

Photoshop Elements: Creating a **White Border** (for DPIs – separation)

In **Expert Mode**, open the image and edit as required, to create your DPI photograph.

Ensure that the photograph you are editing is in 8 bit mode for PSE, (**Image>Mode>8 Bit**).

Decide what perspective is to be, e.g. 'portrait', 'letterbox' etc.

If the picture is to be a portrait, then size the Height (Pixels) – **Image>Resize>Image Size**, e.g. **Height: 1050**.

If the picture is to be a letterbox, then size the Width (Pixels) – **Image>Resize>Image Size**, e.g. **Width: 1400**.

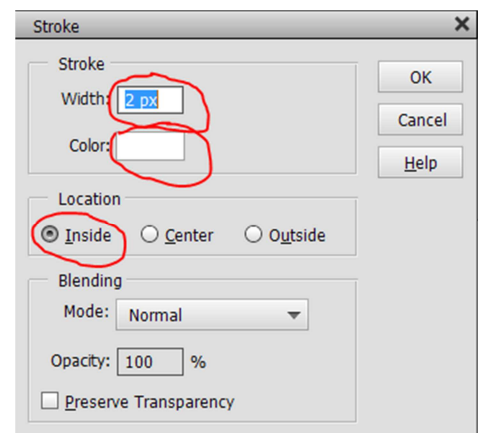
[Before adding any black fill using **Canvas Size**, **add** a white border to separate the photograph from the black background]:

- Create a New layer, **Layer>New>Layer**, (or hold down **Ctrl + J**). (The commands will not work without duplicating the Background layer).
- Select '**Edit>Stroke (Outline)Selection**'

This is the dialog box that appears:



- Set **Stroke Width** to say 1 px
- Click the **color** box and select **white**
- Click the **Inside** 'radio' button
- Click OK

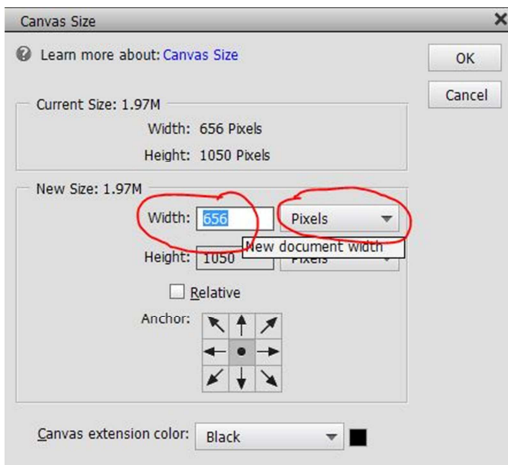


At this point you should have a white border around your photograph.

Highlight all your layers and use **Layer>Flatten Image**.

Add the black background as necessary using **Image>Resize>Canvas Size**, e.g.:

If you created a **portrait** photo, (then the "Height", (in px), will already be 1050), adjust the **Canvas Size>Width** to **1400**.



Ensure you have pixels selected, the 'canvas extension color' is black, (as shown, in the above - left dialogue box).

If you created a **letter box** size, (then the "Width", (in px), will already be 1400), adjust the **Canvas Size>Height** to **1050**.

Ensure the finished Photograph is Converted to sRGB Colour Space, Image>Convert Color Profile>Convert to sRGB Profile.

Save as a JPEG, ("01 Filename.jpg", "02 Filename.jpg" etc. naming convention).