

## PicMonkey as a Photo Editor

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Picmonkey.com is an online photo editor that does a multitude of things like Resize, Crop, Colorize, Special Effects, Text, Frames, etc. [\*Positives are that it does not save the photo to an online source but allows you to save to your desktop or email it.]

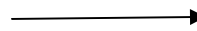
### RESIZE Your Image:

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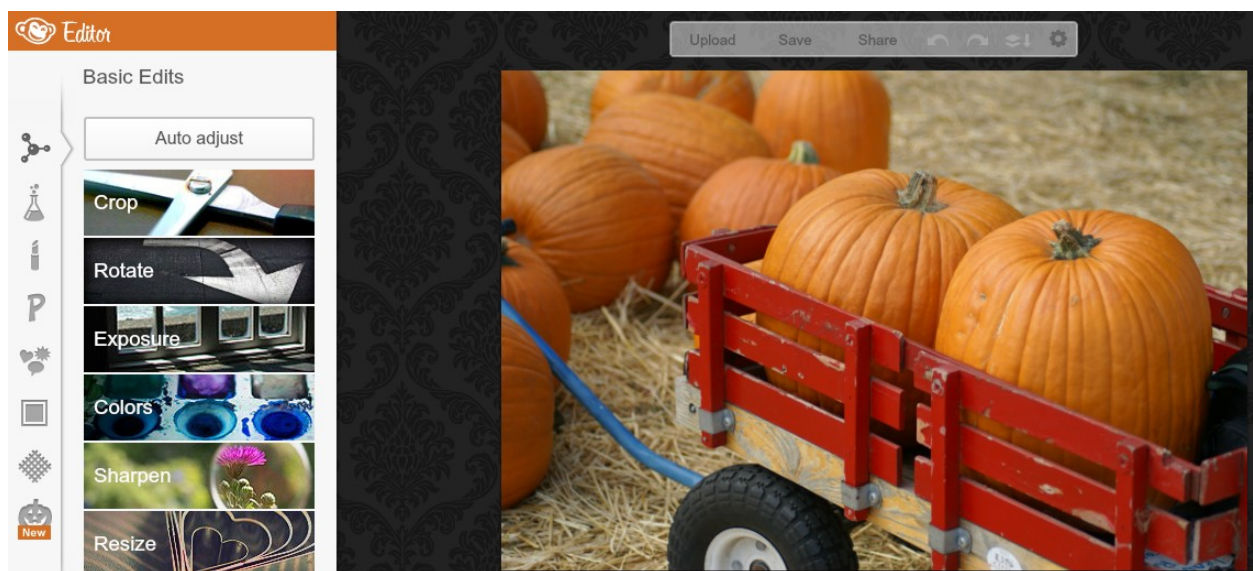
Save your image to a location on the computer.

Launch Picmonkey (picmonkey.com) from a browser.

Click **Edit a photo** and get your image from your computer.



The **Basic Edits Screen** appears with a navigation tools (left) and your image inserted on the right.

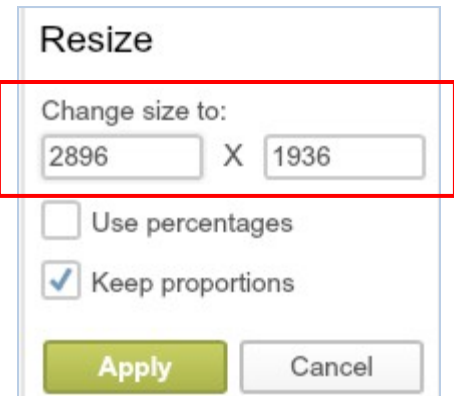


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Click on **Resize**.

Resize this [2896 x 1936 px] down to web quality.



Resize

Change size to:  
2896 X 1936

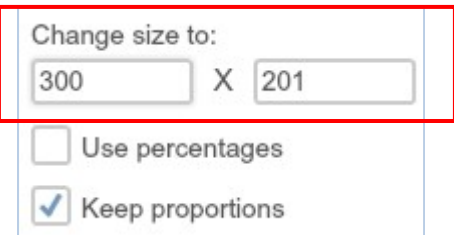
Use percentages  
 Keep proportions

Apply Cancel

Click in the first box of **Change size**. Insert a number (e.g. for a blog post, use approximately 300...)

**Keep proportions** so your image does not distort. The image will automatically resize to show you.

Click **Apply**.

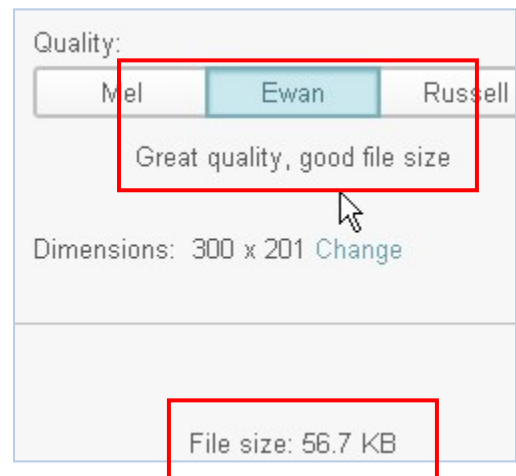


Change size to:  
300 X 201

Use percentages  
 Keep proportions

**Quality** is a choice.

Choosing **Ewan** (*name of one of the creators of picmonkey*) will show you the quality (in English) along with a **file size**.



