

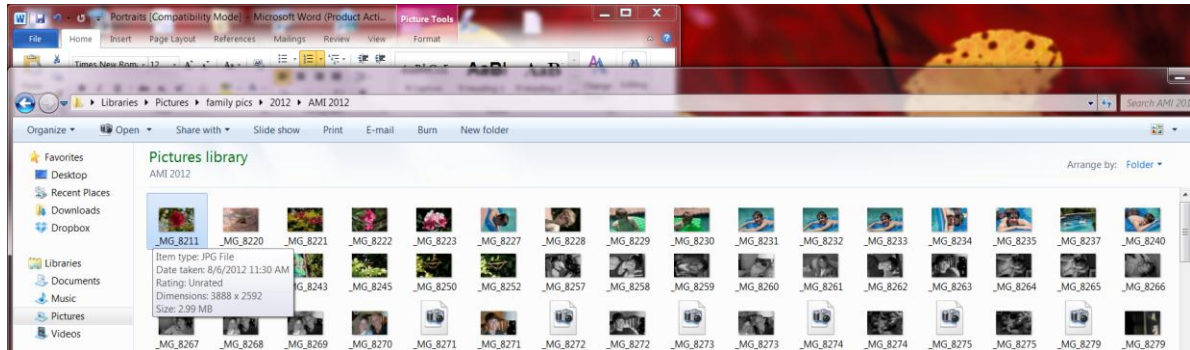
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Resizing Images:

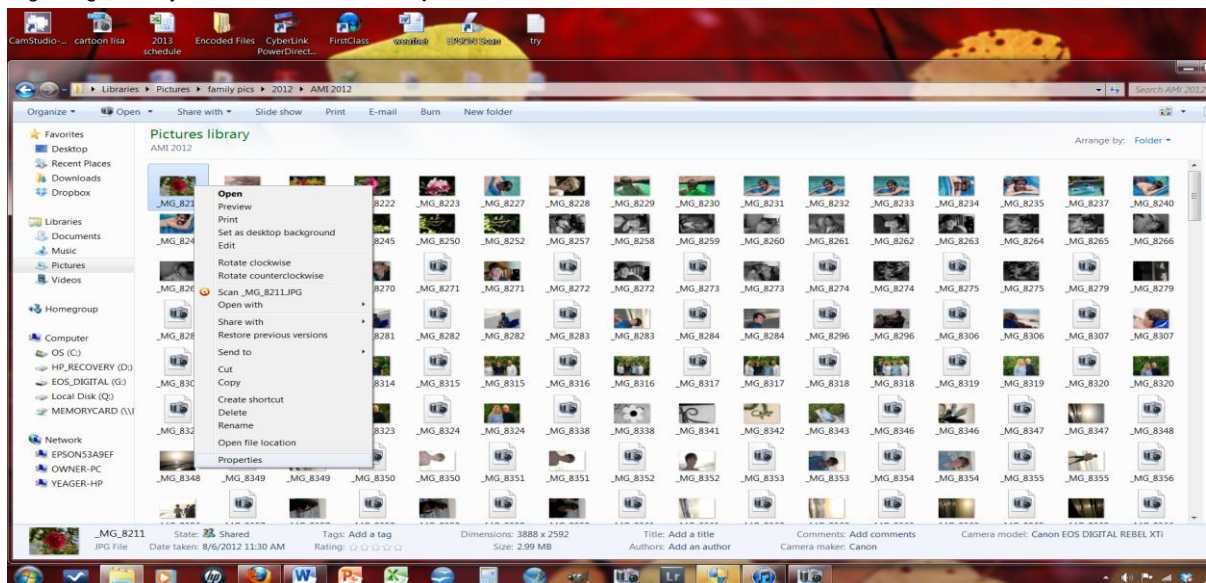
Image file size is EVERYTHING! If you are making a website, you need a smaller image for easier viewing. If you are printing a picture, you need a larger file to capture all the detail.

