

Introduction to Photoshop 2D Design / Lehigh University

How to Set Up A Document

- Make sure resolution is 300 pixels/inch
 - Higher-resolution used for printing images
 - For web-based only images you can use 72 dpi
- Typically select inches and choose size of canvas or can choose a preset
- Choose orientation
- Choose background
- Color mode
 - RGB is best for digital work
 - CMYK is best for work you want to print

Layers

- Extremely important, keeps you well organized
- You can change/manipulate an object on a layer without changing anything else in the document
- New layer - command, shift, n
 - Or square with plus sign in it
- Can group layers together
 - Allows you to view and unview all at once - keeps together
 - Command G to group
 - Command, shift, g to ungroup
- You can name your layers and groups

The Tool Bar

<https://www.photoshopesentials.com/basics/photoshop-tools-toolbar-overview/>

<https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/tools.html>

The Top Menu

<https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/panels-menus.html>

Cheat Sheets

<https://www.webfx.com/internet-marketing/photoshop-cheat-sheet/>

Youtube Tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnSAnAolpmI>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/phlearn/videos>