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Shortcut for Resizing Out of Proportions

Quick Tip by Jen White

Discover a quick and savvy shortcut to resize pretty papers out of proportion for your next greeting card or portrait-sized scrapbook page.

For this tutorial you will need:

- A 6x4 inch document
- A 12x12" background paper
- Adobe Photoshop or Photoshop Elements

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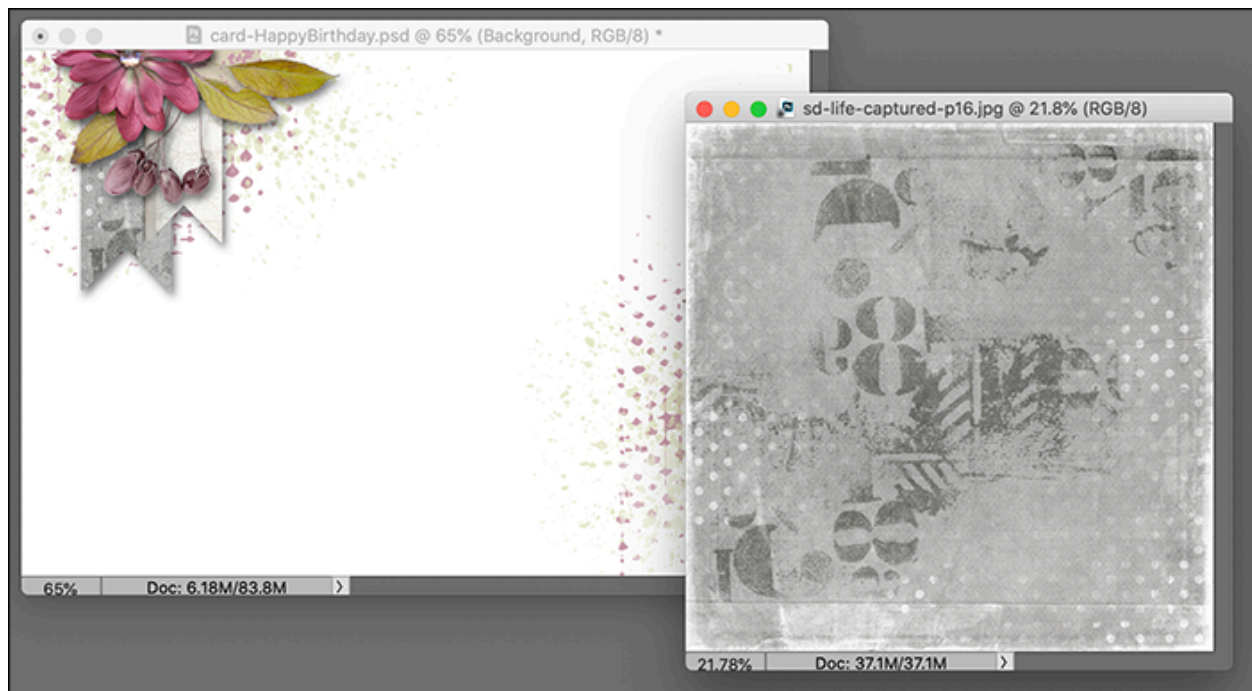
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Step One: Prepare Your Workspace

- Create a new 6x4" document (File > New > Blank File) at 300 ppi with a white background. (PS: Choose File > New.)
- Open a 12x12" background paper (File > Open).

Note: To see both documents at one time, in the Menu Bar, choose Window > Images > Float All in Windows. (PS: Choose Window > Arrange > Float All in Windows.)

Note: The dimensions of both documents is not important. What makes this trick cool is if they are different dimensions.



