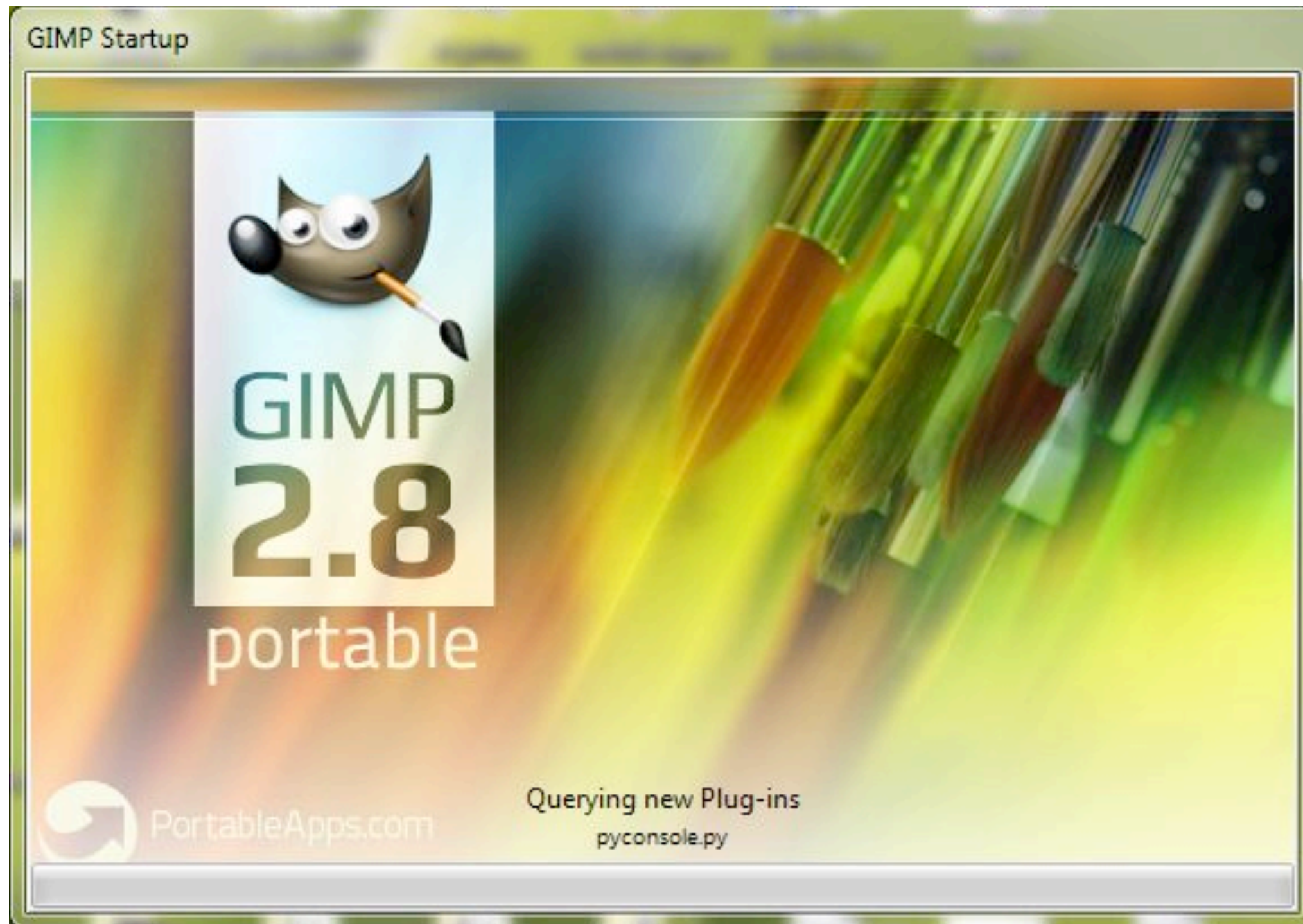
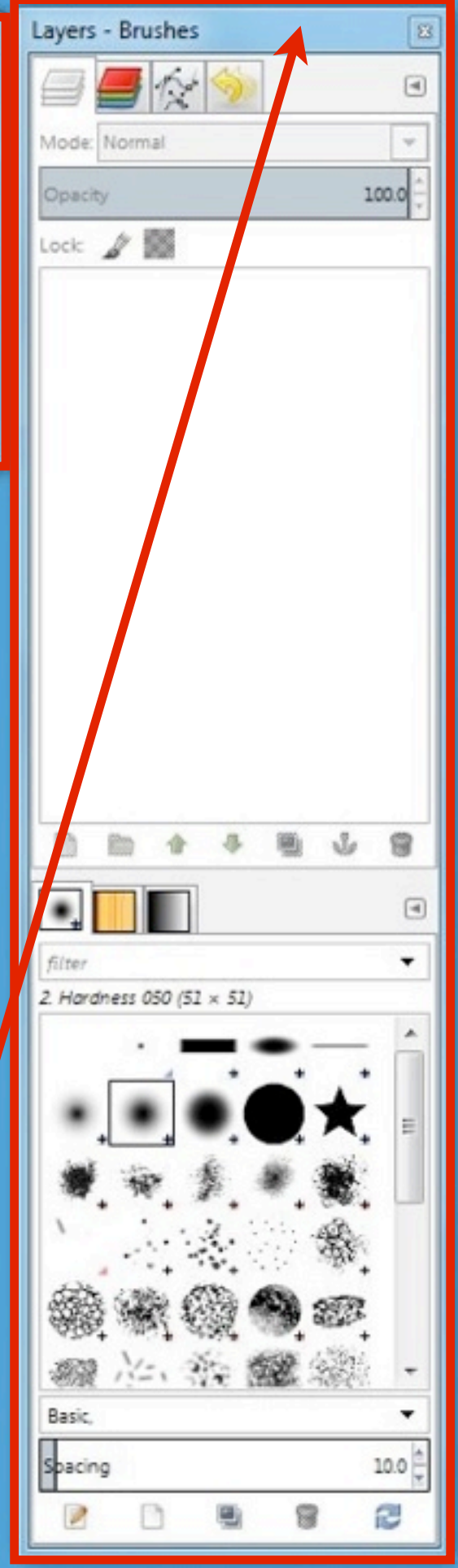
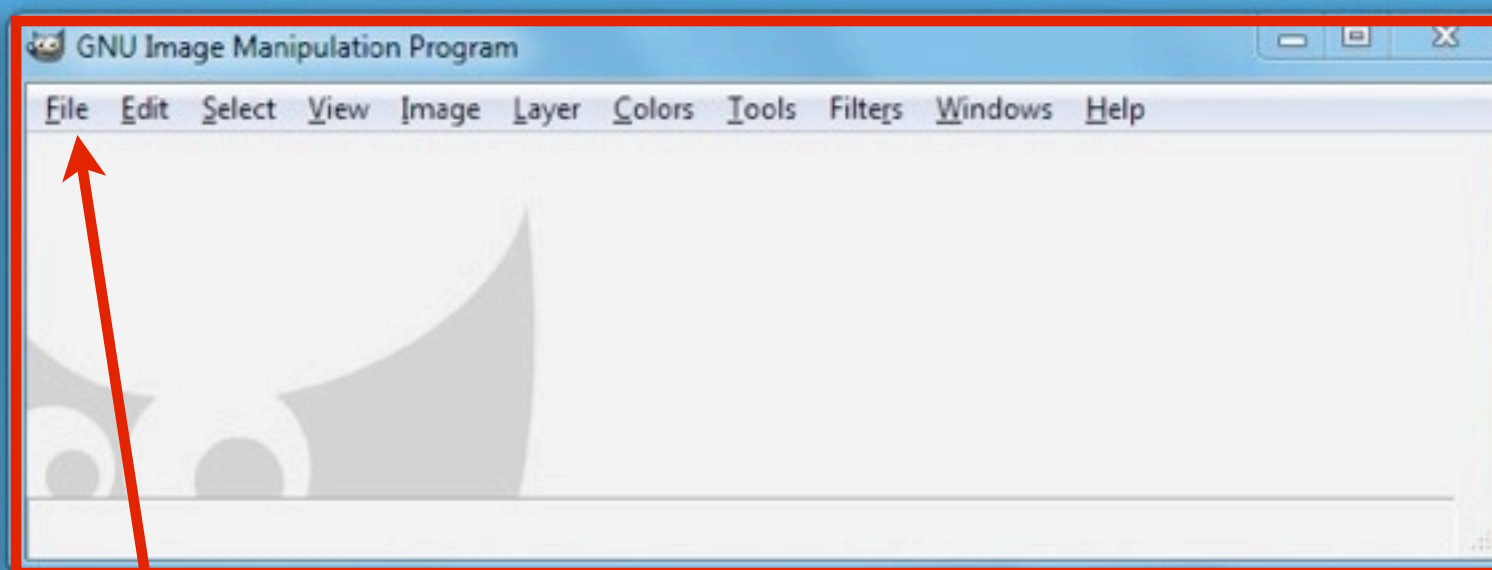
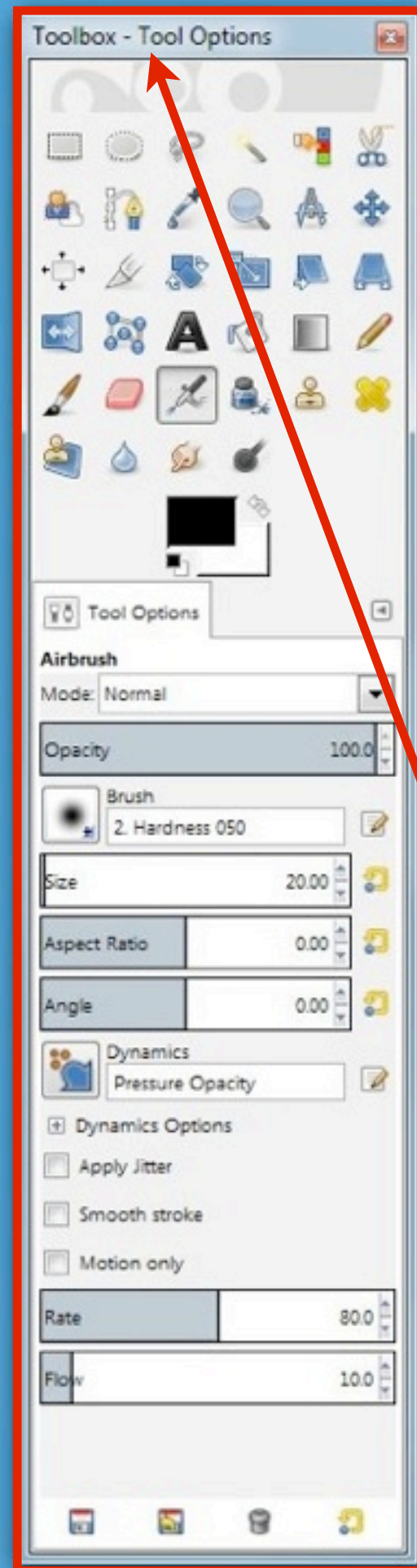


