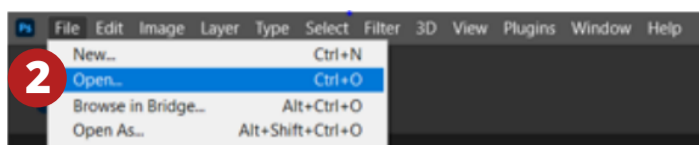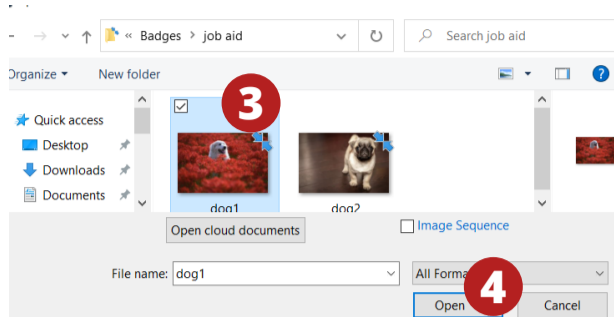# HOW TO CROP AN IMAGE TO A CIRCLE SHAPE WITH ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
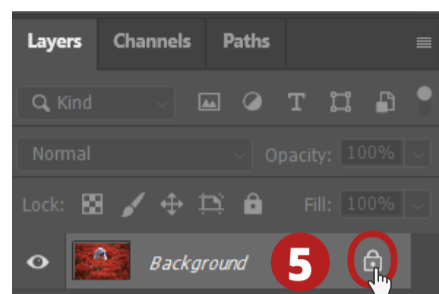
1 Open Photoshop

2 Click File → Open

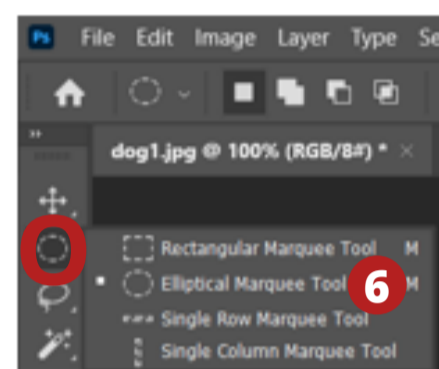**3** Select an image
I am using an image from pixabay

4 Click Open to open the image

5 Unlock the background layer
Click the lock icon to unlock
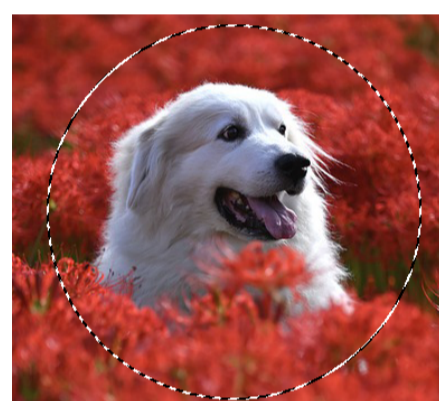The background layer is now editable

6 Select the Elliptical Marquee tool from the toolbar
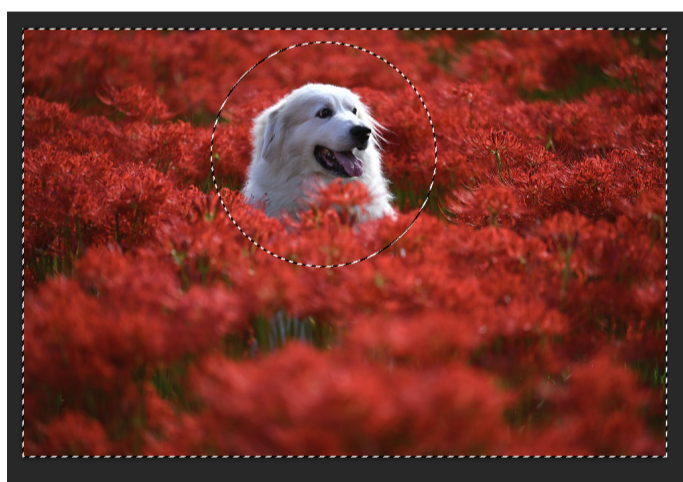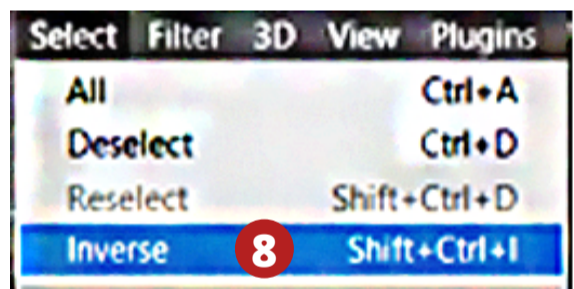- If hidden under the Rectangular Marquee, click down on triangle to reveal