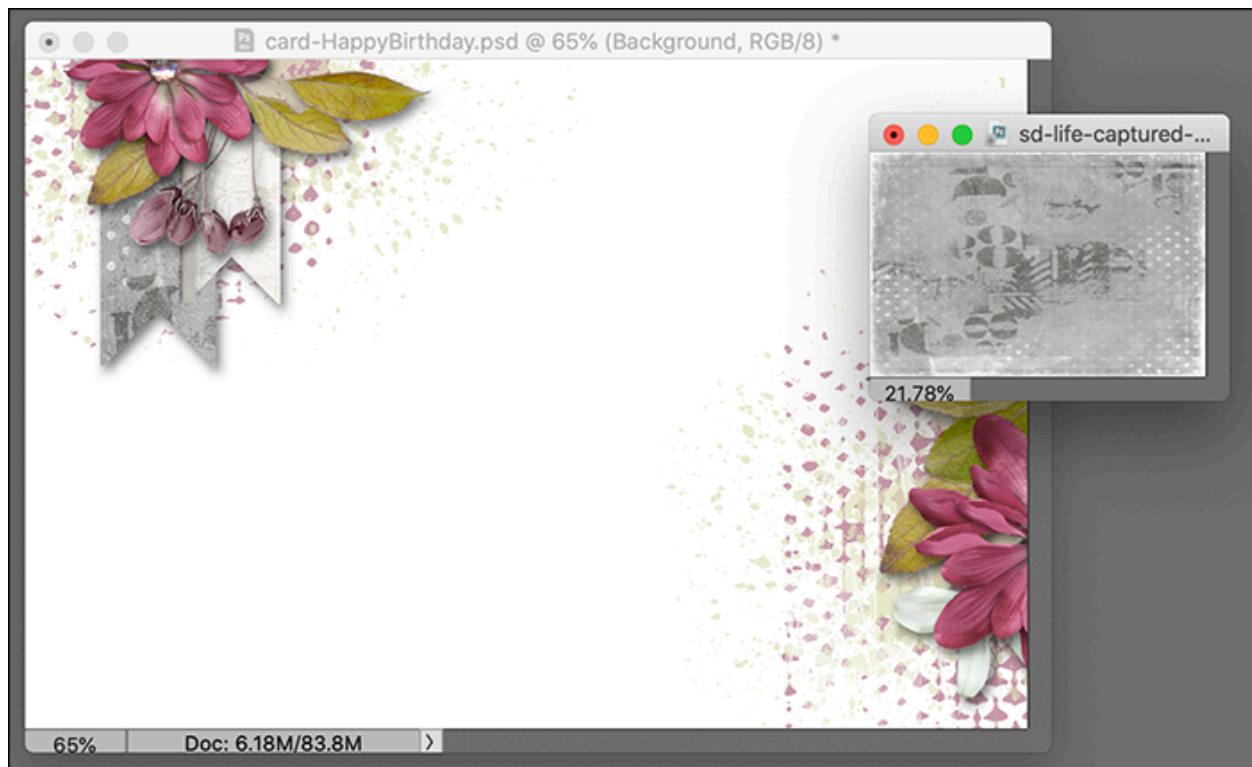
- The 12x12 background paper is your **source document**. This is the document you will be changing the size of.
- The 6x4 document is the **target document**.

Step Two: Use the Resizing Shortcut

- Activate the source document. In my case, I will activate the 12x12 background paper.
- Press Ctrl Alt I (Mac: Cmd Opt I) to open the Image Size dialog box. Do not change any settings.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Window and click on the name of the target document at the bottom of the list. In my case, I'll click on card-HappyBirthday.psd.

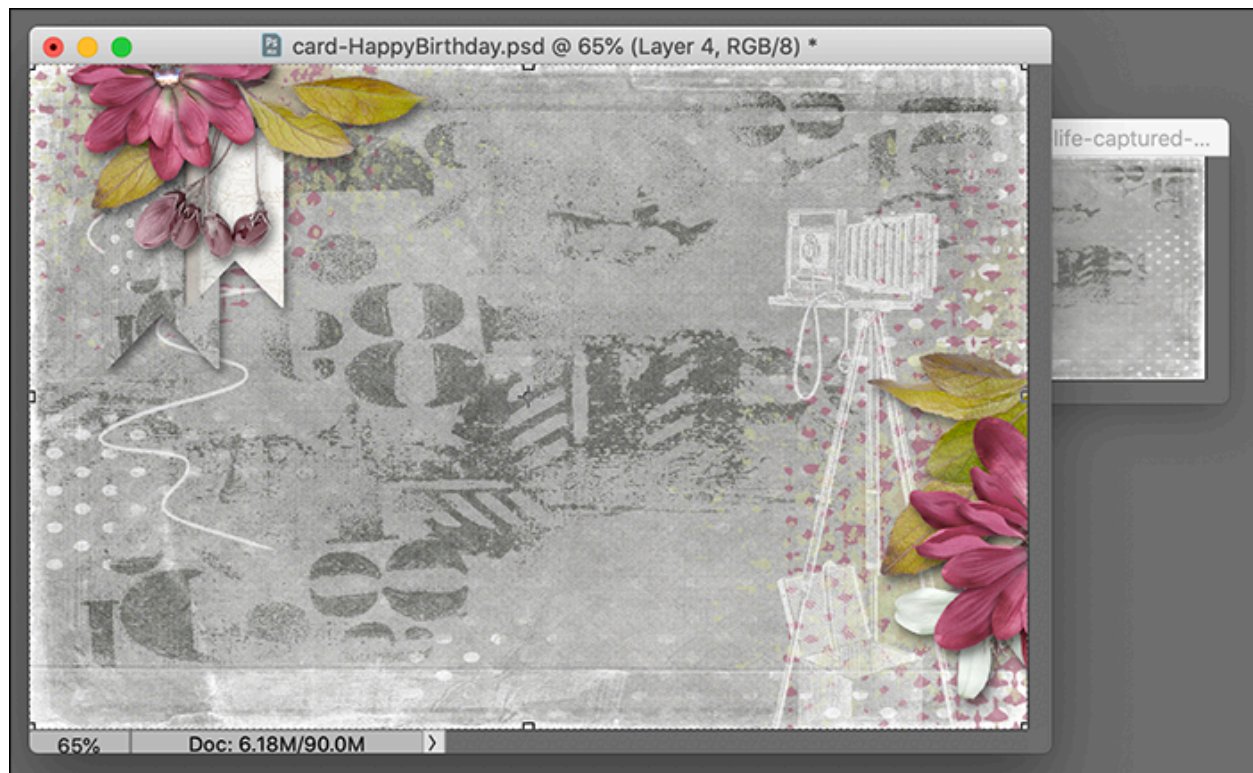
Note: The Pixel Dimensions inside the Image Size dialog box should have changed from the dimensions of the source document to the dimensions of the target document.