GIMP Tutorial

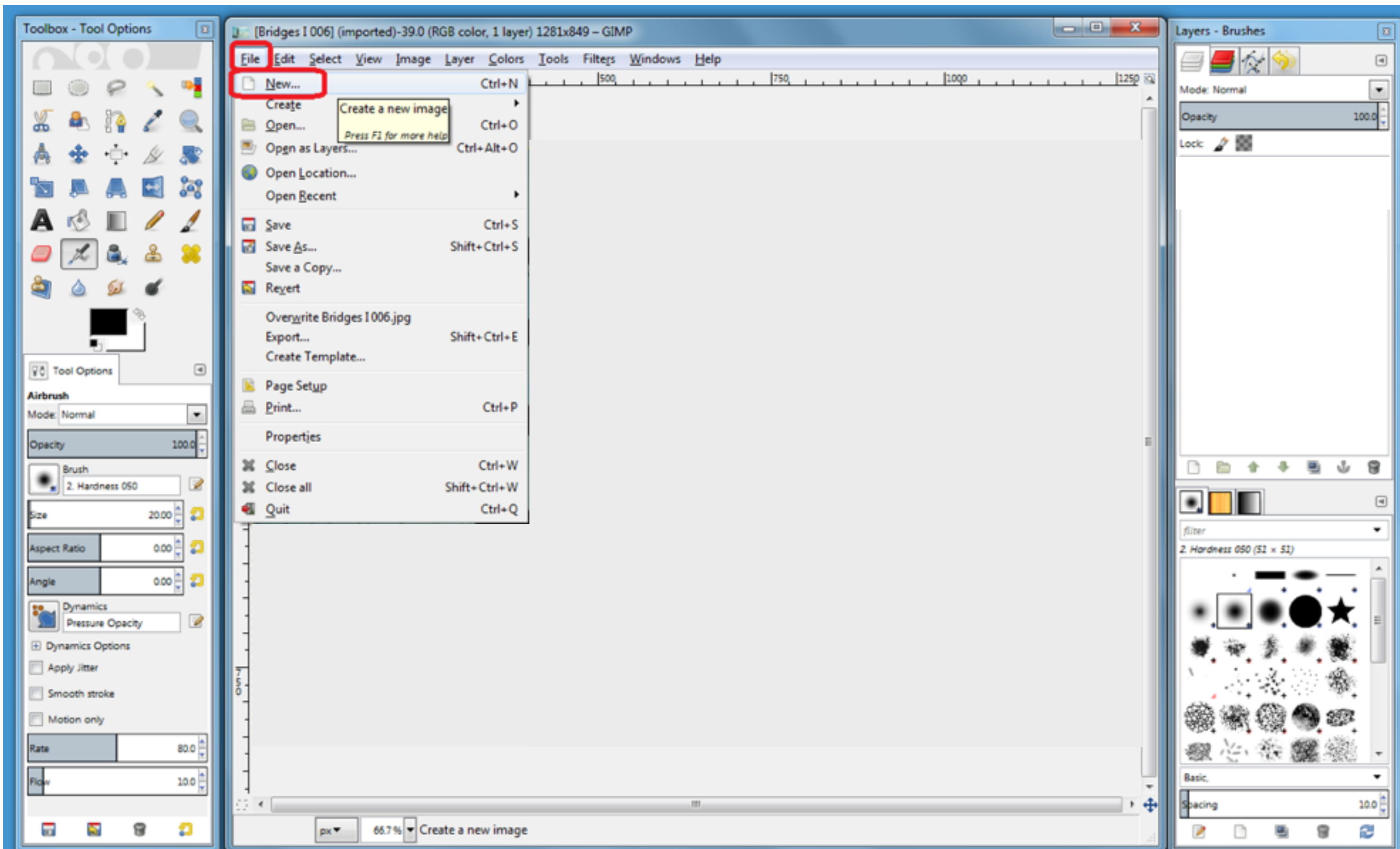




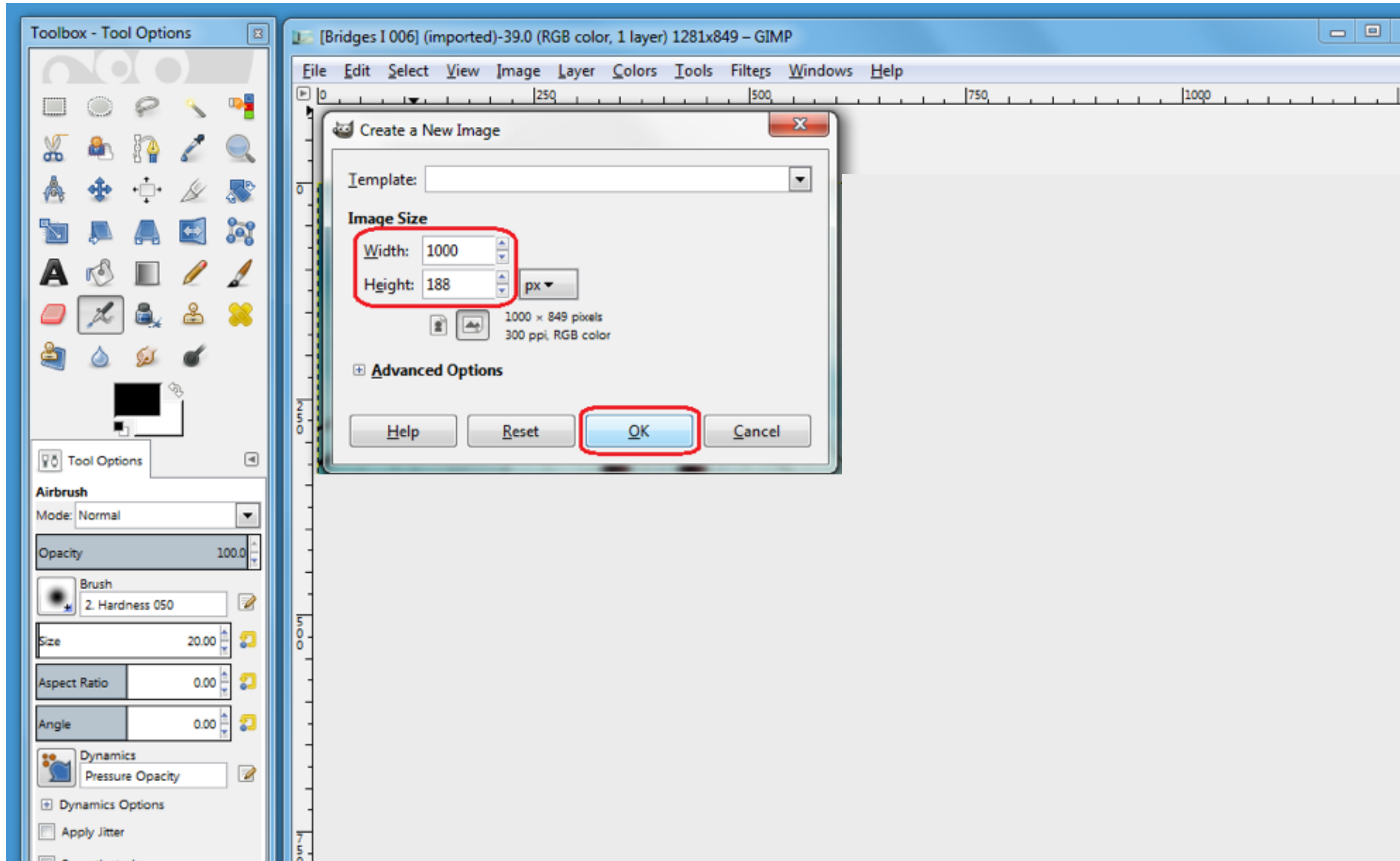
GIMP Layout

1. **Image Editing Window** - Open, edit and save images here
2. **Toolbox** - Add colours, text, crop, transform, and effects to images
3. **Layers and Brushes** - Create layers to add effects, text and colour to images

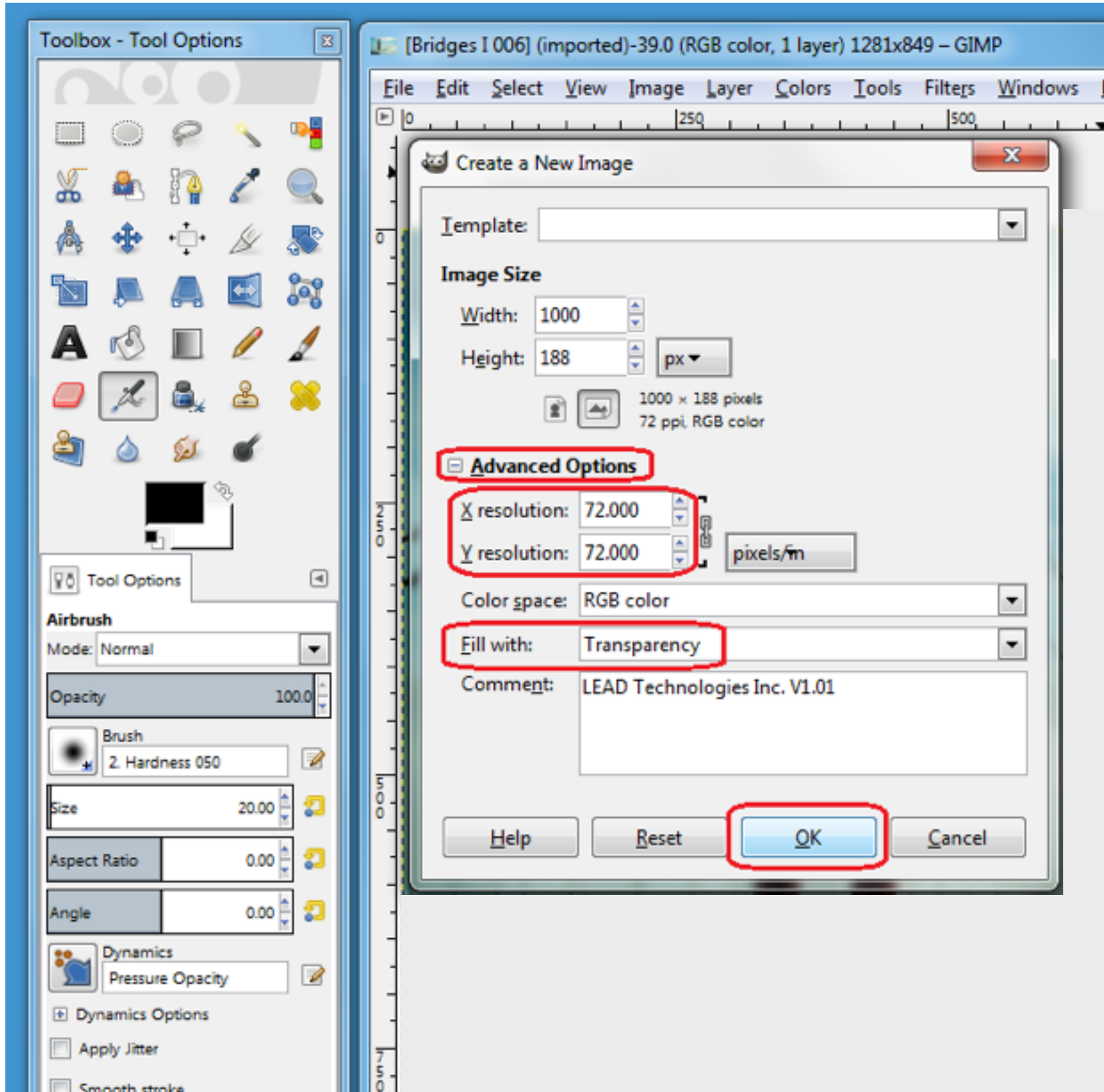
Create a new image for your Wordpress Header select File - New



Enter a width : 1000px and height : 188px
Select Ok to create the image file



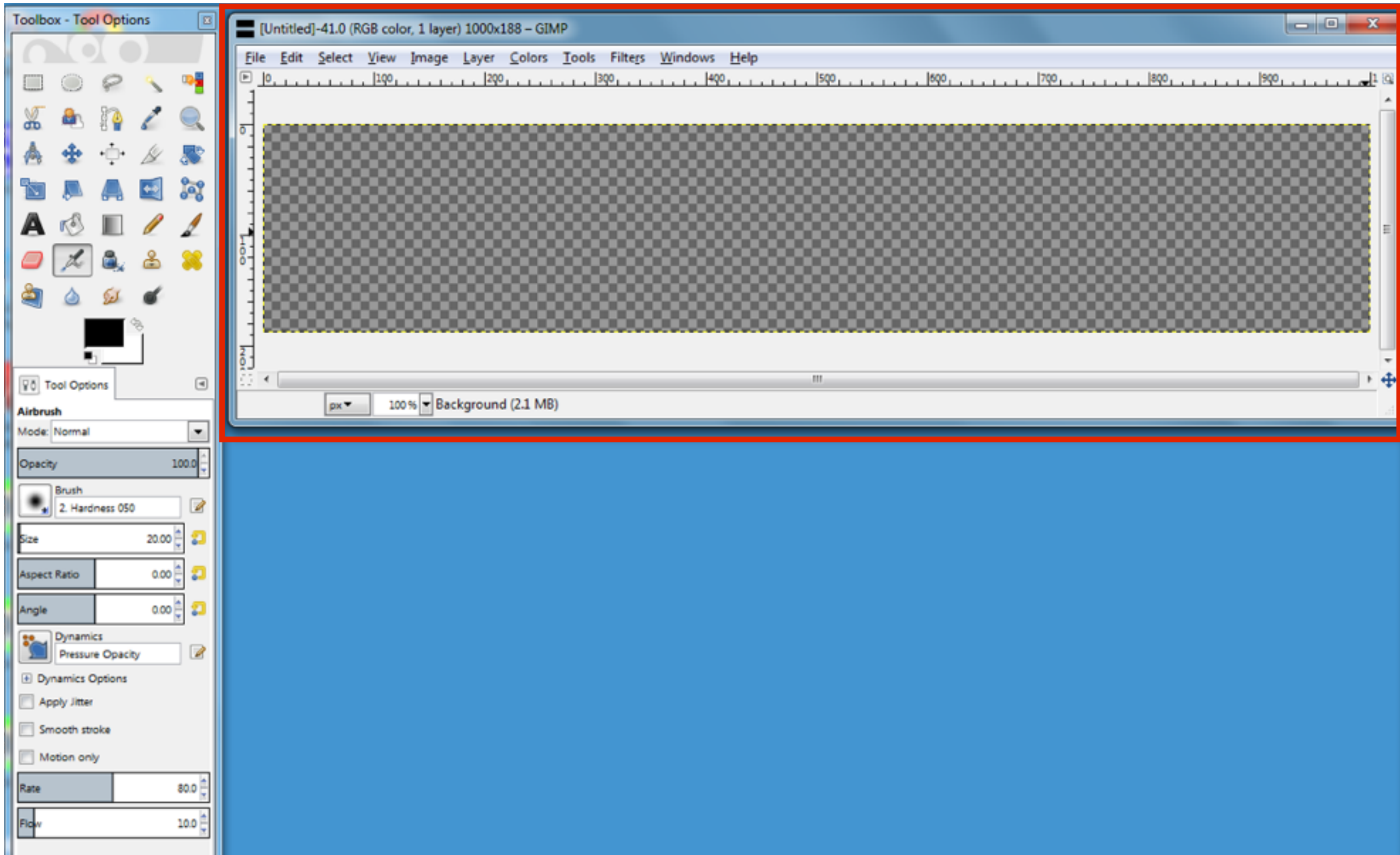
Select Advanced Options



ADVANCED OPTIONS

1. Change the **X** and **Y resolution** to **72**
2. In the **Fill with:** section, select **Transparency**
3. Select **OK** to Create the New Image

