Solution

# Creating a New Document

After opening Photoshop, click on the ‘New file’ button in the upper left. Go to the right hand side of the ‘New Document’ panel and give your file a name. After naming your file, change the dimensions to ‘1920’ wide by ‘1080’ tall and make sure you are working in ‘Pixels’. Change the Resolution to ‘300’ and the Color Mode to ‘RGB’ before clicking on the ‘Background Contents’ dropdown menu. From here, choose ‘Custom’ and select a custom color for your background. Once you have selected your color, click ‘OK’ to apply the changes, and then click on the blue ‘Create’ button in the lower right to create your New Document.

## Exercise notes

* It’s always a good idea to get in the habit of naming your files.
* In most cases it’s better to work in a high resolution such as 300dpi.
* When working on something that will be viewed on a screen, use RGB as your Color Mode.
* When working on something that will be printed, use CMYK as your Color Mode.