

# FND-Skills-Save-for-Web-manual



## Save for Web in PS & PSE

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Share your beautiful scrapbook page with friends and family online by first creating a web copy.

This tutorial is filmed in Photoshop Elements but the instructions are exactly the same in Adobe Photoshop except where noted.

- Open a layered document (File > Open).
- Press Shift Ctrl Alt S (Mac: Shift Cmd Opt S) to open the Save for Web dialog box.

Note: Some online galleries have a size restrictions, so you'll want to watch for that. But this is my recommendation for saving a web file for social media, like Facebook and Instagram.

- In the dialog box, set the Preset to JPEG High.
- For Image Size, set the widest side of the document to 1500 px. If your document is square, set either the W or the H.
- Click Save.
- Save the web-sized image with a unique name in an easy to find location, such as your computer's desktop. I generally use the same name as my layout, but add "-web" to the name.
- Close the layered scrapbook page without saving.

## Here's the Size Difference

- My document was 134MB as a layered image.
- As a flat JPG image that's used for printing, the MBs go down to 7 MB.

- But after saving for web, I have a nice image to post that's less than 1MB.

### Why Save for Web?

- The small file size makes it easy to email, send as a text, and upload.
- The small file size makes an image load faster on a webpage, in an email, or in an app.



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