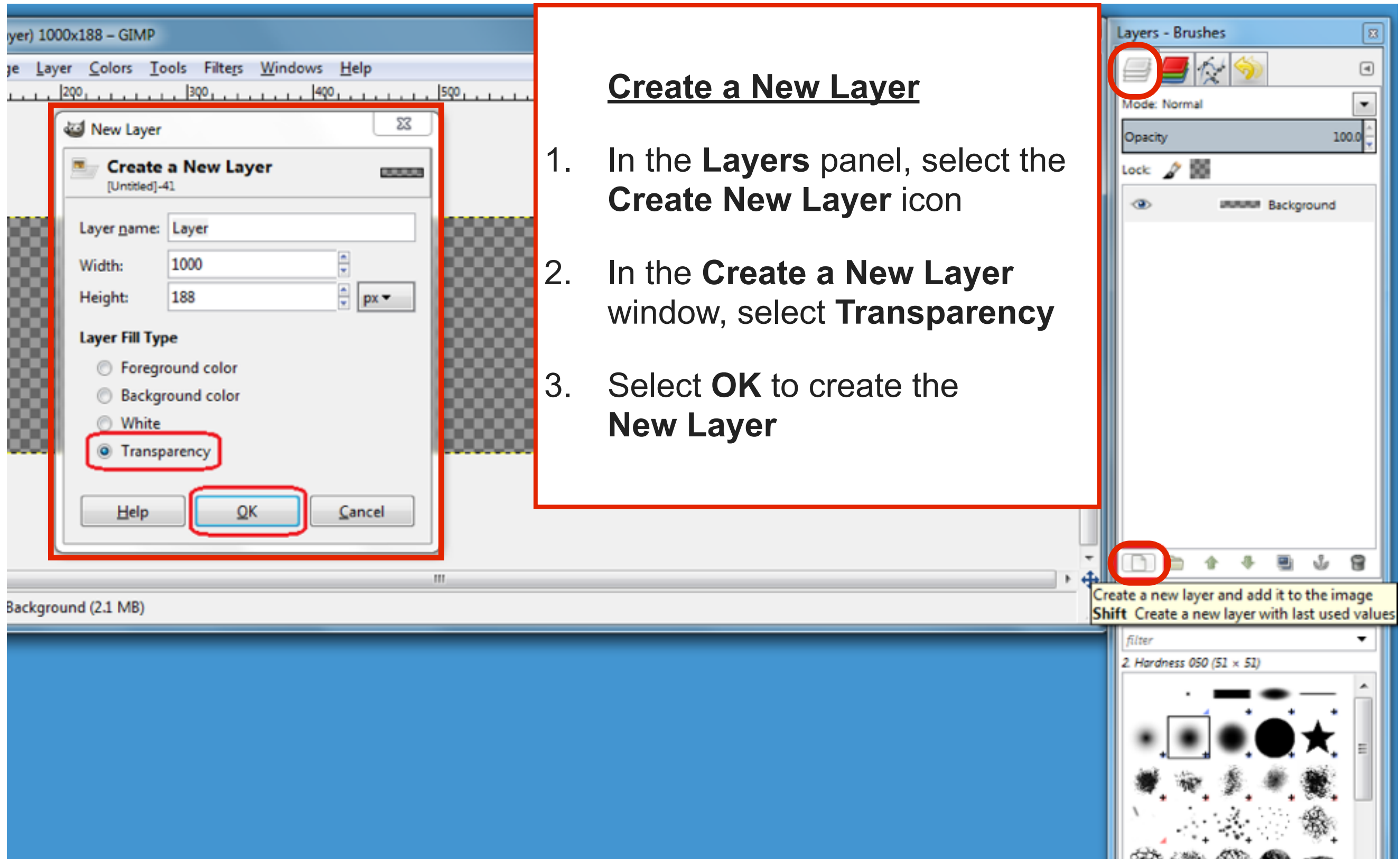
The image opens in the image editing window



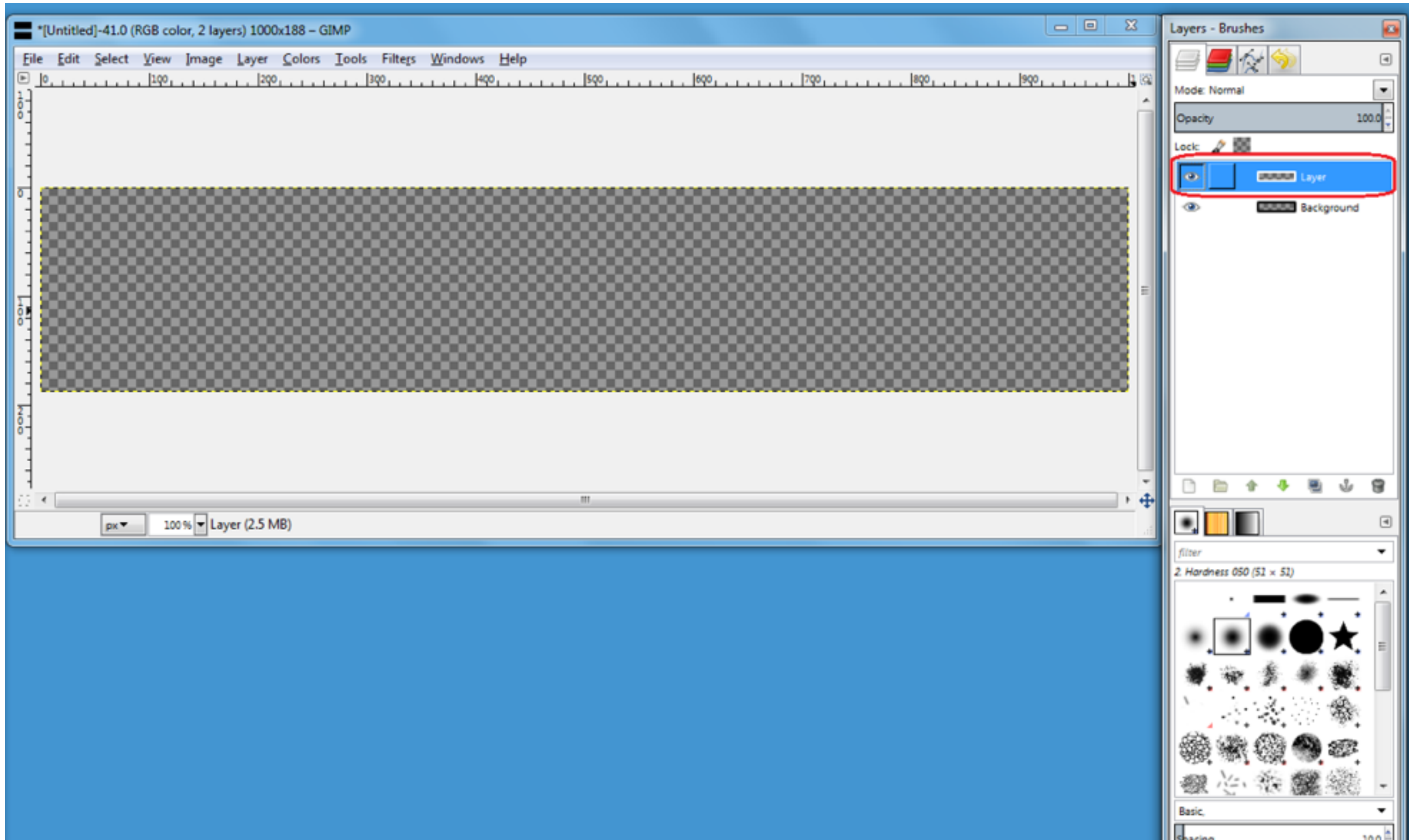
Create a new layer by selecting the New Layer icon in the Layers panel

Create a New Layer

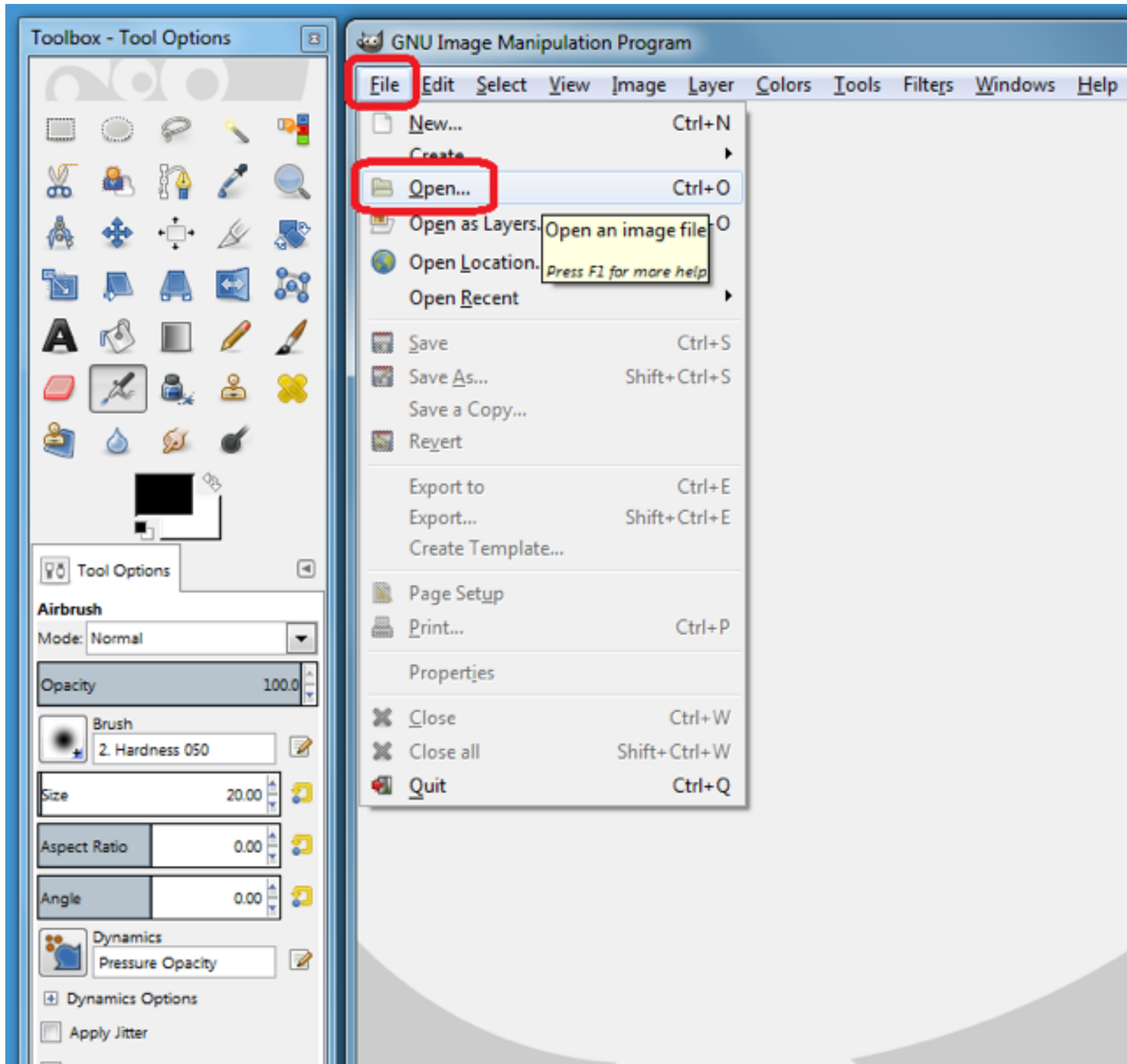
1. In the **Layers** panel, select the **Create New Layer** icon
2. In the **Create a New Layer** window, select **Transparency**
3. Select **OK** to create the **New Layer**



