

CANVA AI IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

1

Go to canva.com

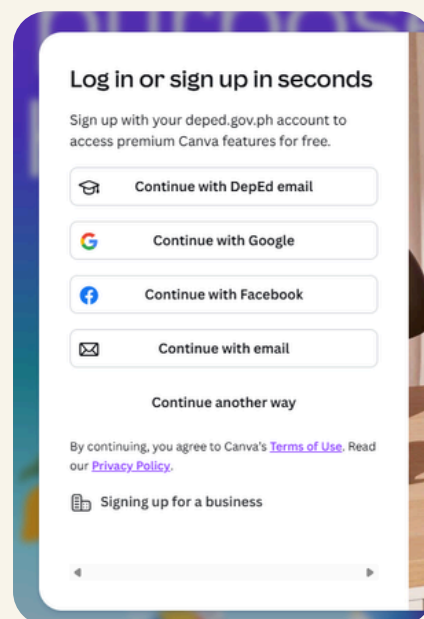
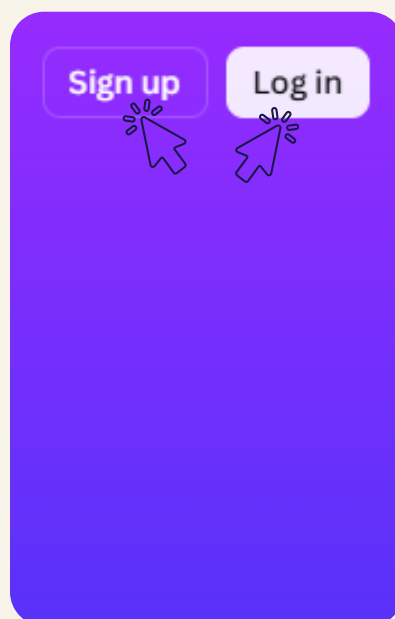
Open your web browser and go to canva.com



2

Log in or Sign up for Free your account

You'll see an option on the site to log in or sign up, it's completely free.

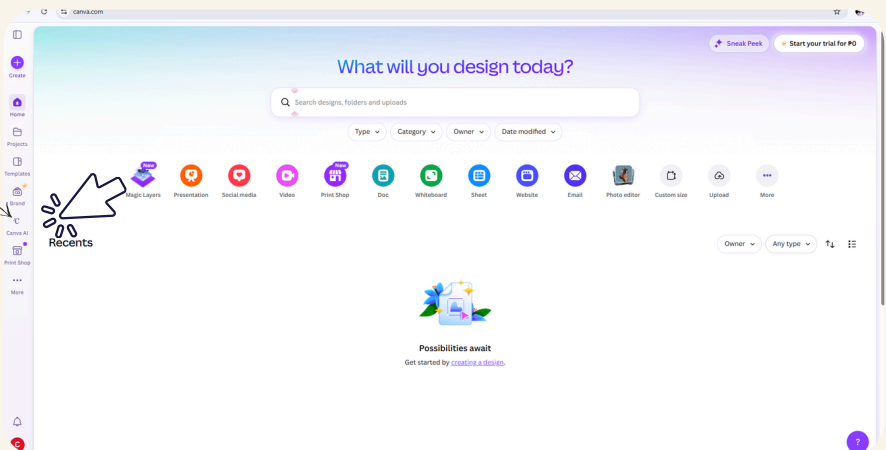
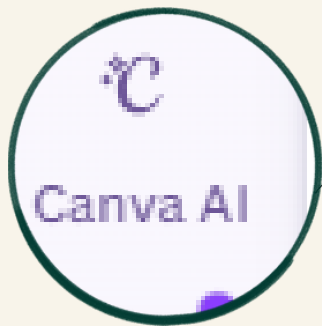