7 Click on the image and drag out an elliptical outline
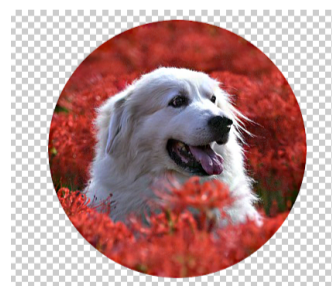- Hold down the Shift key to change the elliptical into a circle while dragging
- Move the outlined circle to the desired position with the arrow keys if needed
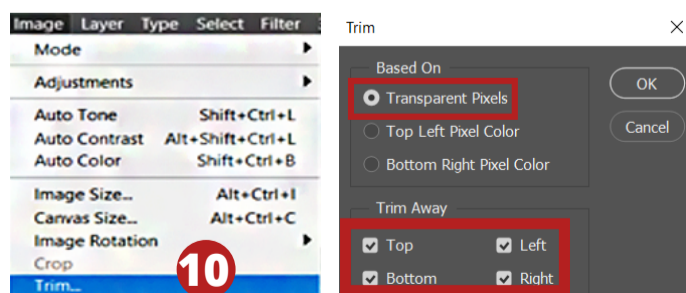

8 Invert the selection
to select everything outside the circle
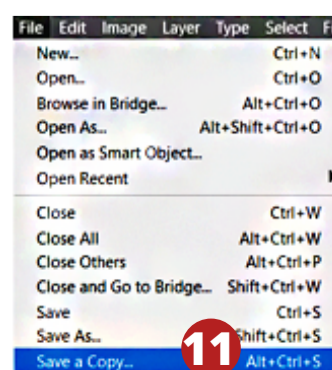- Click Select menu → Inverse

9 Press Delete or Backspace
to delete everything outside the image selection
- Hold down the ctrl key + D to deselect
- Or go to Select → Deselect

10 Remove the transparent exterior
- Go to image → Trim
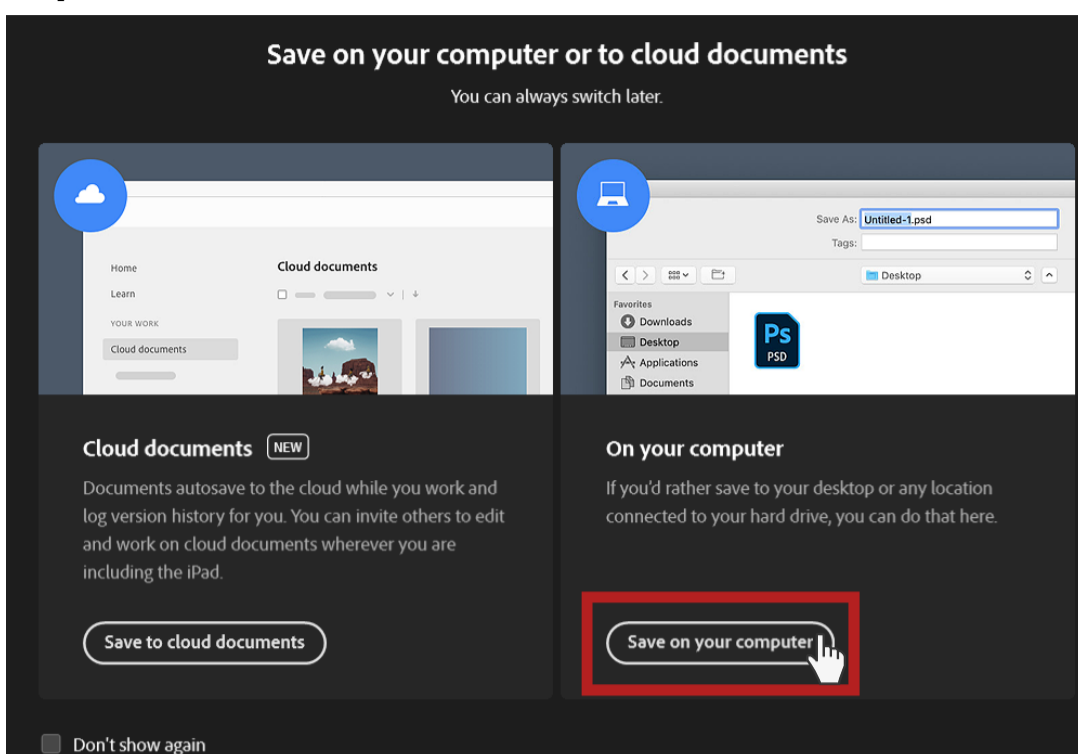- Select Transparent Pixels
- Select Top, Left, Bottom, & Right