The New Layer appears above the first layer in the Layers panel

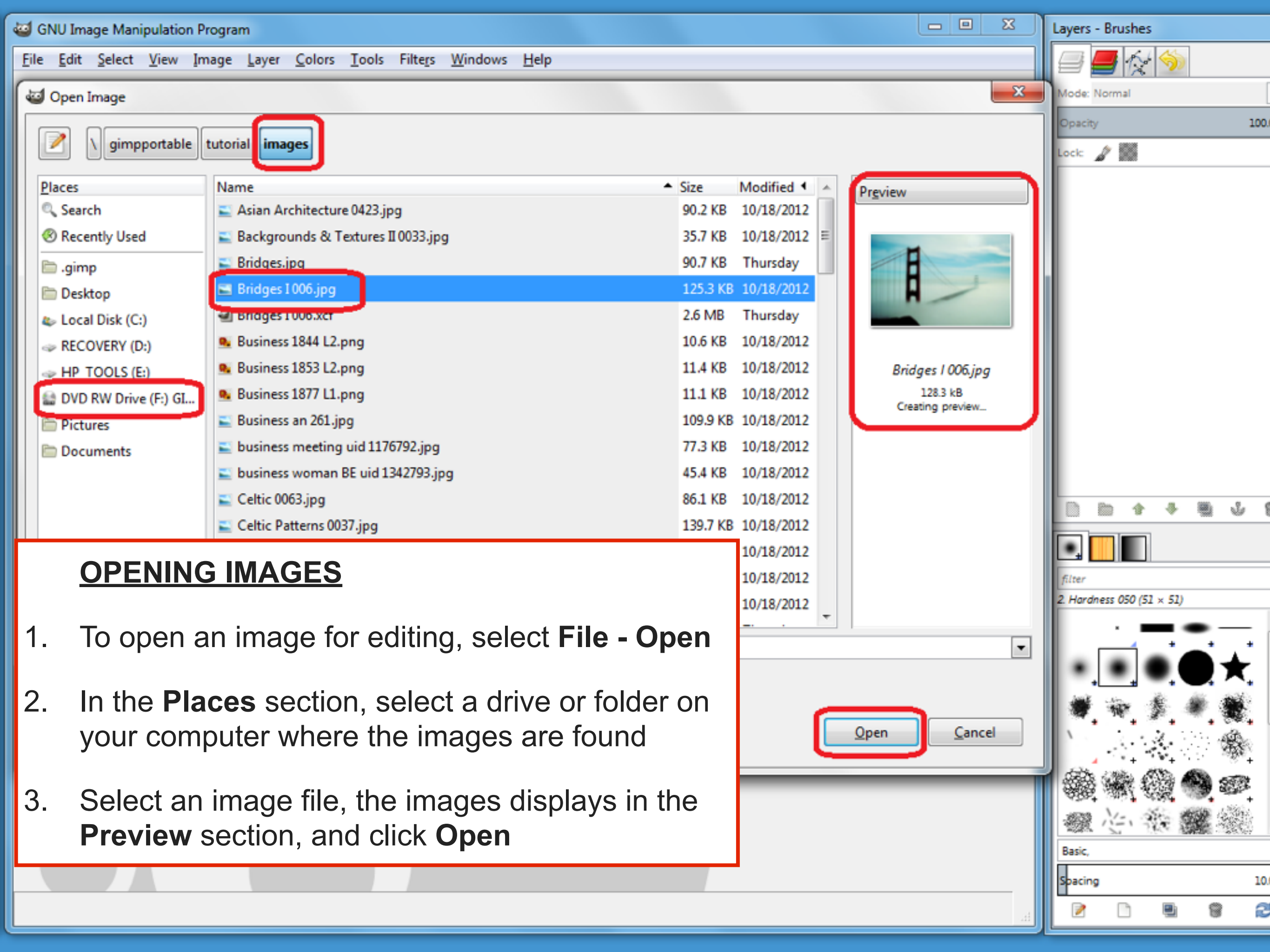


Open an image to copy



OPENING IMAGES

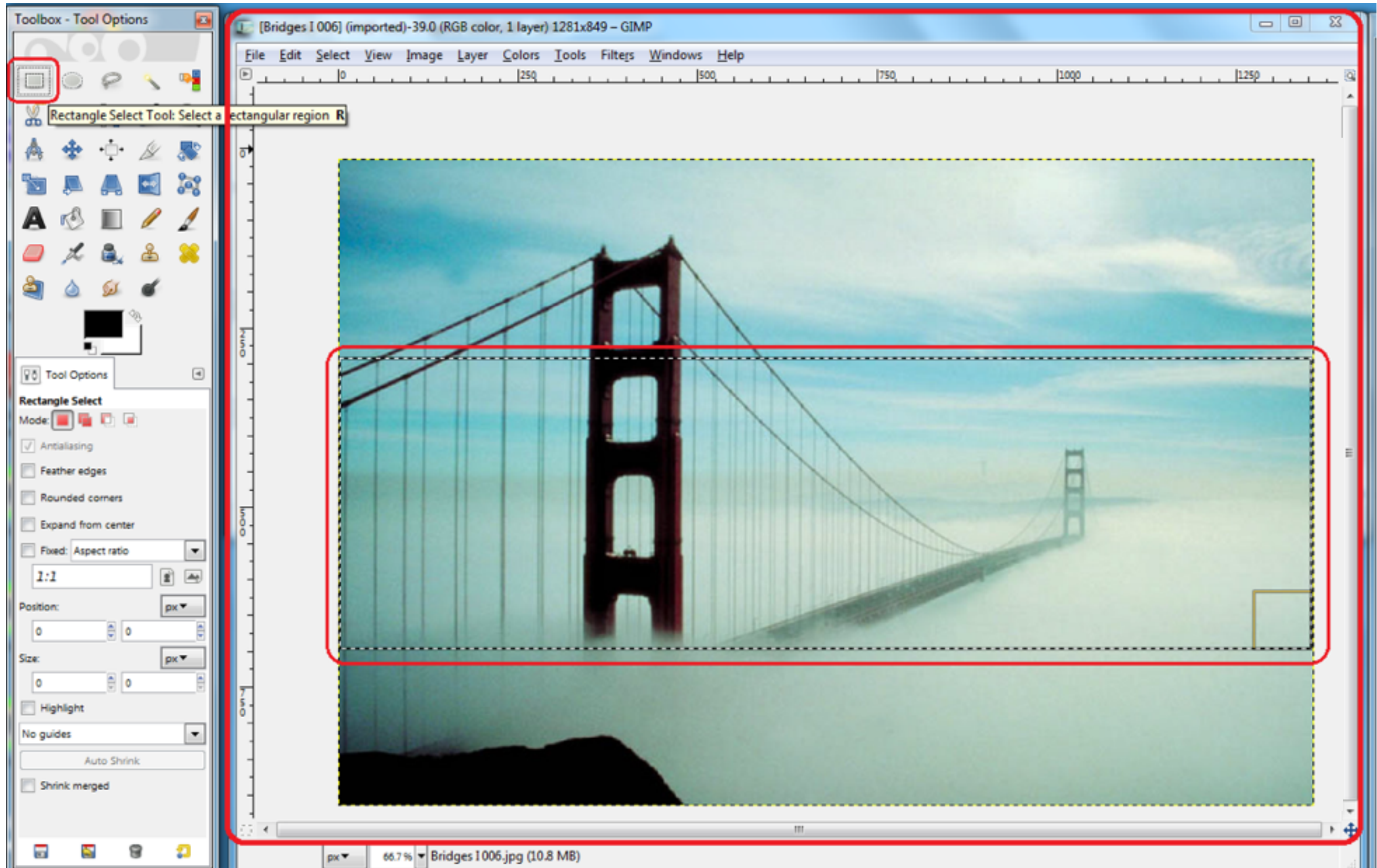
1. To open an image for editing, select **File - Open**
2. In the **Places** section, select a drive or folder on your computer where the images are found
3. Select an image file, the images displays in the **Preview** section, and click **Open**



OPENING IMAGES

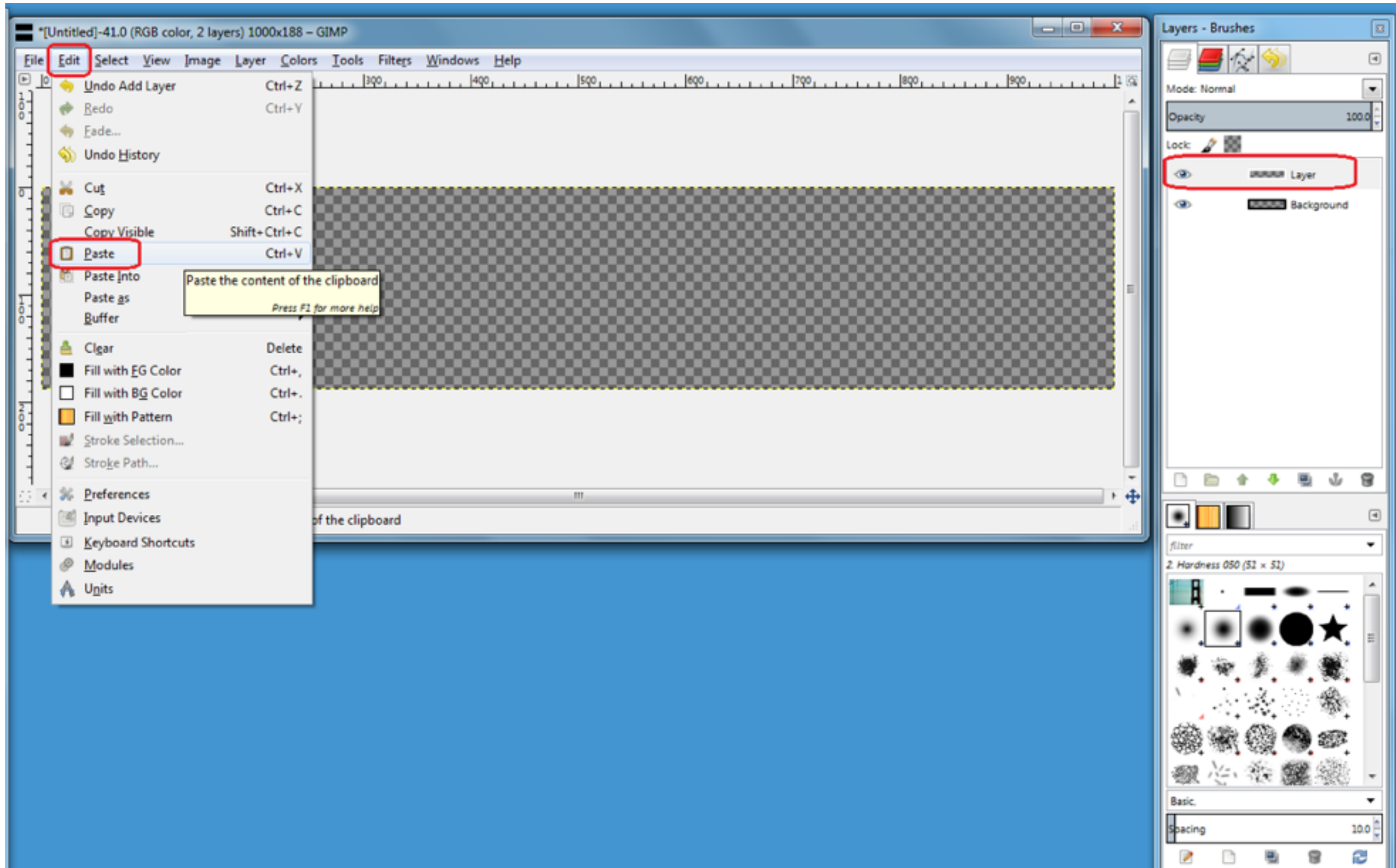
1. To open an image for editing, select **File - Open**
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3. Select an image file, the images displays in the **Preview** section, and click **Open**

Use the Rectangle Select Tool to copy a selection to add to the New Layer

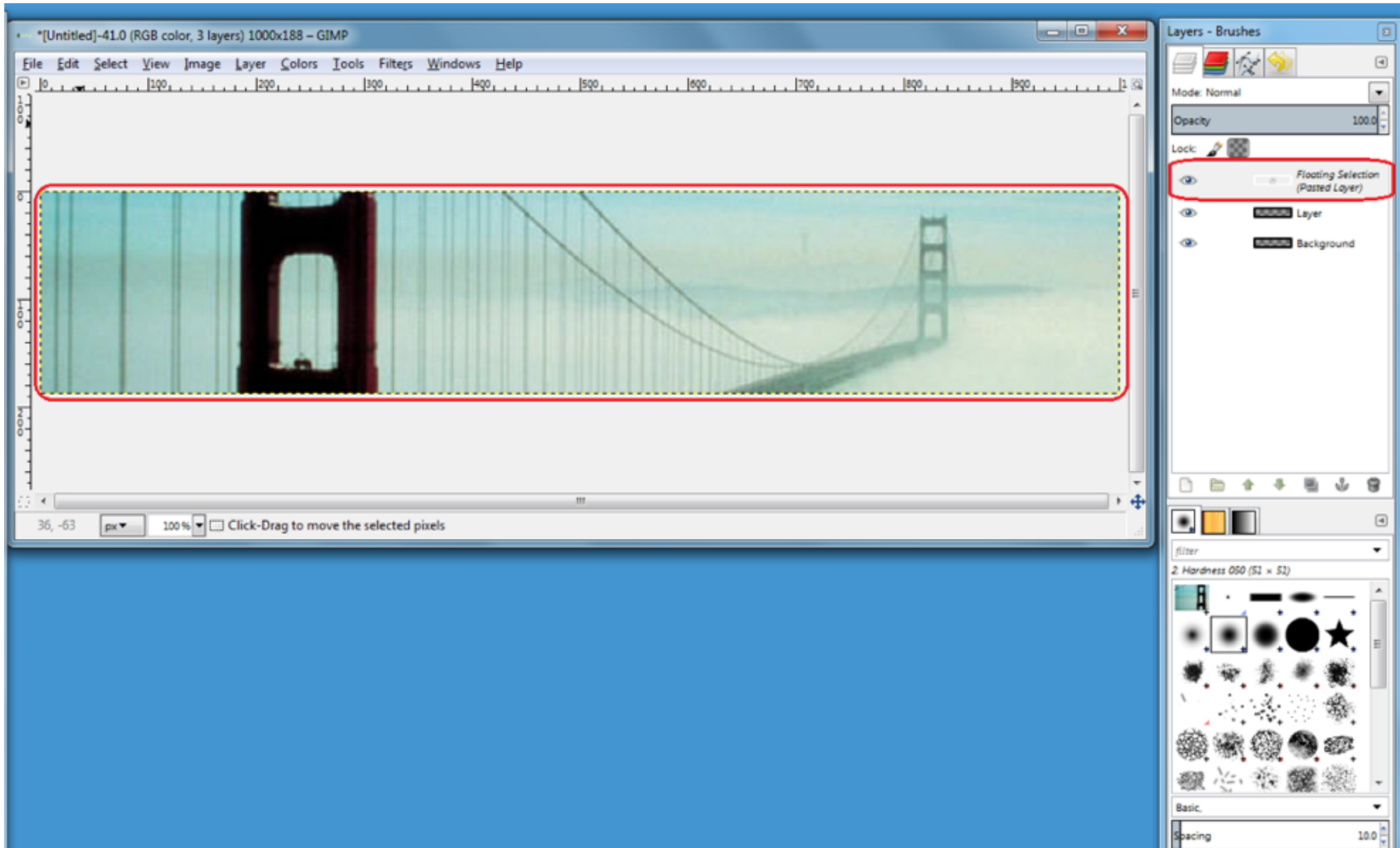


Switch to your Wordpress Header image

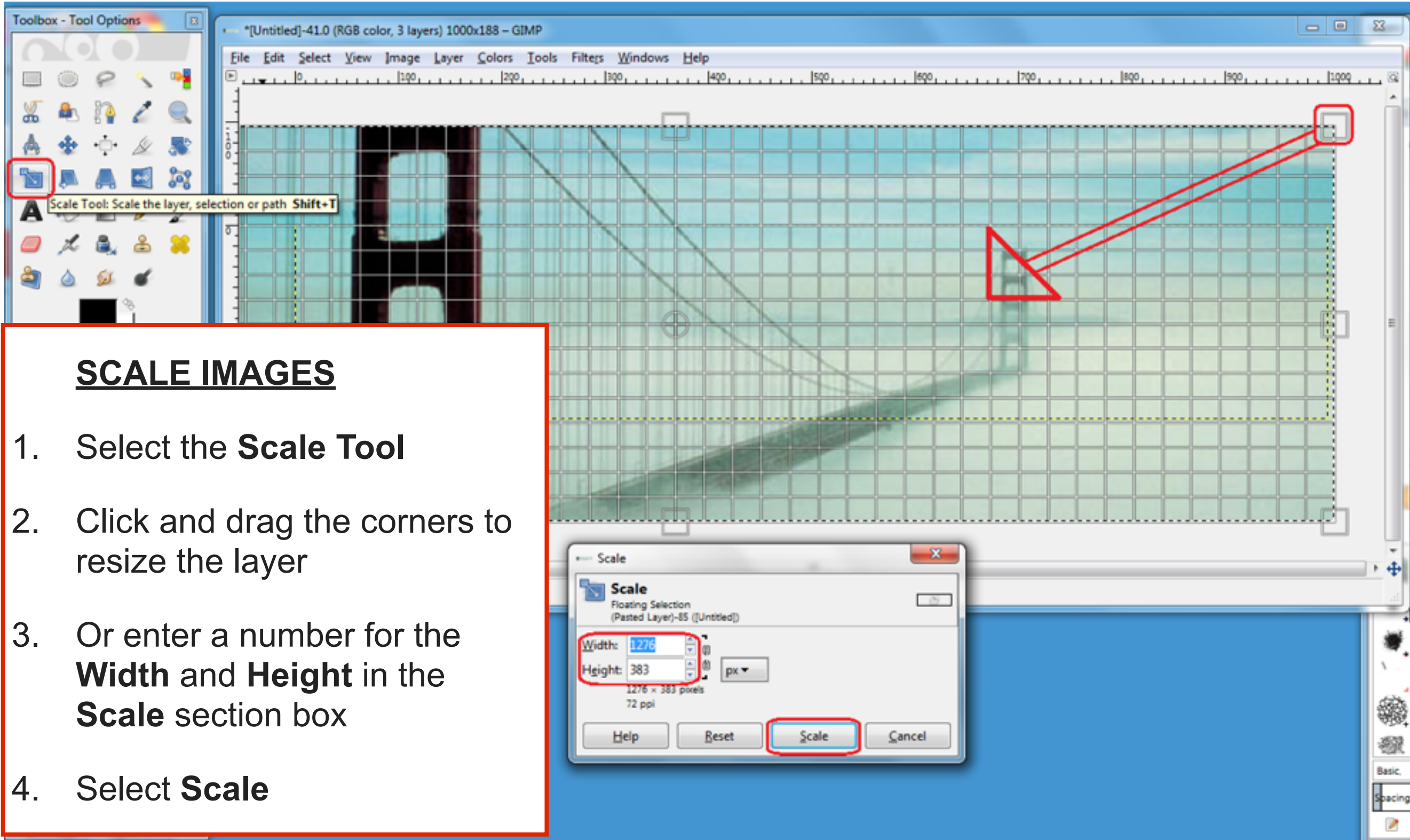
Select the Top Layer, select Edit - Paste



