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Use the Auto Selection tool to select parts of a graphic-style paper to make them part of a shadowed cluster.

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For Photoshop Elements 2023 and later

- Open a graphic-style paper (File > Open) or use the one provided.
- Get the Auto Selection tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon and the Rectangle icon.
- On the document, click and drag a selection slightly larger than an easily defined graphic. To reposition while dragging, hold down the Space bar. The selection should completely encompass the object you wish to select.
- To add additional selections, hold down the Shift key and click and drag again. Repeat as desired.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the selected pixels to a new layer.
- Add a drop shadow to the new layer.

TIP: Tuck shadowed and unshadowed elements under and over the extracted graphic.