11 Save the image as a PNG file
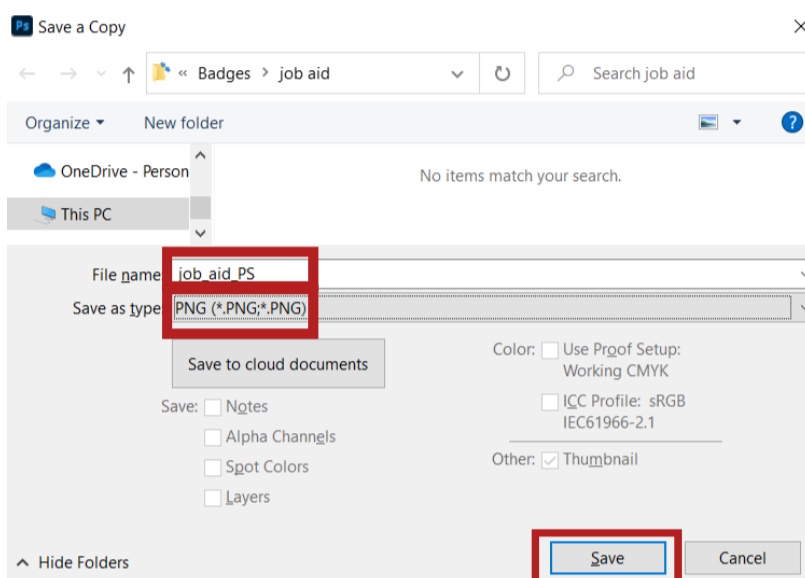- Click on File → Save a Copy

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On the "Save on your computer or to the cloud documents" options
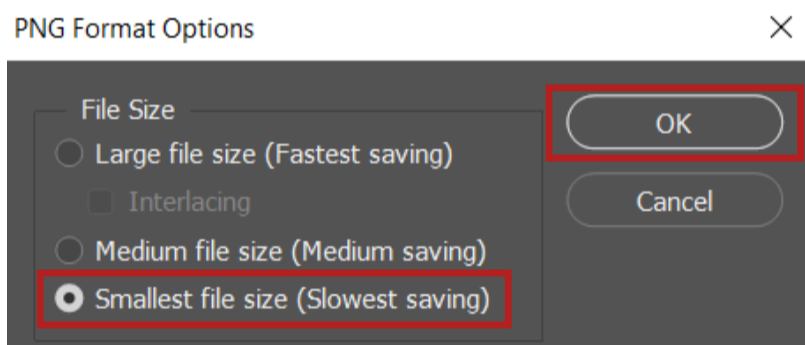 - Click save on your computer

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In the "Save a Copy" dialogue box
 - Enter a file name
 - Select PNG as the file type
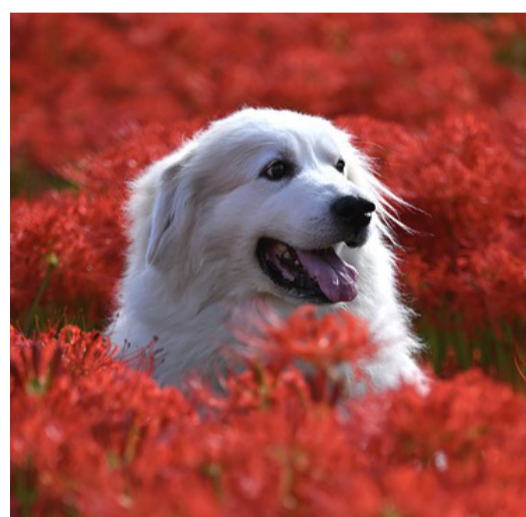 - Choose where to save it
 - Click save

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In the "PNG" format options
 - Choose the "Smallest file size"
 - Click OK

Before

After