The copied selection is added to the Top Layer



To resize the copied image to fit the Top Layer, select the Scale Tool, click and drag the corners to resize the layer

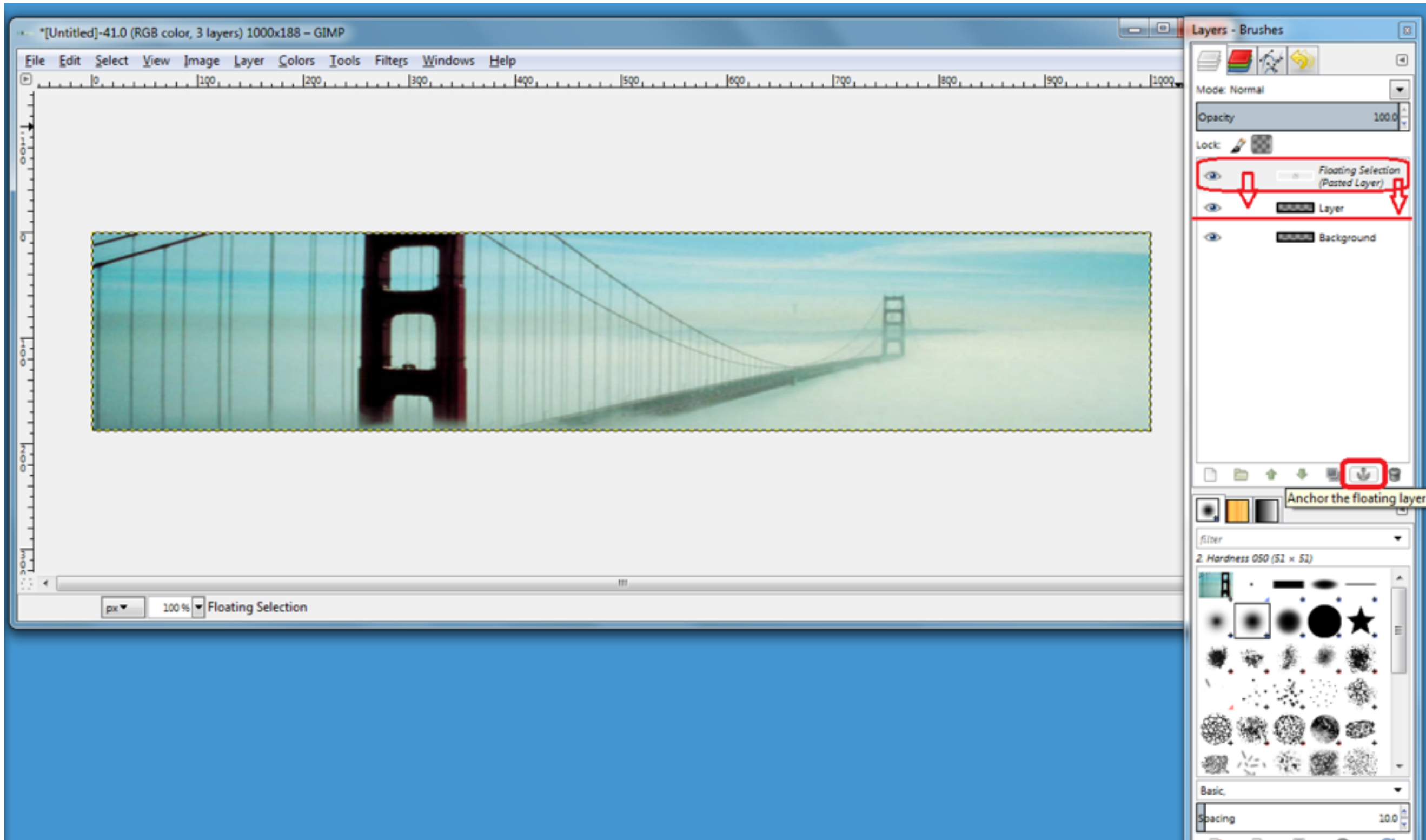


The screenshot shows the GIMP interface. On the left, the 'Toolbox - Tool Options' window has the 'Scale Tool' selected and highlighted with a red box. The main canvas shows a grid with a red arrow pointing to a corner handle of a selected area. In the bottom center, the 'Scale' dialog box is open, showing 'Width: 1276' and 'Height: 383' with red boxes around the input fields. The 'Scale' button in the dialog is also highlighted with a red box.

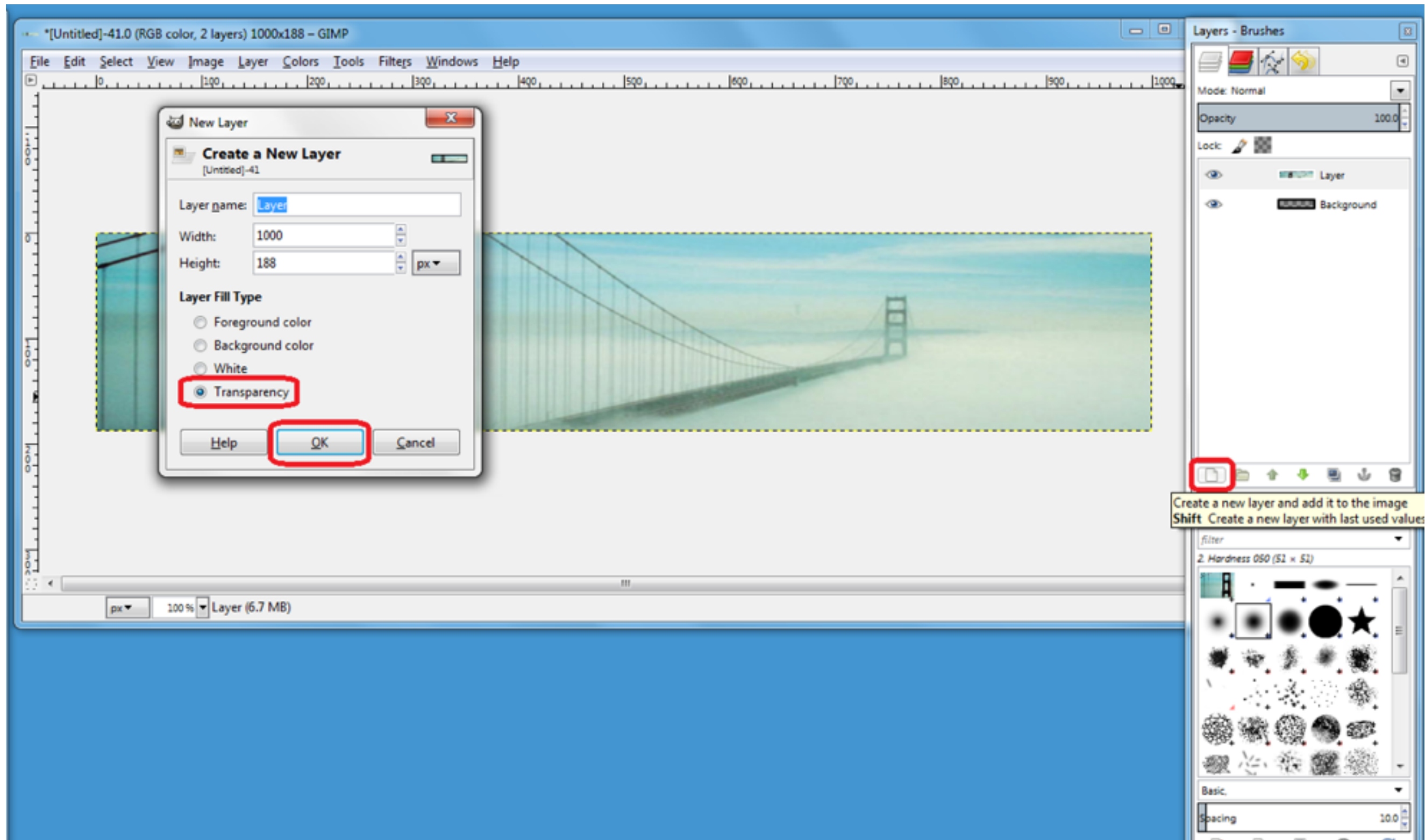
SCALE IMAGES

1. Select the **Scale Tool**
2. Click and drag the corners to resize the layer
3. Or enter a number for the **Width** and **Height** in the **Scale** section box
4. Select **Scale**

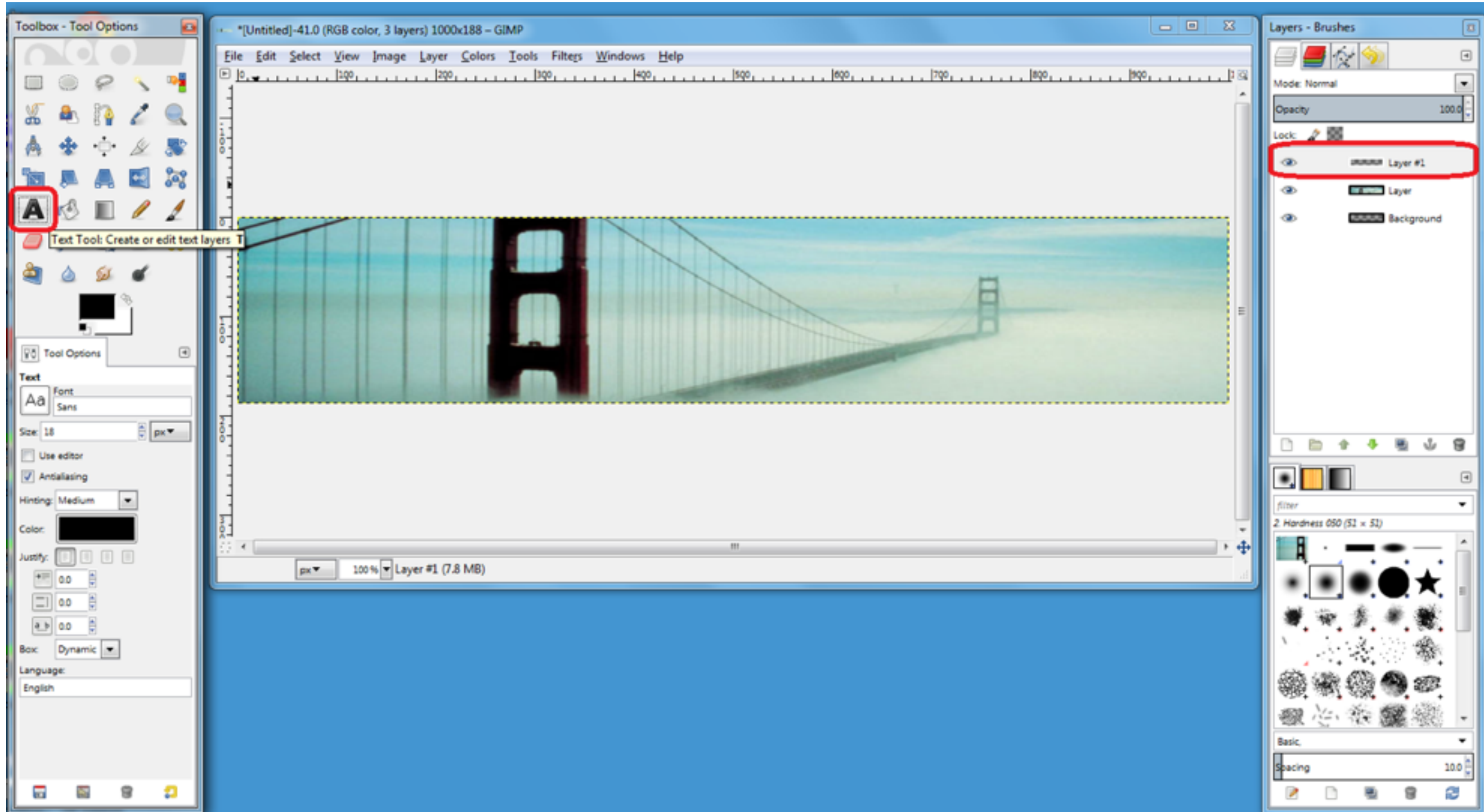
**To Anchor the copied image to the Top Layer,
select the Anchor icon**