CANVA AI IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

3

Stay on the homepage

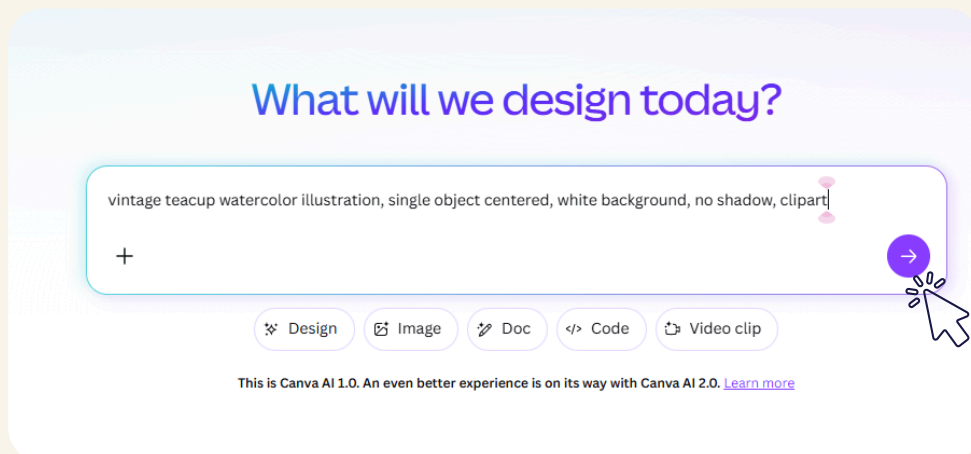
Look for the CANVA AI at the left corner and click it.



4

Click into the box and type your prompt

Example: vintage teacup watercolor illustration, single object centered, white background, no shadow, clipart



CANVA AI IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

5

Choose your options (if shown)

Pick a size

Pick a style (optional)

6

Click Generate

7

Wait for your images to appear and it will be shown in few seconds

Click on the image you like.

vintage teacup watercolor illustration, single object centered, white background, no shadow, clipart

I'll generate a vintage teacup watercolor illustration for you as a clipart graphic with a transparent background.



I've created four charming vintage teacup watercolor illustrations for you! Each features a delicate, hand-painted style with soft pastel colors, floral decorative patterns, and elegant footed bases. The illustrations have transparent backgrounds, making them perfect for clipart use in your projects.

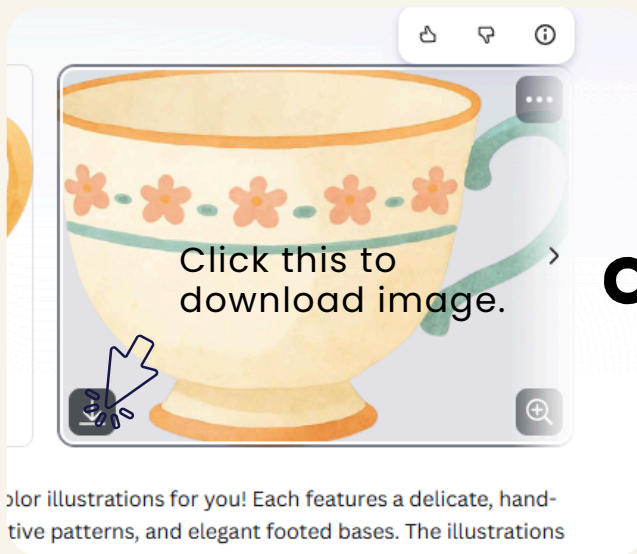
 This is Canva AI 1.0. An even better experience is on its way with Canva AI 2.0. [Learn more](#)

