Solution

# How To Bring Photos Into Photoshop

Begin by going to File > New Document and creating a new 1920x1080 file. Go to the File Menu and choose ‘Open’ from the dropdown list. Navigate to one of your photos and then select ‘Open’ from the lower right corner of the dialog box. Once you’ve opened your photo, click and drag the image into your new file.

Open a second photo from the resources and this time hold the Control Key and click on the ‘Background Layer’ to reveal a dropdown menu. From this list, choose ‘Duplicate Layer’ and send it to your new file.

For the third method for bringing in a photo, make sure your new document is active and go to the File Menu before choosing ‘Place Embedded’ from the list. This time you will select a third photo and choose ‘Place’ from the lower right corner of the dialog box. Your photo will now be imported into your new document and will automatically be resized to match the height of your document while also including the name of the file and being a Smart Object as opposed to a Raster image.

## Exercise notes

* Importing photos vs opening them or dragging them into your document saves time even though you can only import one image at a time.
* Opening a photo and dragging it into your document is the same as holding the Control Key and clicking on a layer before choosing ‘Duplicate Layer’ and sending it to your destination file.