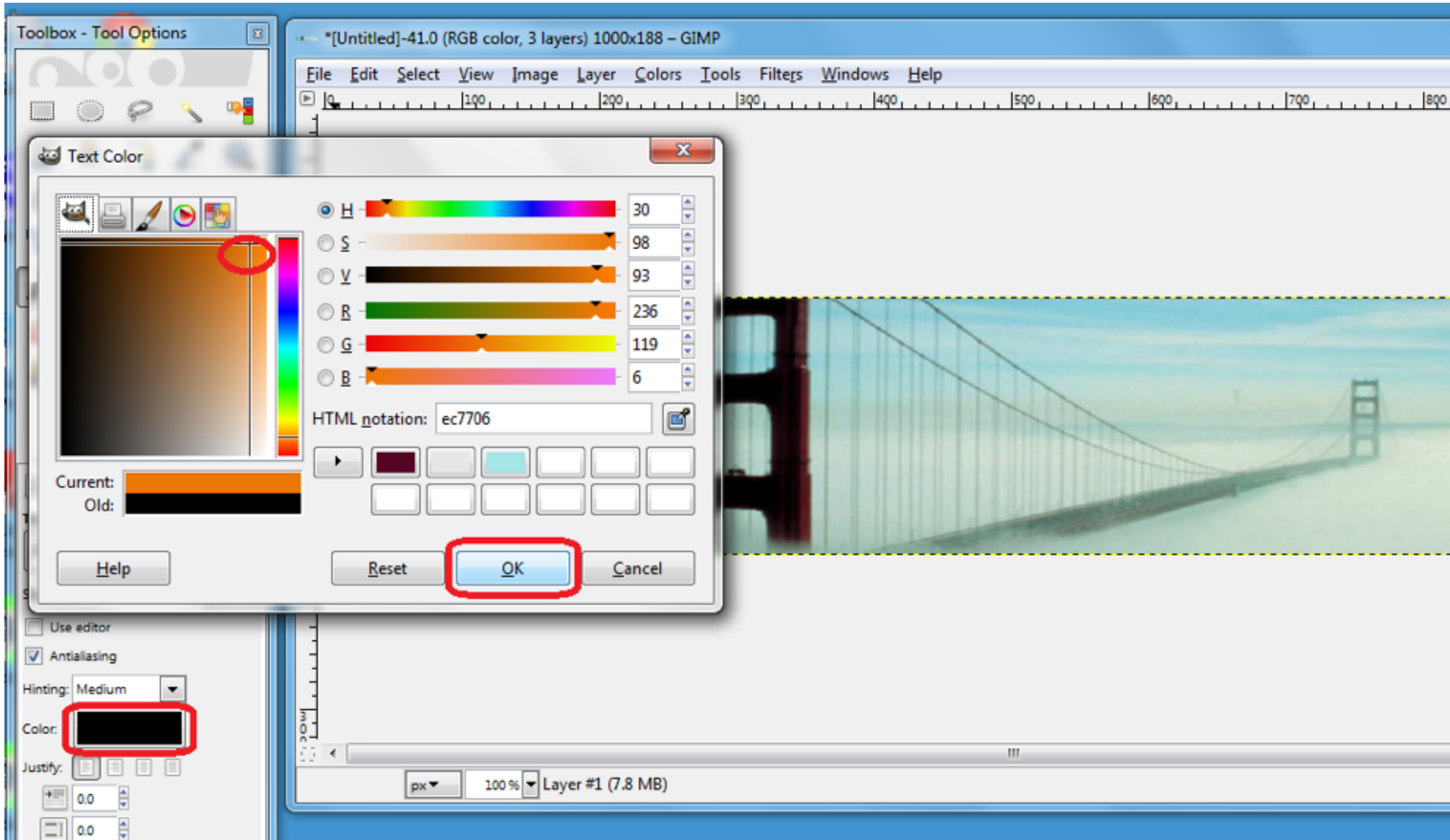
To Add Text to your image, create a new Transparent Layer



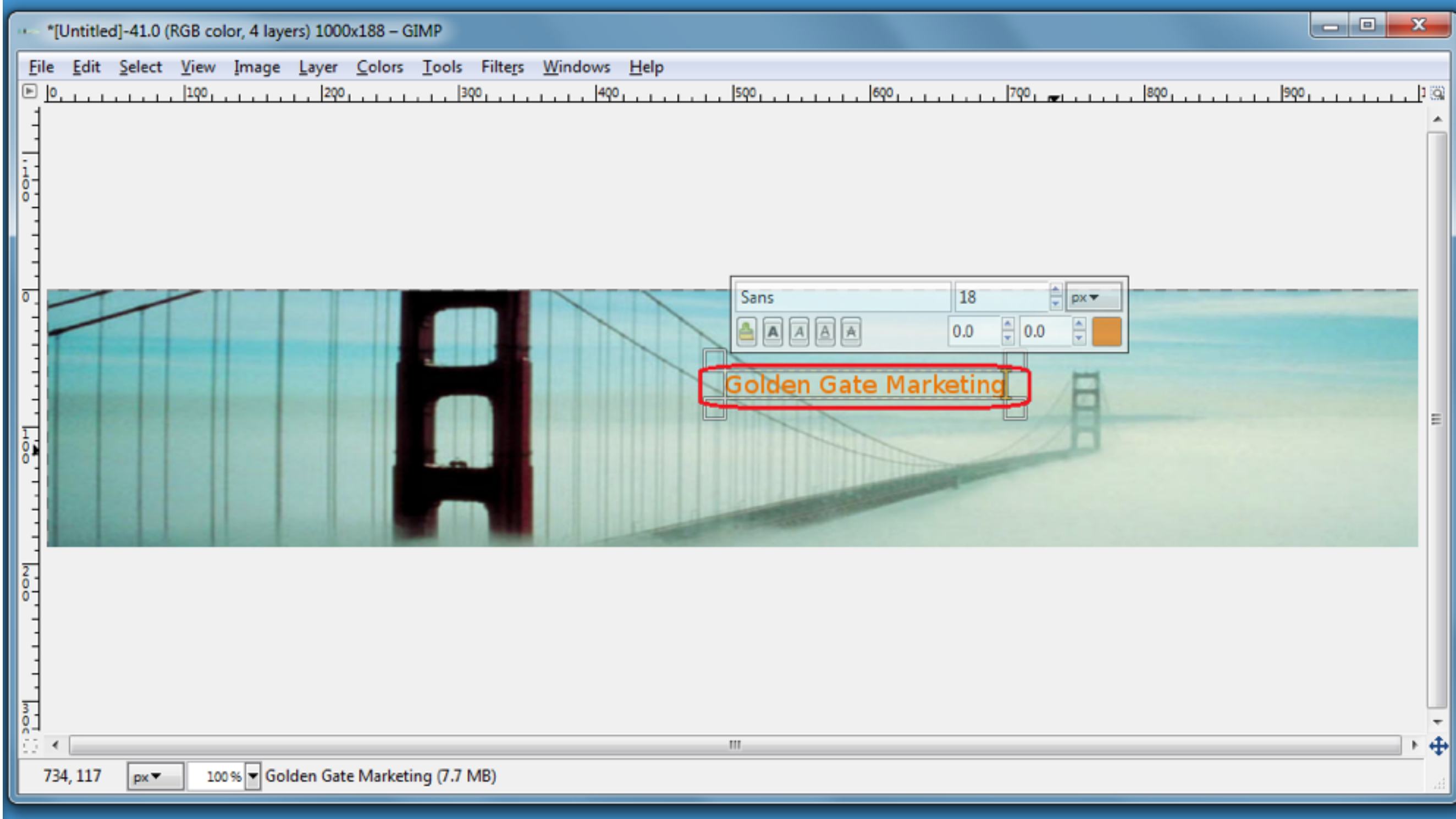
Select the Top Layer in the Layers Panel, then select the Text Tool in the Toolbox Panel



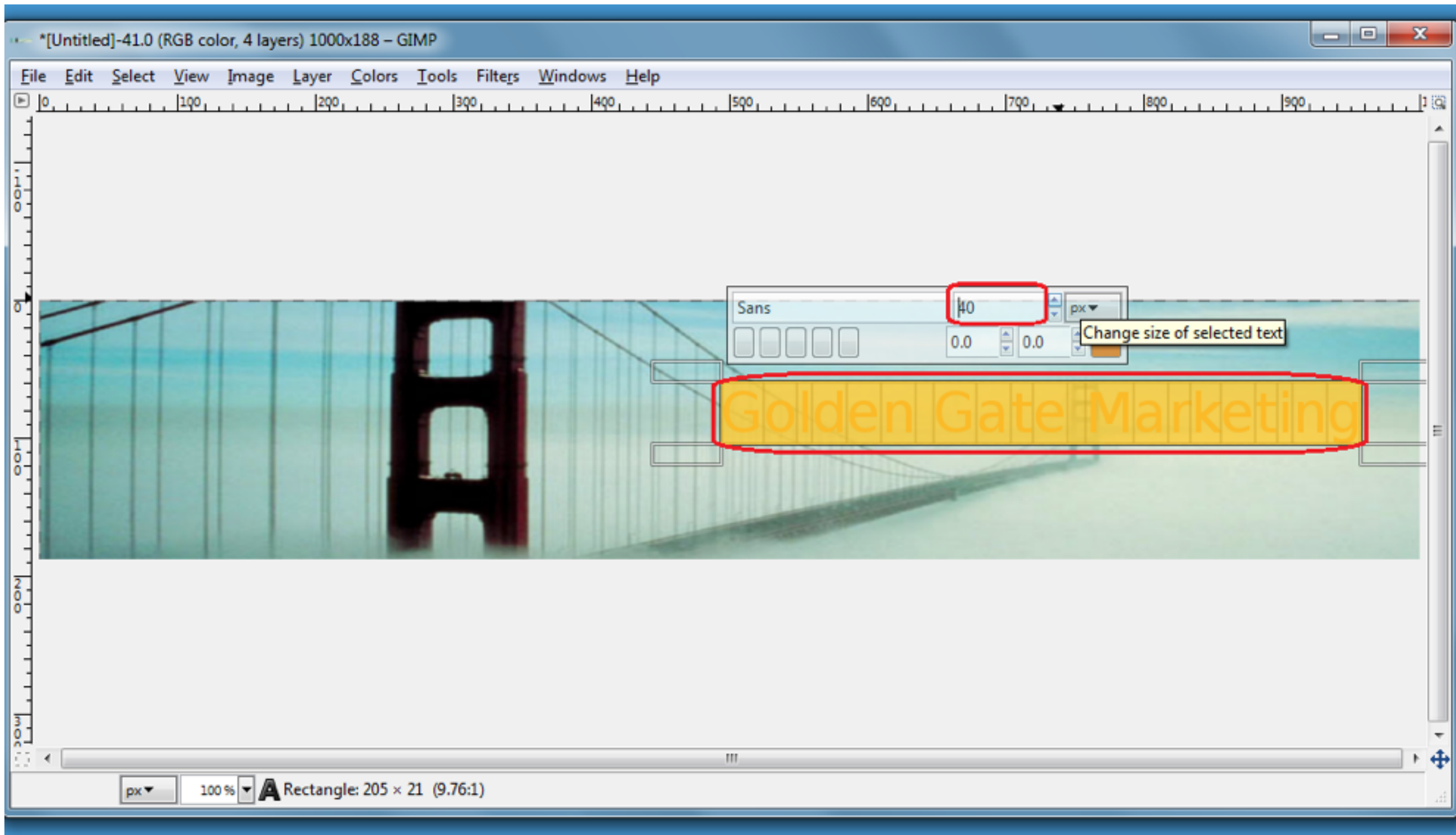
To choose a colour for the Text, select the Color: box in the Toolbox Panel, choose a colour and click OK to set the Text colour



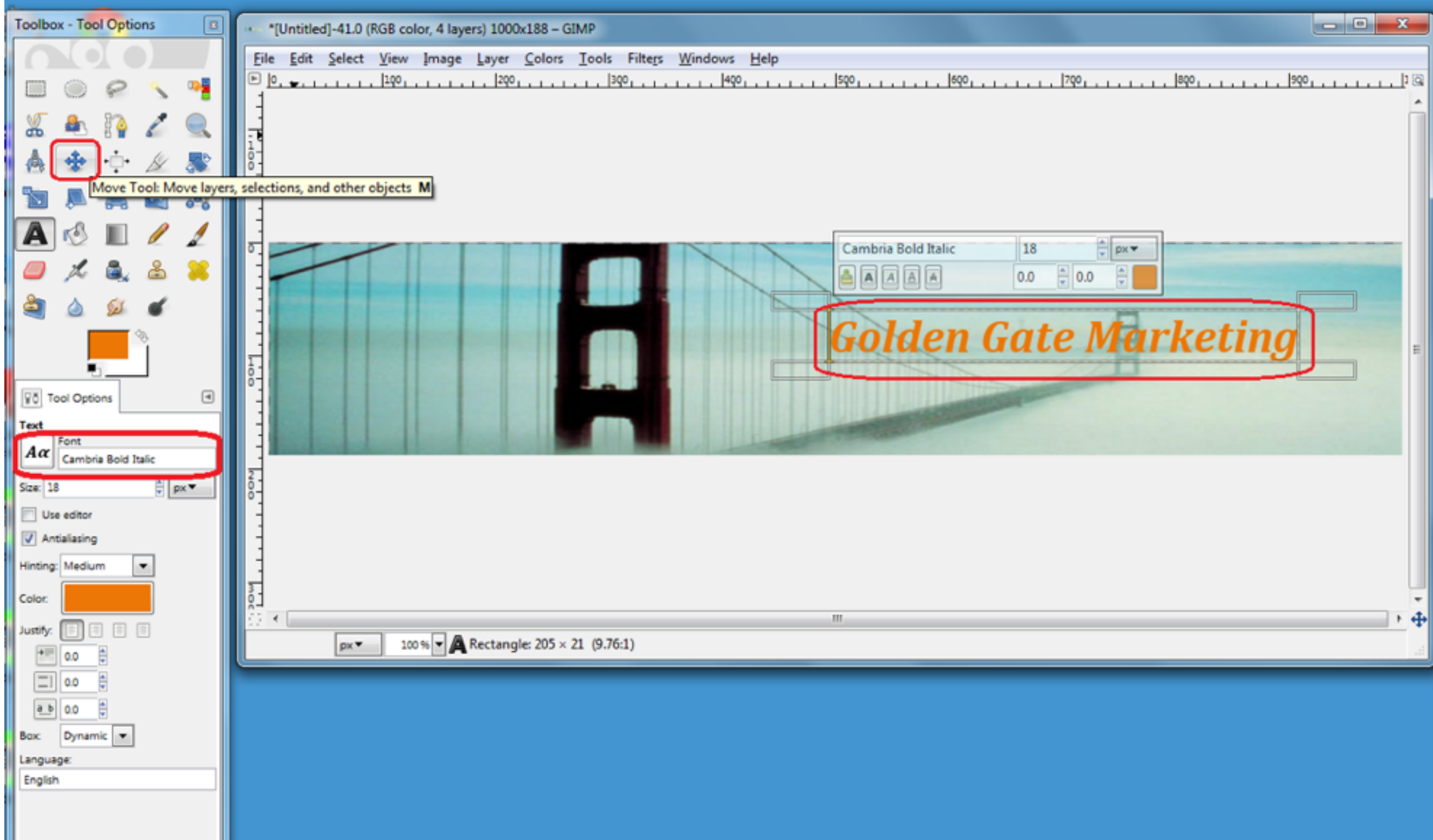
Click on the Top Layer and enter your Text