CANVA AI IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

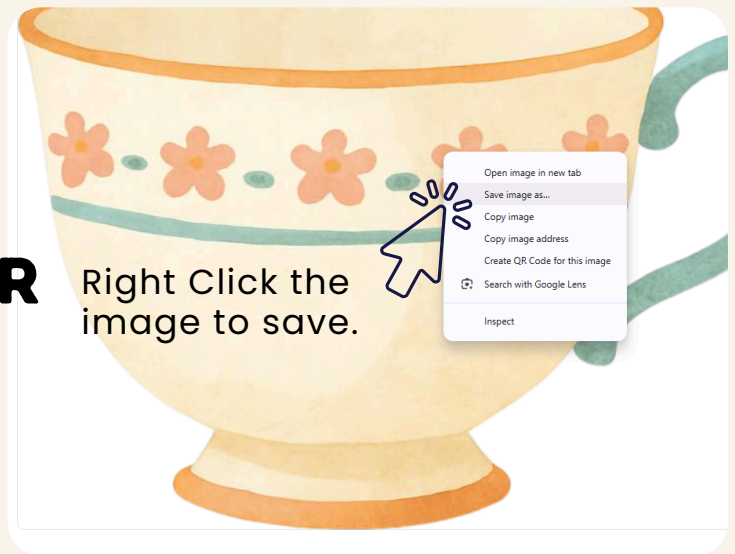
8

Download the image

There are two options you can download the image.



OR



Simple Tips:

- Keep prompts short and clear
- Try different styles if results look off
- Generate more than once
- Use white background for easier editing

**REWATCH THE
CLIPART CLASS**

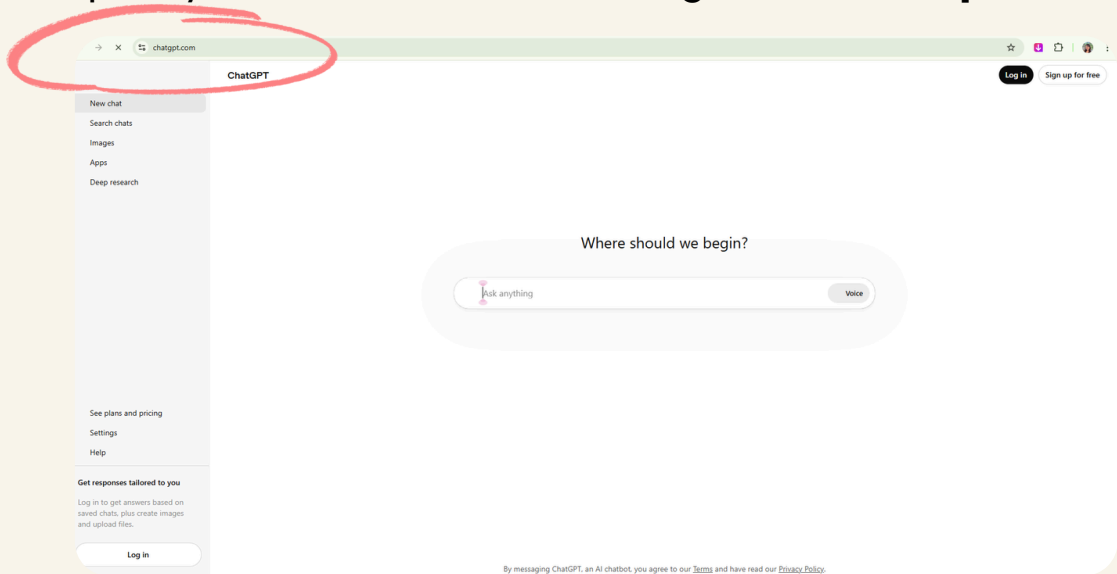


CHATGPT IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

1

Go to chat.openai.com

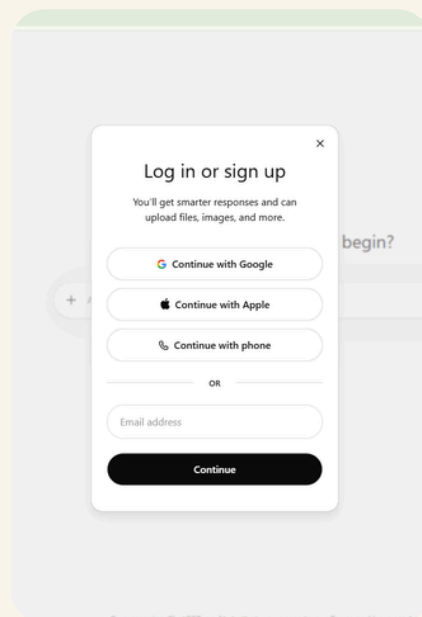
Open your web browser and go to chat.openai.com



2

Log in or Sign up for Free your account

You'll see an option on the site to log in or sign up, it's completely free.