Quality:

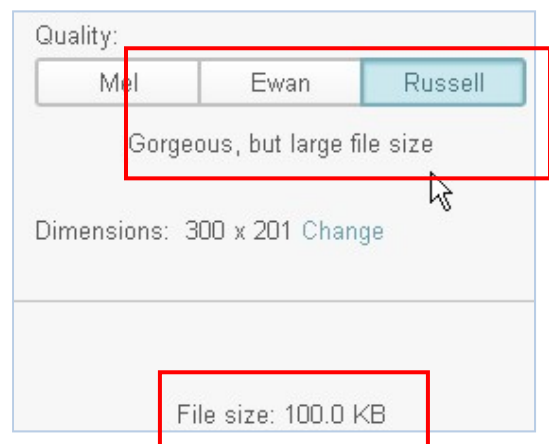
Mel Ewan Russell

Great quality, good file size

Dimensions: 300 x 201 Change

File size: 56.7 KB

You can also choose **Russell**, which will give a better quality but larger size (e.g. for a blog post, this size is still ok).



Quality:

Mel Ewan Russell

Gorgeous, but large file size

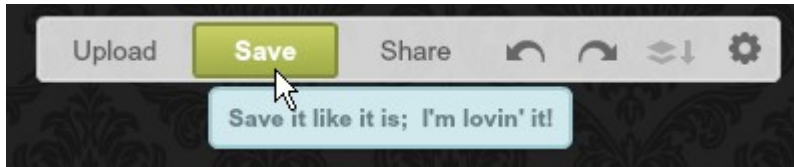
Dimensions: 300 x 201 Change

File size: 100.0 KB

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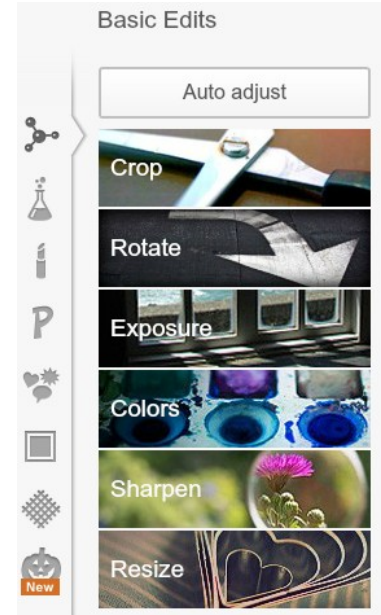
When finished, click Save (at the top of the screen).



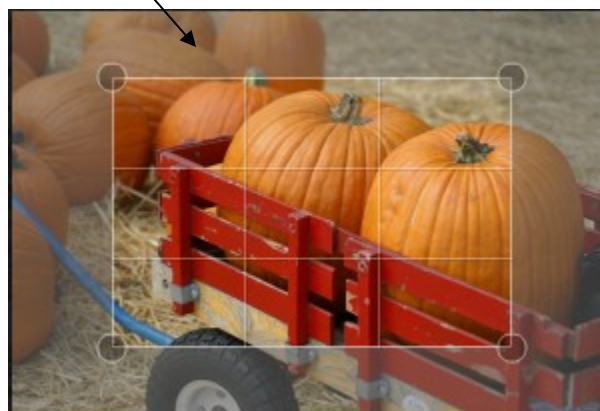
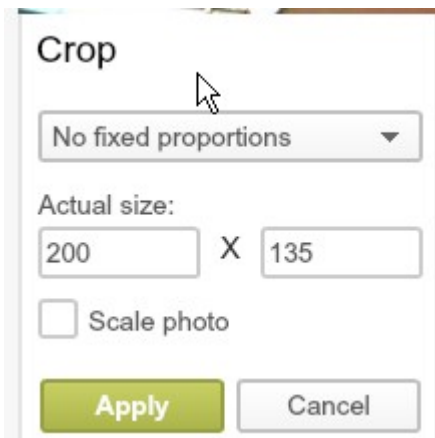
## Cropping to get a Just Right Image:

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In **Basic Edits**, click **Crop**.

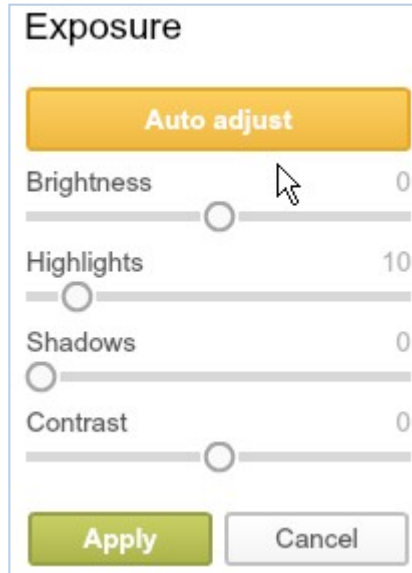


The Crop will show actual size. Move the **indicator points** on the right side over the image to adjust to show the desired photo.



### Adjusting Exposure to change Brightness/Contrast:

An **Auto adjust** shows a sharper colour image on the right. Click **Apply** to save.

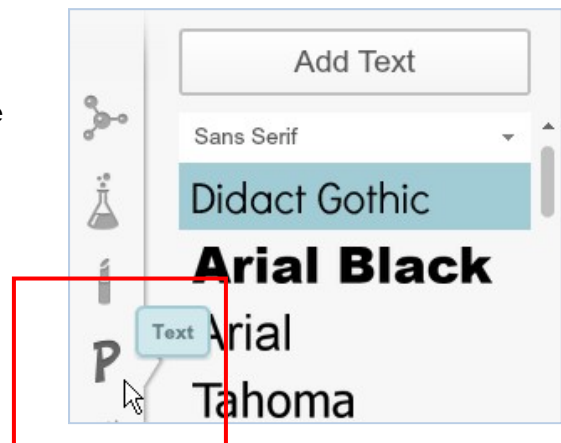


### Adding Text to Image:

In the Basic Navigation bar, choose **P** to open the Fonts.

Click **Add Text**.

Move to a desired location on the image.



Completed? Click **Save** (located at top of screen).