- In the dialog box, click OK.



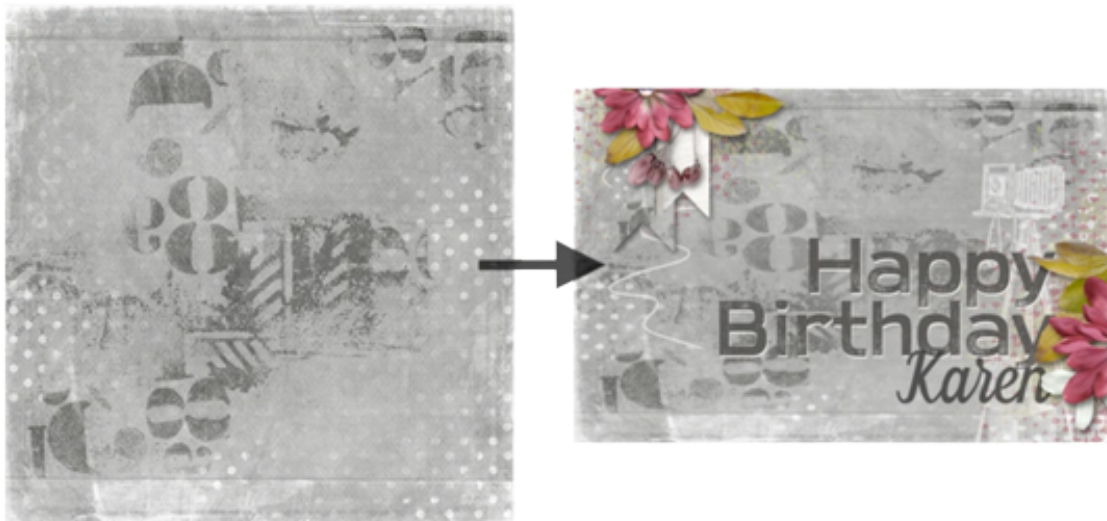
Step Three: Add the Source to the Target

- Get the Move tool.
- Holding down the Shift key, click and drag the resized background paper onto the target document.

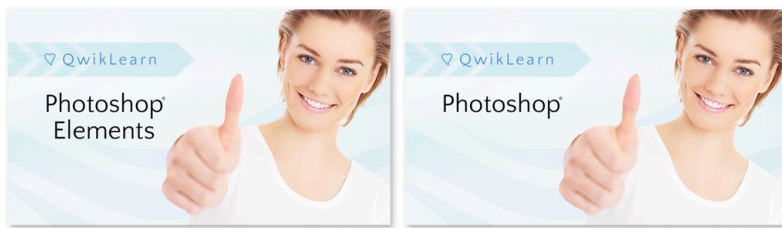


3 Important Cautions

- **Always close the source document (altered background paper) without saving.**
- Never use this shortcut on photos. Disproportional photos are a no-no.
- Do not use this shortcut on papers that are not meant to be disproportional—like papers with clocks, which are meant to be round or square.



Card: Happy Birthday, Karen by Jen White
Kit: Life Captured by Snickerdoodle Designs by Karen
Fonts: Claudia, Broadwell



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