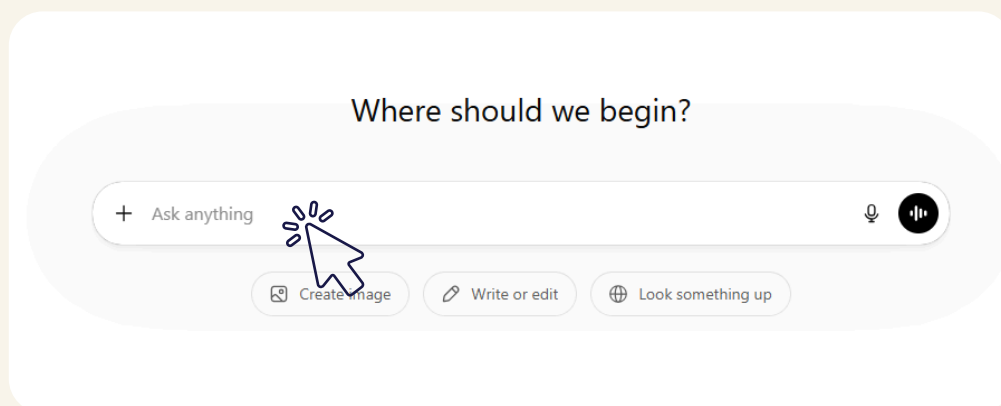


CHATGPT IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

3

Once you are inside

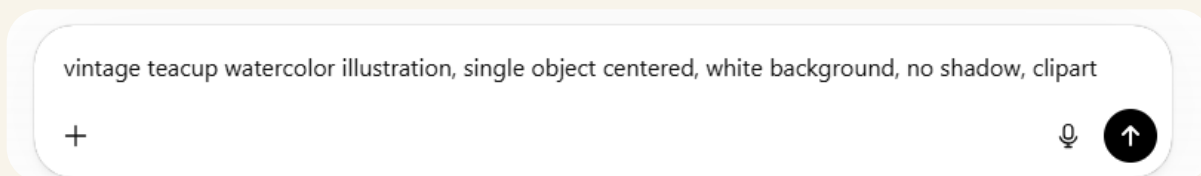
Click into the message box
(This is where you type your prompt)



4

Type your prompt

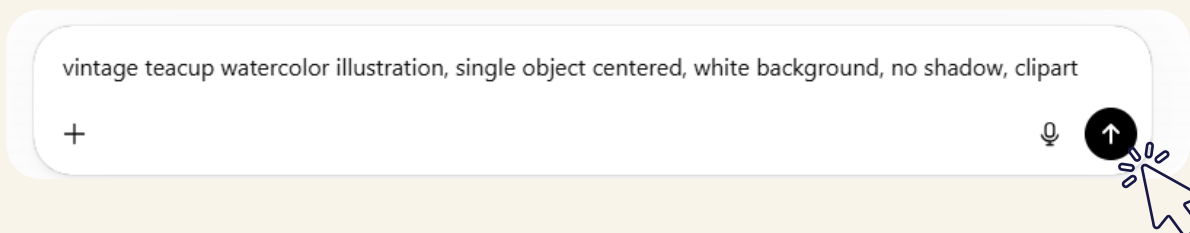
Example: vintage teacup watercolor illustration, single object centered, white background, no shadow, clipart



5

Press Enter on your keyboard

You can press enter after writing the prompt **OR** click the arrow button here.