If you are unsure of your file size, complete the following steps:

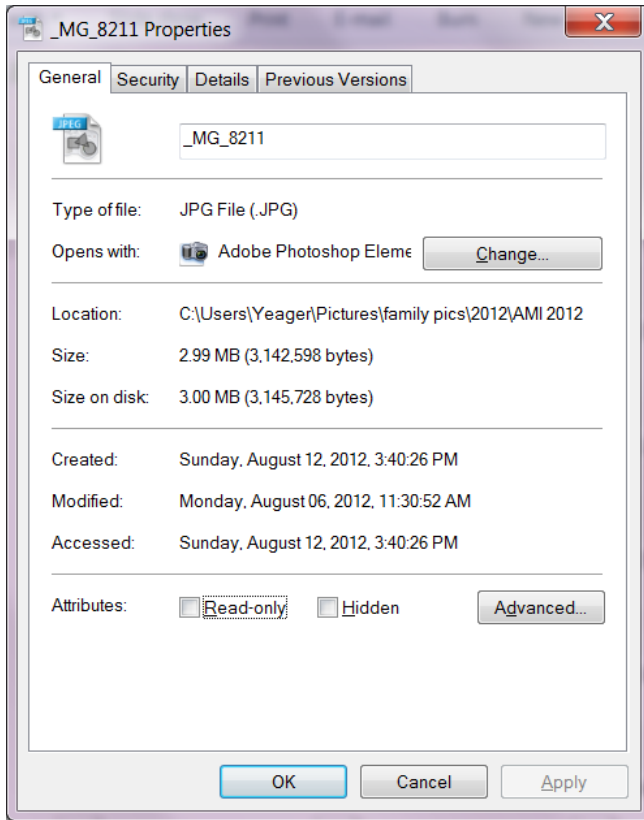
1. Navigate to your image file and select it. Some operating systems will show you the file size in the window. Others will not. If you cannot see the size of your file, complete the following steps.



