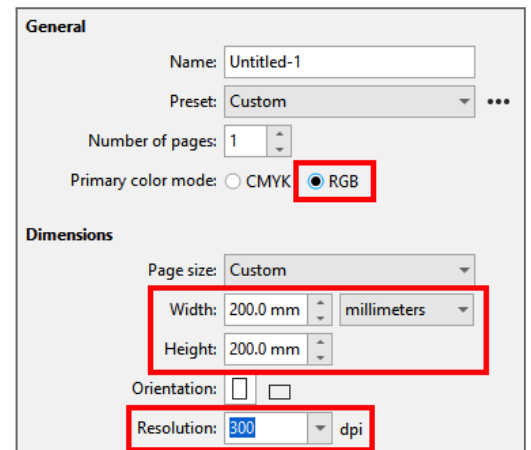


Working with shapes – gradient fill

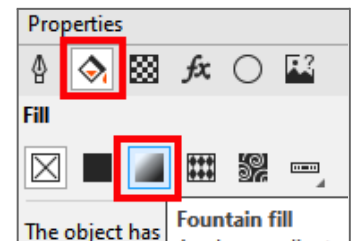
Gradient fill is a different way to fill a shape

1. Open **Corel Draw** and create a **New Document**
– primary colour mode RGB, width 200mm, height 200mm, resolution 300dpi
2. Draw a perfect circle (hold down **CONTROL**)
3. Make the outline thicker
4. Fill the circle with a solid colour

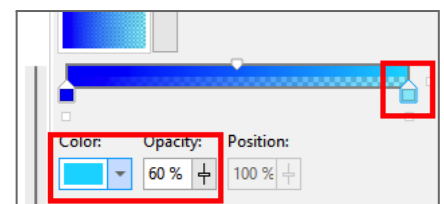
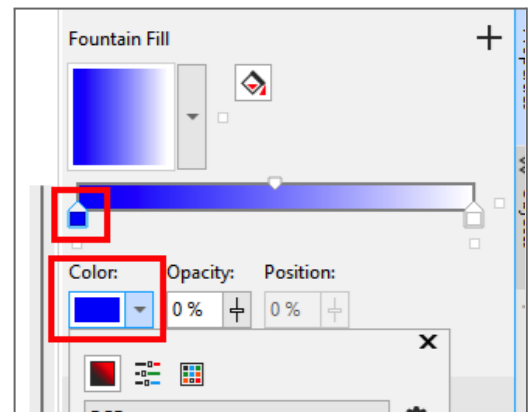


Using a gradient

5. On the right sidebar, make sure you're on the **Fill icon**
6. Switch to **Fountain fill**
The shape will probably change colour. Don't panic!



7. Find the **gradient line**. There are **two small arrow icons** on it, one at each end
8. **Click** on the arrow icon on the left end of the line
9. Underneath, use the **colour drop down** to change the colour – I chose a bright blue
10. Now click on the right hand arrow icon
11. Change the **colour** to a lighter shade of the same colour
12. Change the **opacity** to a suitable value – I used 60%
13. Switch back to the **Outline icon** on the right sidebar
14. Make the **outline transparent** – colour box and use the square with the red line through it at the bottom



Experiment

There are lots of gradient fill settings you can experiment with

15. Try changing the **angle** at the **bottom right**
16. Try adding a third gradient arrow
17. Don't forget to **save your work** and **export it** as a PNG file