CHATGPT IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

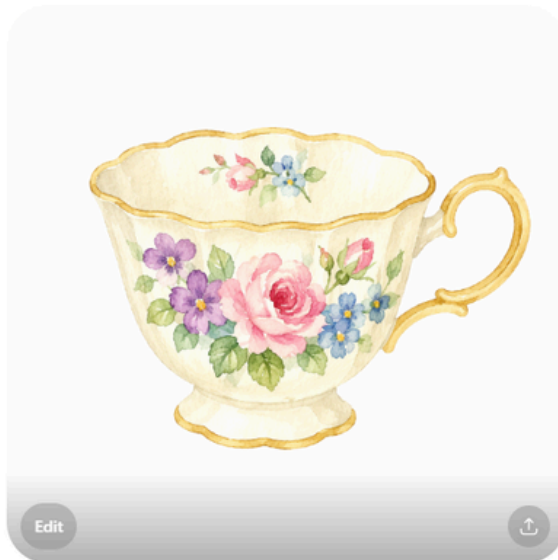
6

**Wait for your image to generate
(This can take a few seconds)**

7

Look at your result

vintage teacup watercolor illustration, single object centered, white background, no shadow, clipart



📄 👍 🗨️ ...

If you don't like it:

Click Regenerate

OR

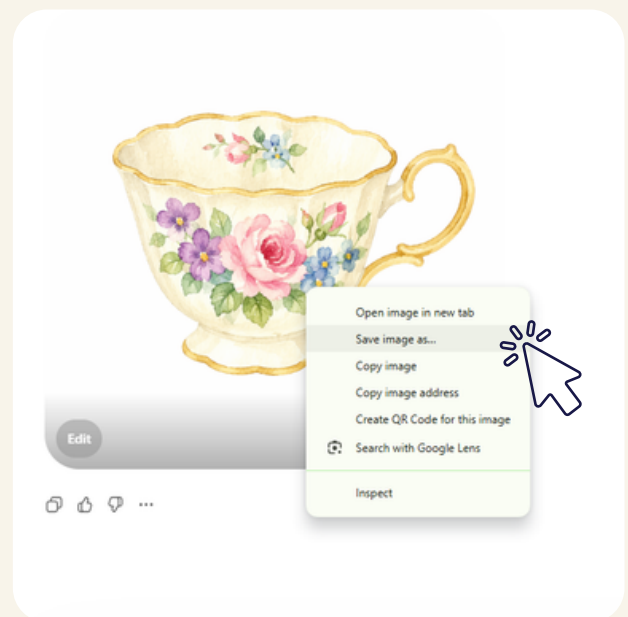
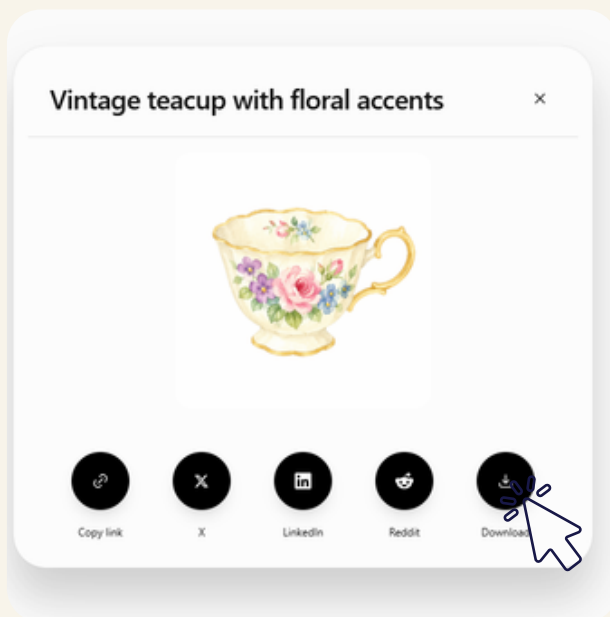
Change a few words in your prompt and try again

CHATGPT IMAGE GENERATOR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

8

Download your image

Click on the image
Then click Download
(or right click and save)



Simple Tips:

- Keep prompts simple
- Use "white background"
- Say "no shadow"
- Generate more than one version