2. Right-finger click your mouse and select **Properties**.

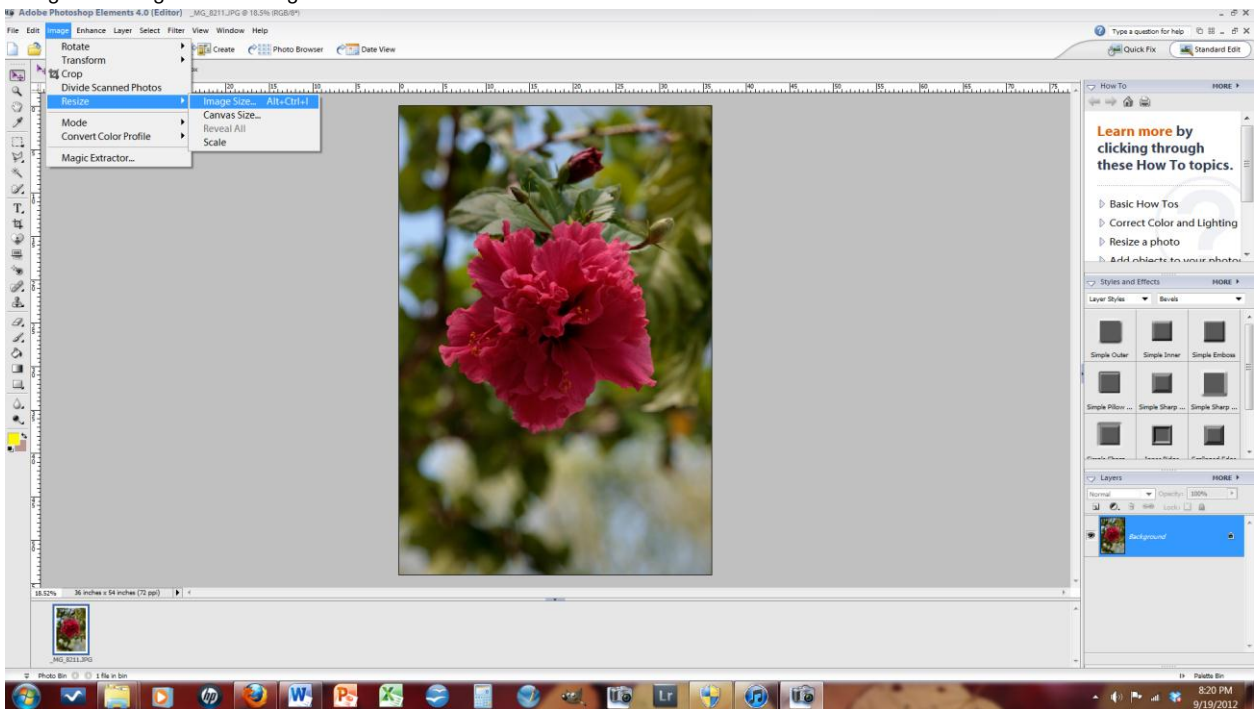


- The Properties panel pops up, displaying all the information you need about your file, including file type and file size. The file size of this image is pretty big, 3M (3 megabytes).



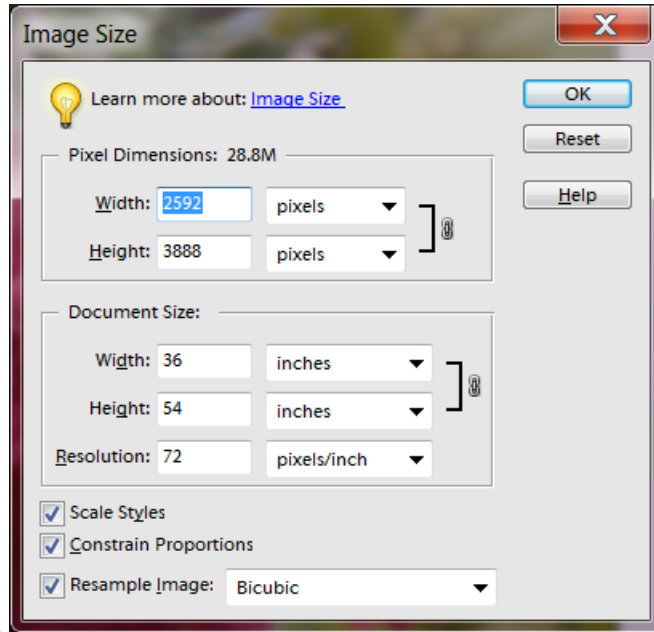
To resize an image for the web, complete the following steps:

1. Open your image in Photoshop.
2. Navigate to Image/Resize/Image Size.



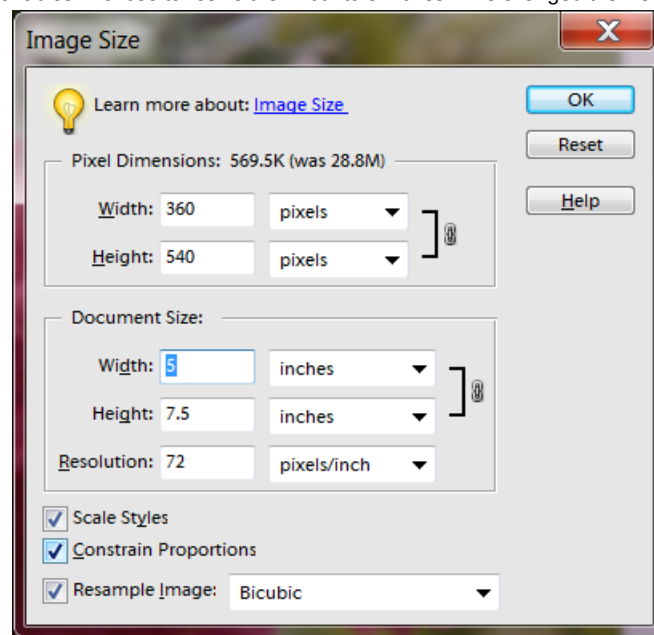
3. When the Image Size panel pops up, select Resample Image. Basically, there are 3 variables when resizing an image; the width, the height, and the resolution. By selecting Resample Image, you can change the file size without distorting your image (you have

control over one of the variables. If your Resample Image box remains checked, Photoshop will automatically change all variables



to maintain file size.

4. Change one of your variables. I chose to resize the Width to 5 inches. This changed the file size to a large but good web file size of



about 570k (kilobites).