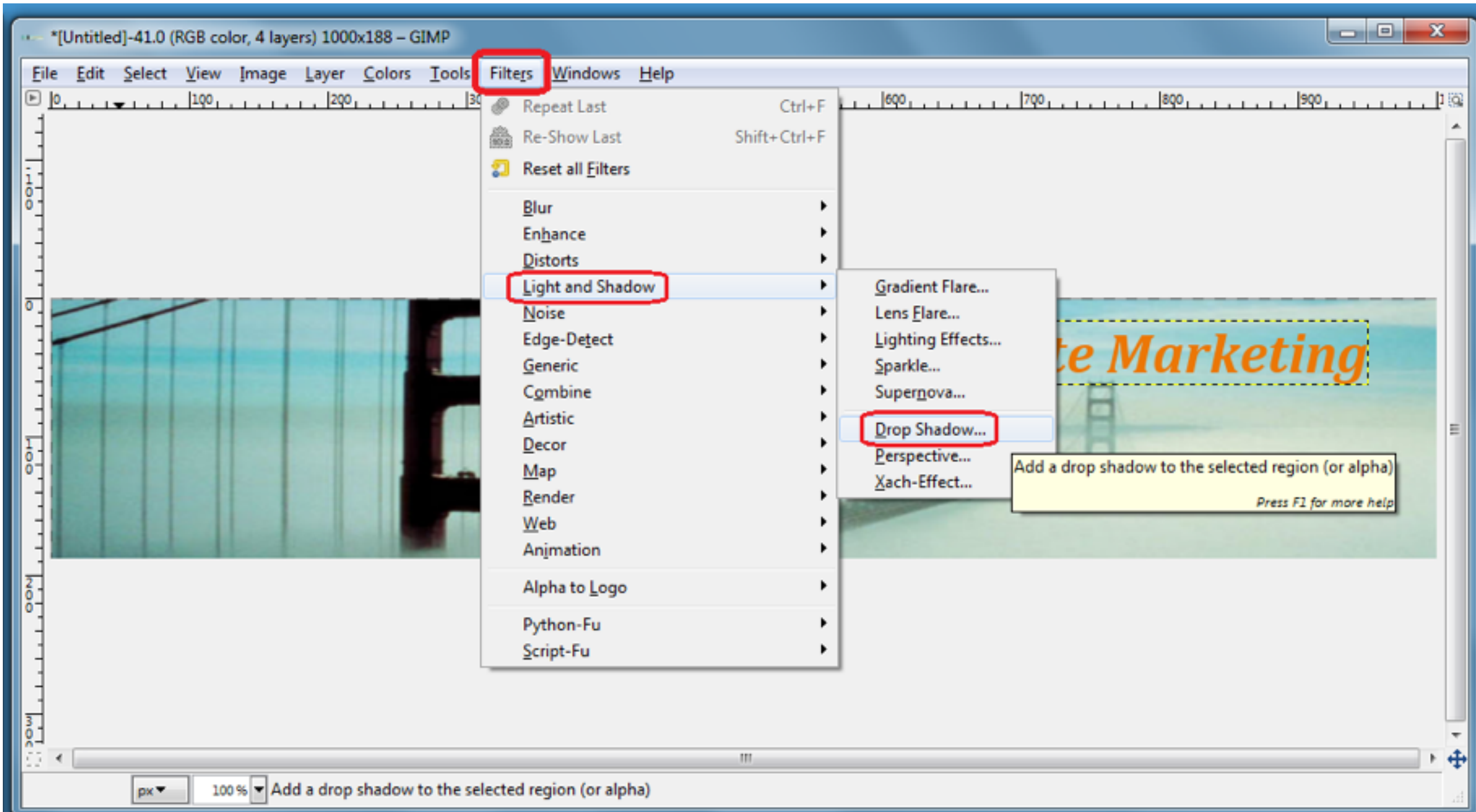
**To change the size of the Text, enter a number
in the Text tool pop up window**



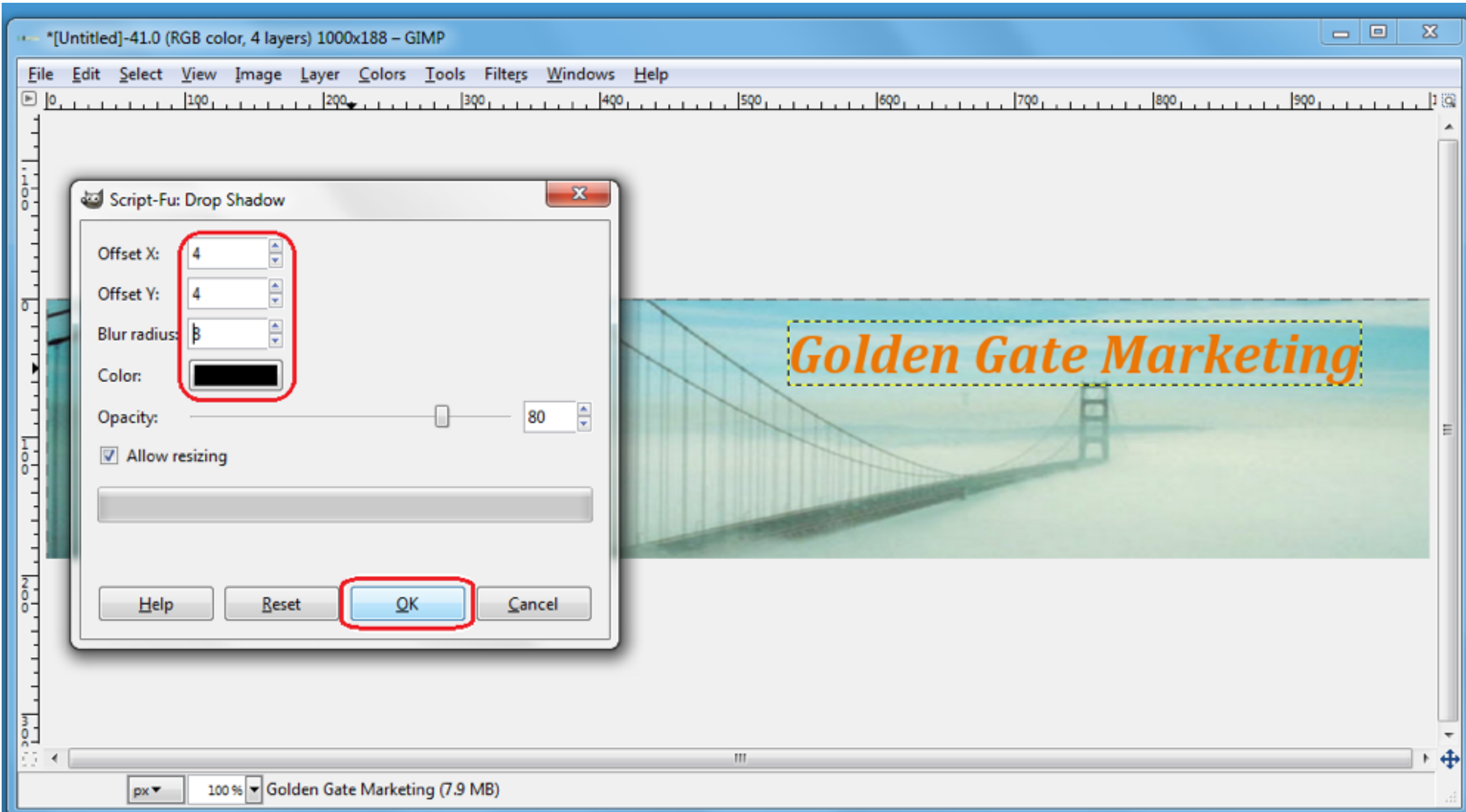
To change the Text Font, click the Font box in the Text Tool Options section and choose a Font



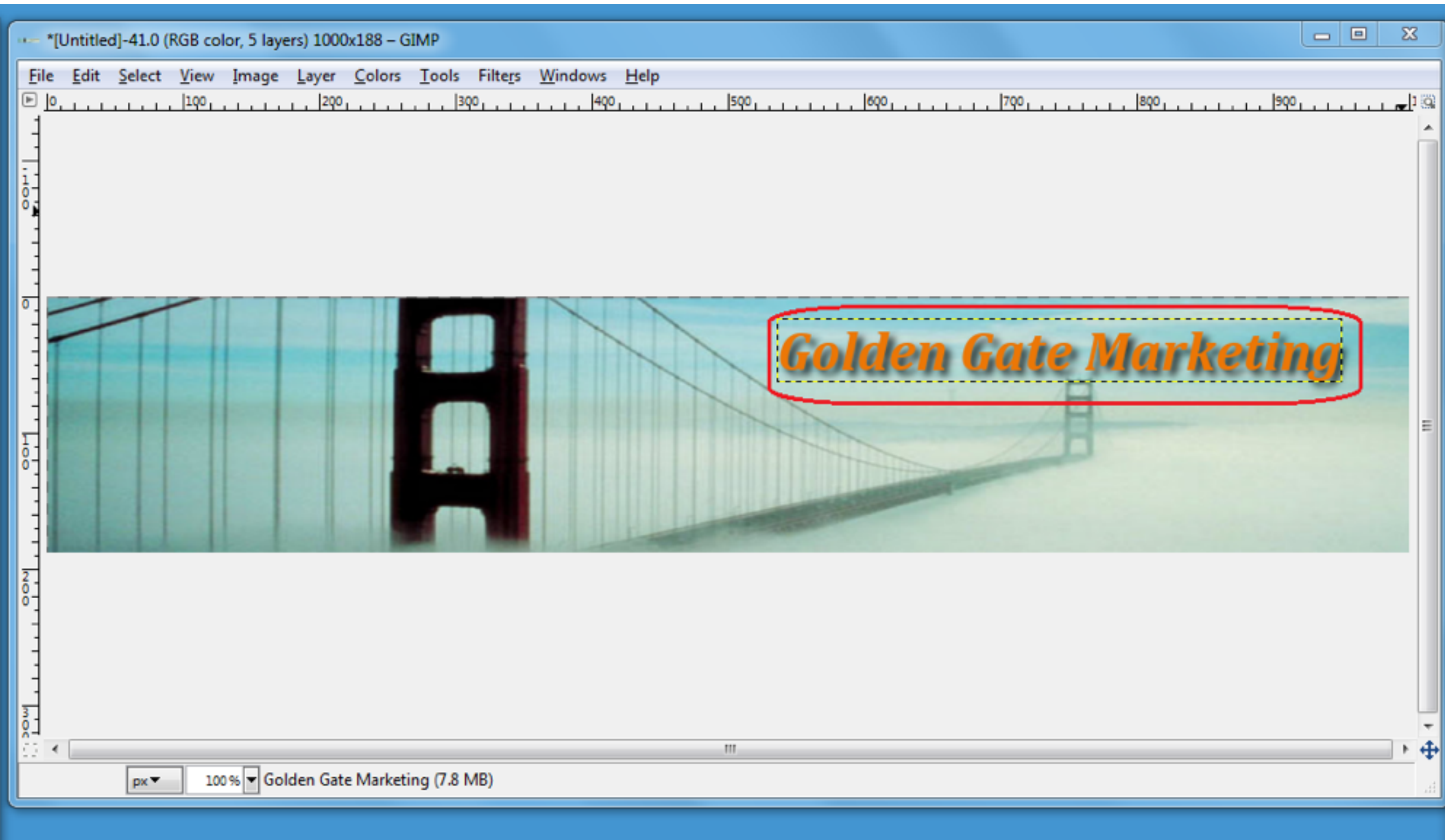
To add a shadow to the text, select Filters - Light and Shadow - Drop Shadow