**REWATCH THE
CLIPART CLASS**



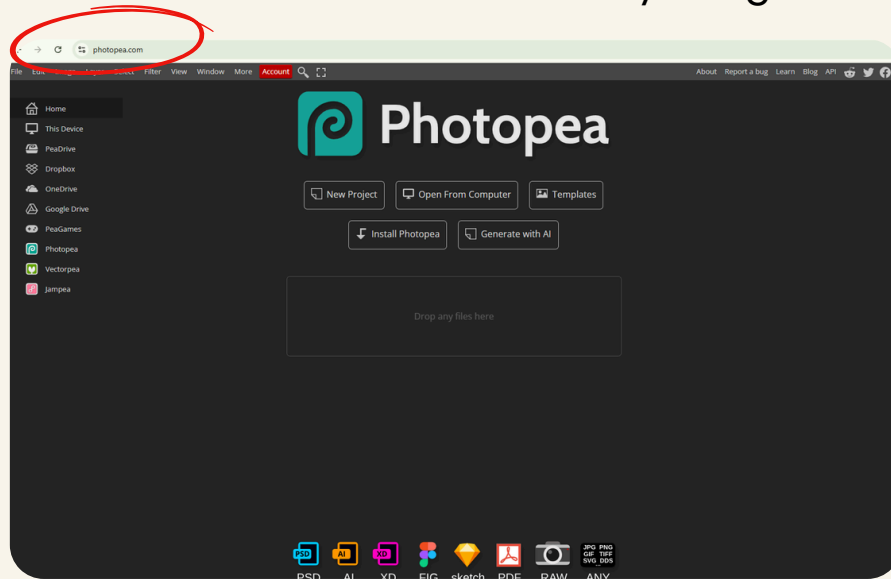
PHOTOPEA CHEAT SHEET: HOW TO REMOVE A BACKGROUND (FOR BEGINNERS)

GETTING STARTED WITH PHOTOPEA

1

Accessing Photopea:

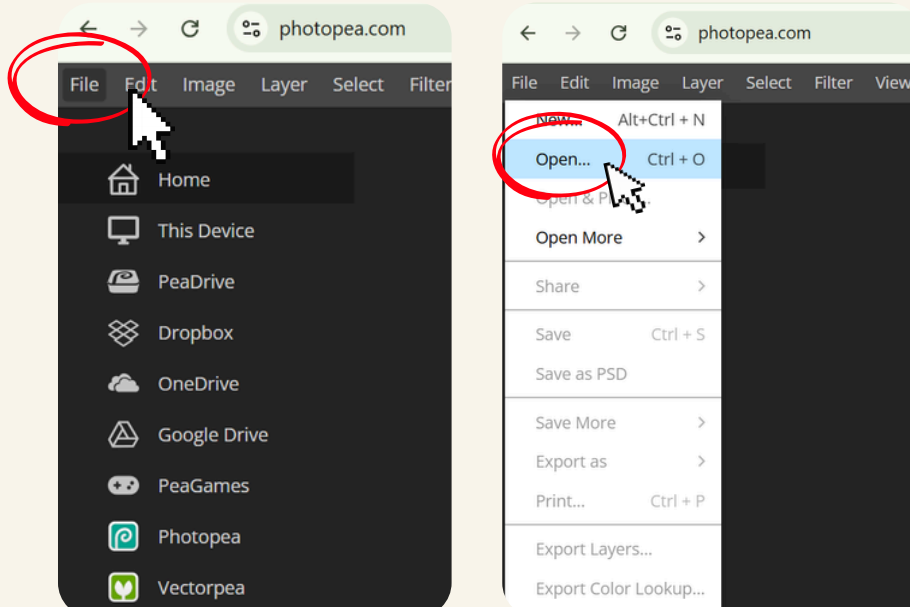
Open your web browser and go to photopea.com. There's no need to download anything.



2

Opening Your Image:

Once on the Photopea site, click **"File"** in the top menu and then select **"Open."** Choose the image you want to edit from your computer.



