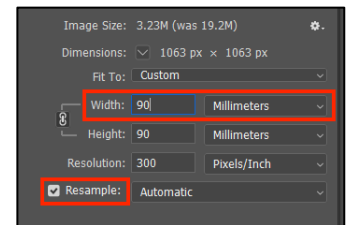
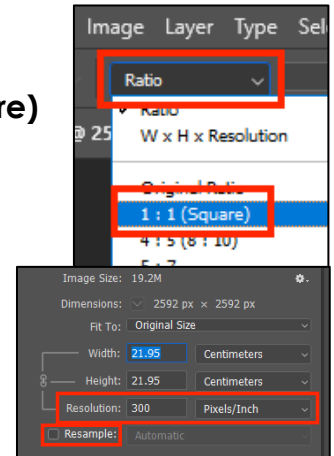


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Download the panels file and the images to use for this prep exercise.

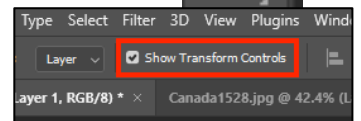
1. Open both files in **Photoshop** – use **File > Open** to do this
2. **Rename** the Panels file and **lock the layer**
3. **Square crop** the background image – choose **1 : 1 (Square)** at the top
4. **Convert to 300ppi:**
 - a. **Image > Image size**
 - b. **Untick** the **Resample** box
 - c. Change the **Resolution** value to **300 ppi**
5. **Resize** the image to fit:
 - a. **Image > Image Size**
 - b. **Tick** the **Resample** box
 - c. Change the **Width** of the image to **90mm**
6. Save the image:
 - a. **File > Save As**
 - b. Make sure you use the **maximum quality**
 - c. Choose a name with **300 at the end** so you keep the original image
7. Do any other prep editing at this stage



Move the Image onto the Panels

There is a proper way to do this. Use this way. Trust me.

8. **IMPORTANT:** Click **Select > All**
9. Click **Edit > Copy**
10. Switch to the **Panels image** and **Edit > Paste**
11. **IMPORTANT:** Switch to the **Move Tool** at the **top of the left toolbar**
12. **Move** the image roughly in to place and resize (tick **Show Transform Controls** at the top)
13. **Drag** the image layer to be **under** your panels layer
14. Use the **Eraser Tool** on the **image layer** to clean up the edges



Now you can add word balloons, captions, characters and other elements to the comic