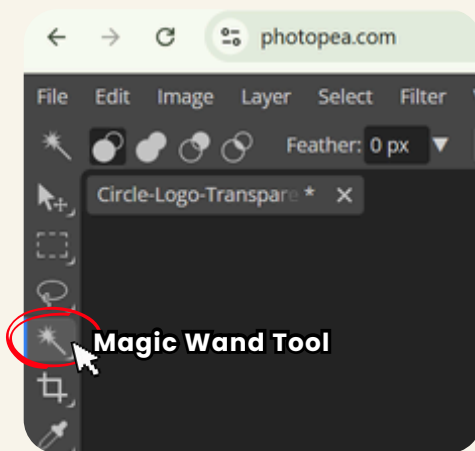
PHOTOPEA CHEAT SHEET: HOW TO REMOVE A BACKGROUND (FOR BEGINNERS)

REMOVING THE BACKGROUND

3

Selecting the Background:

Find the **Magic Wand Tool** on the left toolbar (it looks like a little wand). Click it, then click on the background of your image to select it.



4

Deleting the Background:

After you've selected the background, **press the Delete Key on your keyboard or go to Edit > Clear from the top menu**. You'll see a checkerboard pattern indicating transparency.



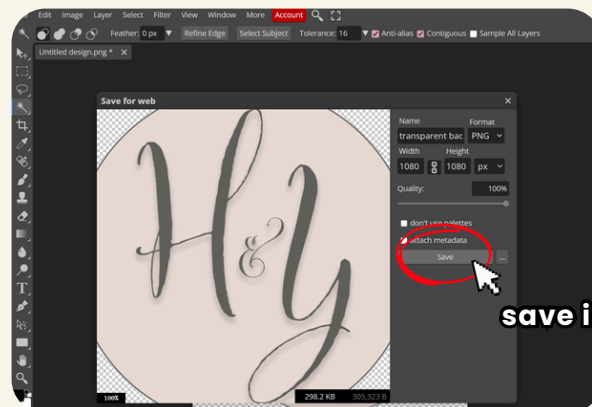
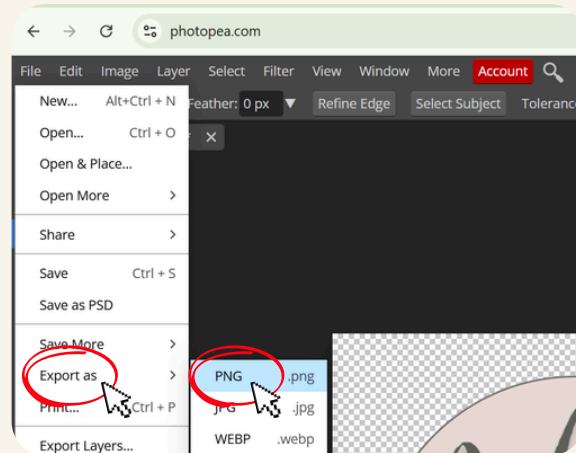
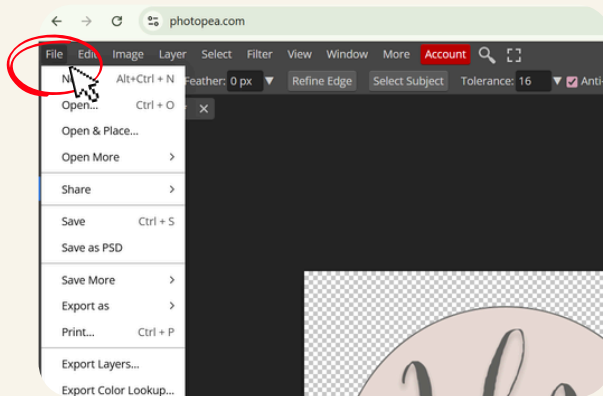
PHOTOPEA CHEAT SHEET: HOW TO REMOVE A BACKGROUND (FOR BEGINNERS)

SAVING YOUR TRANSPARENT IMAGE

5

Exporting as a PNG:

Go to **"File"** again, choose **"Export As,"** and select PNG. Save it to your computer, and you're done!



save it and you're done!

REWATCH THE
CLIPART CLASS



AI Image Copyright

A Beginner-Friendly Overview (For Research and Education Only)

Important Disclaimer

This material is provided for **general informational and educational purposes only**. It is **not legal advice, not professional guidance, and not a substitute for consulting a qualified attorney**. Laws and interpretations around AI-generated content are evolving rapidly and may change. Anyone using AI-generated images for personal or commercial purposes should conduct independent research and consult a licensed legal professional when appropriate.

What Is the Core Issue?

AI image generators can create artwork in seconds, but copyright law was built around **human creators**, not machines. This creates uncertainty around:

- Whether AI images can be copyrighted
 - Who owns or controls them
 - Who may be responsible if something goes wrong
-

1. Human Authorship Is the Foundation of Copyright

U.S. copyright law requires **human authorship**.

- Works created entirely by AI without human involvement are **not eligible for copyright protection** (https://www.copyright.gov/ai/ai_policy_guidance.pdf)
- Copyright protects **human creative expression**, not machine output

A federal court confirmed this in *Thaler v. Perlmutter (2023)* (https://ecf.dcd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show_public_doc?2022cv1564-24)

Simple takeaway:

If AI creates the image on its own, it likely has **no copyright protection**.

2. When Human Input Changes the Outcome

Copyright can apply when a human contributes creatively.

Examples of meaningful human input:

- Writing detailed prompts with creative intent
- Editing or modifying AI-generated images
- Combining multiple elements into a new design
- Adding original artwork, textures, or typography

The U.S. Copyright Office has clarified that **only the human-created portions of a work can be protected**

(<https://www.copyright.gov/docs/zarya-of-the-dawn.pdf>)

3. Arrangement and Composition: Where Copyright Often Applies

Even if an AI-generated image itself is not protected, a **human-created composition using that image may be**.

The Legal Concept

Copyright law recognizes protection for:

- Selection
- Coordination
- Arrangement

(<https://www.copyright.gov/title17/92chap1.html#101>)

Example

Step 1: AI Output

- A butterfly generated by AI
- No human authorship in the image
- Likely not copyrightable

Step 2: Human Creative Work

- Placing the butterfly into a journal page
- Layering it over scanned, hand-dyed paper
- Adjusting size, placement, spacing
- Creating a grid or structured layout
- Combining with other elements

Now there is **clear human creative input**

What Is Protected vs. Not Protected

Protected:

- Layout and composition
- Combination of elements
- Overall design decisions

Not protected (in most cases):

- The raw AI-generated image itself
-

Key Idea

Copyright protects the creative decisions, not just the pieces.

Important Limitation

Even if the final design is protected:

- Others may still use the same AI-generated image
 - Protection applies only to the **specific arrangement created**
-

4. Ownership vs. Usage Rights

Ownership and copyright are not the same.

- **Usage rights** come from platform terms
- **Copyright** comes from law

Examples of platforms:

- OpenAI
- Canva
- Midjourney

Each platform has different rules. Always review terms directly.

5. Training Data and Legal Debate

AI models are trained on large datasets, sometimes including copyrighted material. This raises questions:

- Is training on copyrighted work allowed?
- Are AI outputs derivative works?
- Do original artists retain rights?

Ongoing lawsuits involve:

- Getty Images
- Stability AI

No final legal standard exists yet.

6. Who May Be Liable?

Responsibility depends on the situation.

The user (creator):

- Responsible for how images are used

The platform:

- Responsible for how tools are built

Original artists:

- May claim infringement in certain cases

Risk is still evolving and may be shared.

7. Common Risk Areas

- Creating images “in the style of” a living artist

- Generating recognizable characters or brands
 - Selling images without reviewing platform terms
 - Assuming copyright protection exists automatically
-

8. Where to Start Researching

Government and policy

- <https://www.copyright.gov/ai/>
- https://www.copyright.gov/ai/ai_policy_guidance.pdf

Legal decisions

- Thaler v. Perlmutter (link above)

Academic research

- <https://hai.stanford.edu>
- <https://jolt.law.harvard.edu>

Industry overview

-
-

9. Simple Summary

- Copyright requires **human authorship**
 - AI-only images may **not be protected**
 - Human design work can create **protectable compositions**
 - Protection applies to **arrangement and creative decisions**
 - Laws are still evolving
-

Final Thought

AI tools are powerful, but the legal landscape is still developing. The safest approach is to treat AI as a **starting point for human creativity**, not a finished product, and to continue learning as laws evolve.