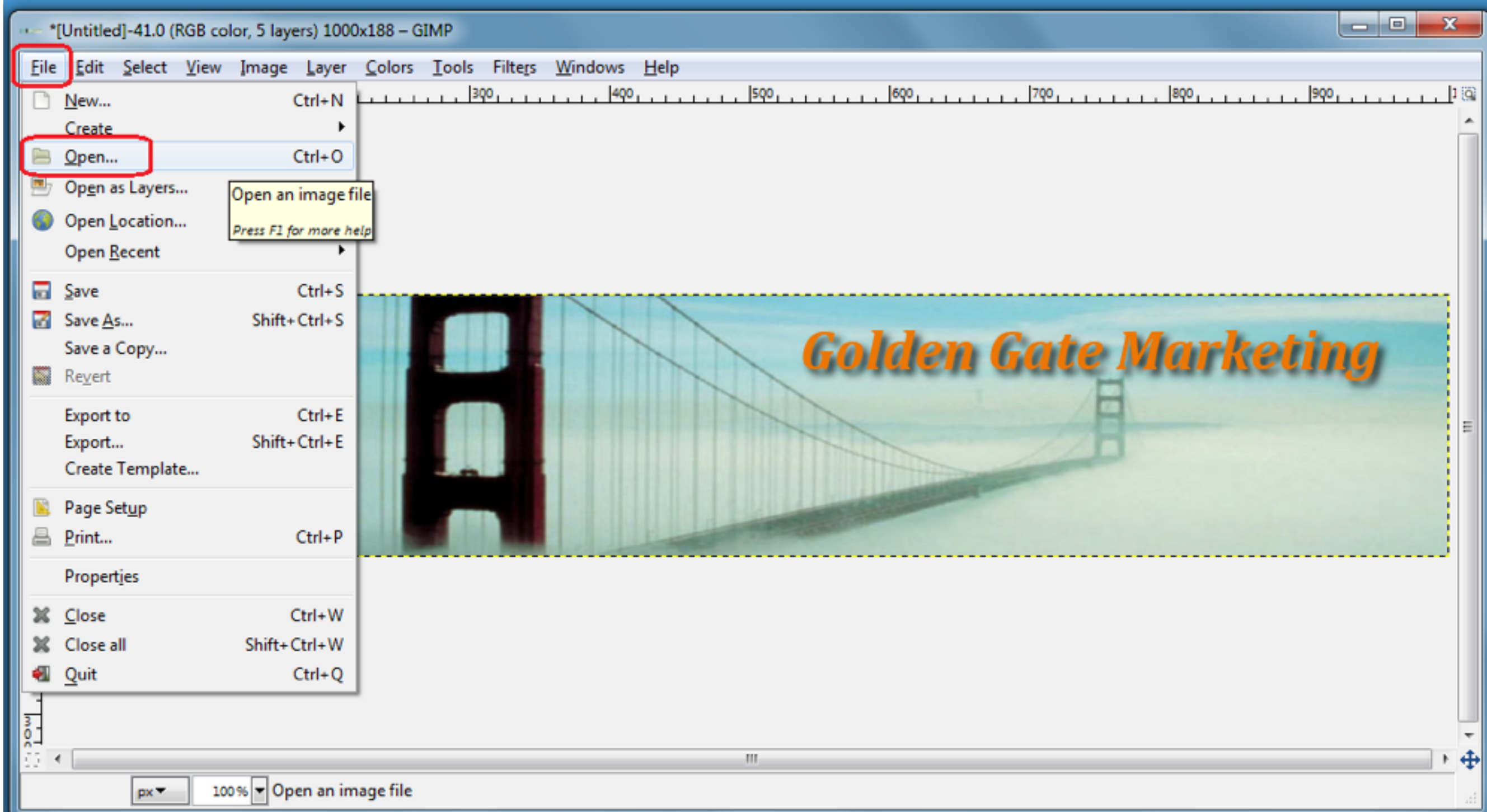
In the Drop Shadow pop up window, enter size and colour for the shadow and select OK



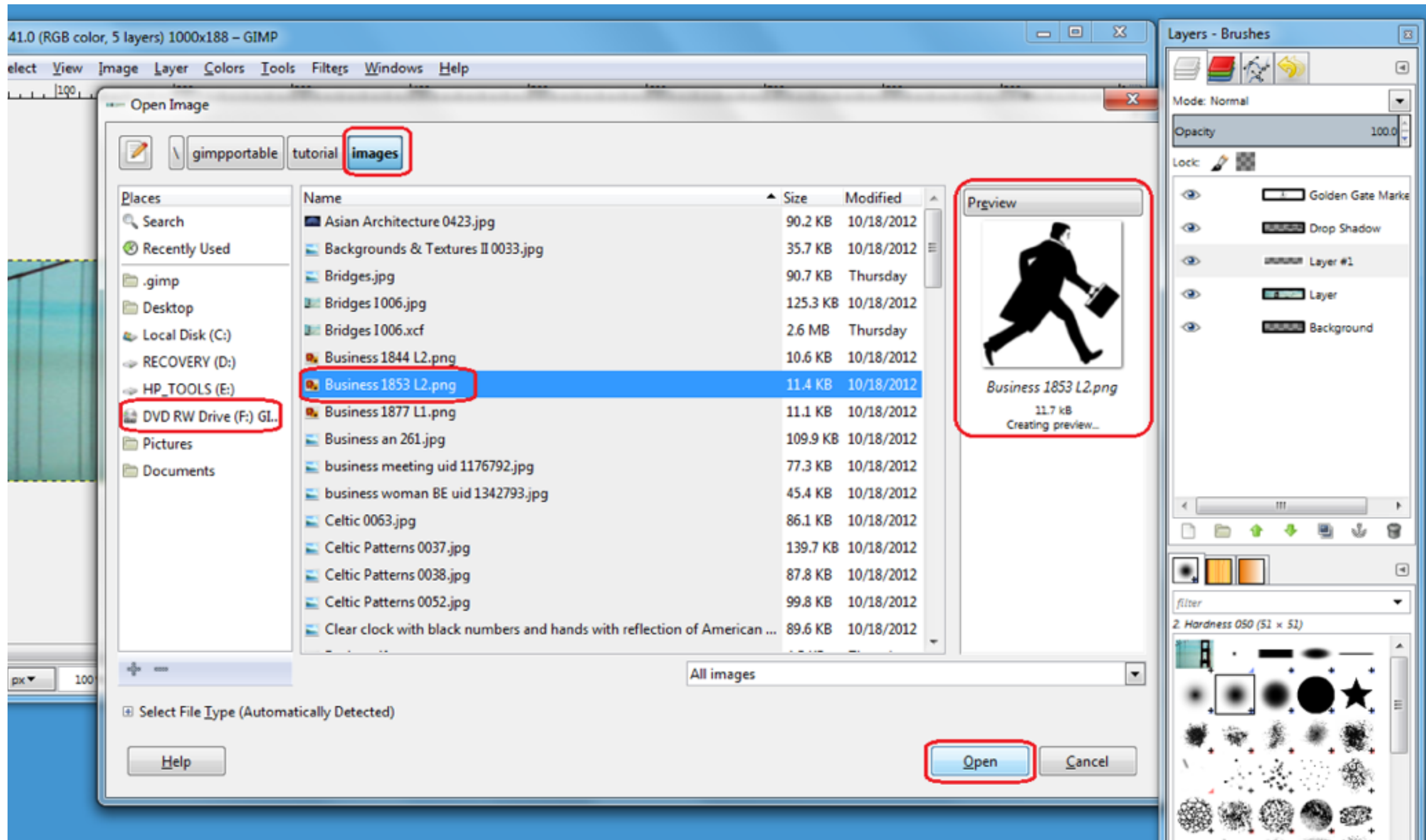
The Drop Shadow is added to the Text



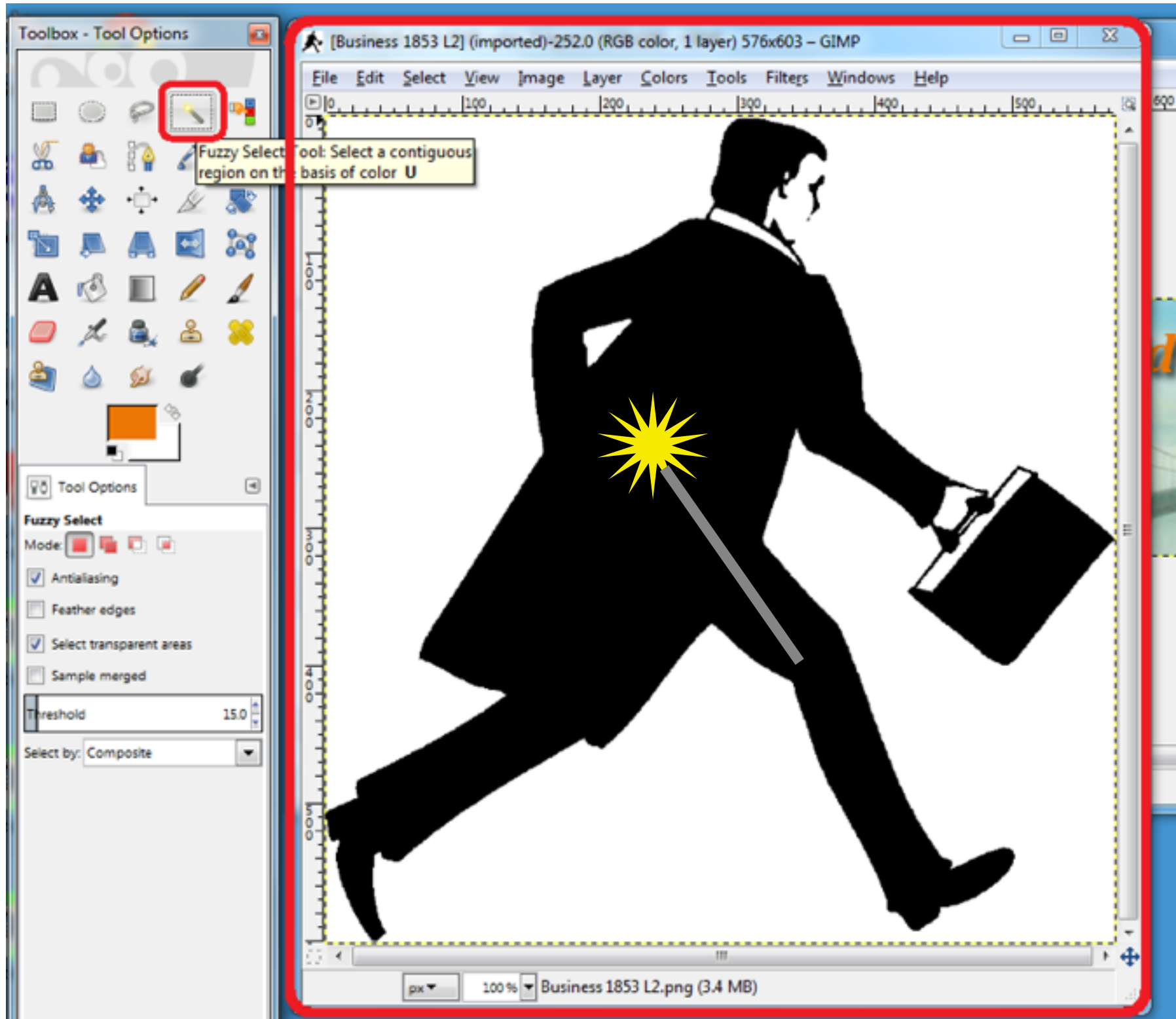
To add an image with a transparent background, open a .png image file. Select File - Open



Find a .png image on your computer and Select Open



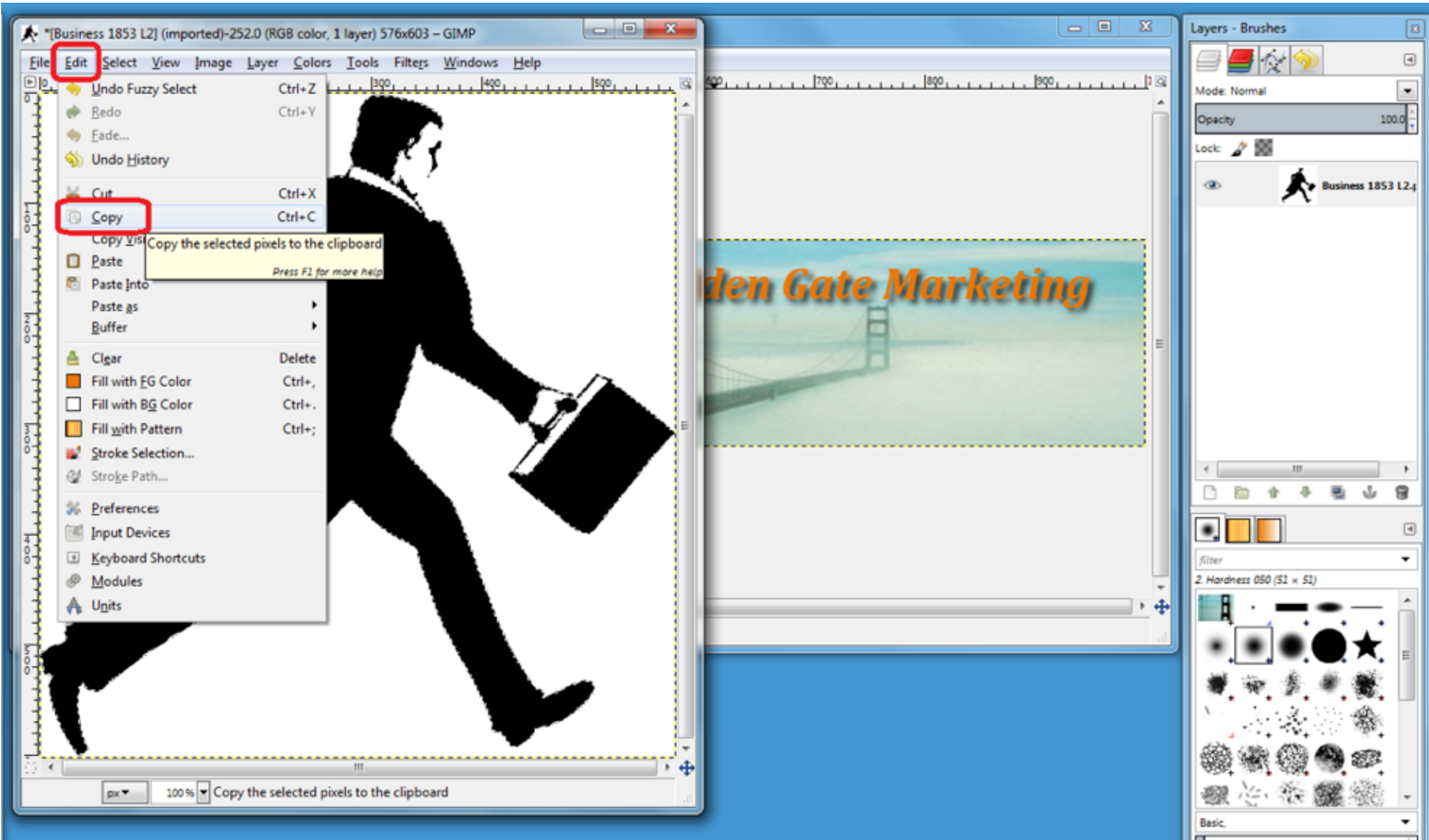
To select a part of the image, click the Fuzzy Select Tool and click on a colour in the image



FUZZY SELECT TOOL

1. Select the **Fuzzy Select Tool**
2. Click on a solid colour part of the **.png** image
3. The **Fuzzy Select Tool** will highlight the colour you click

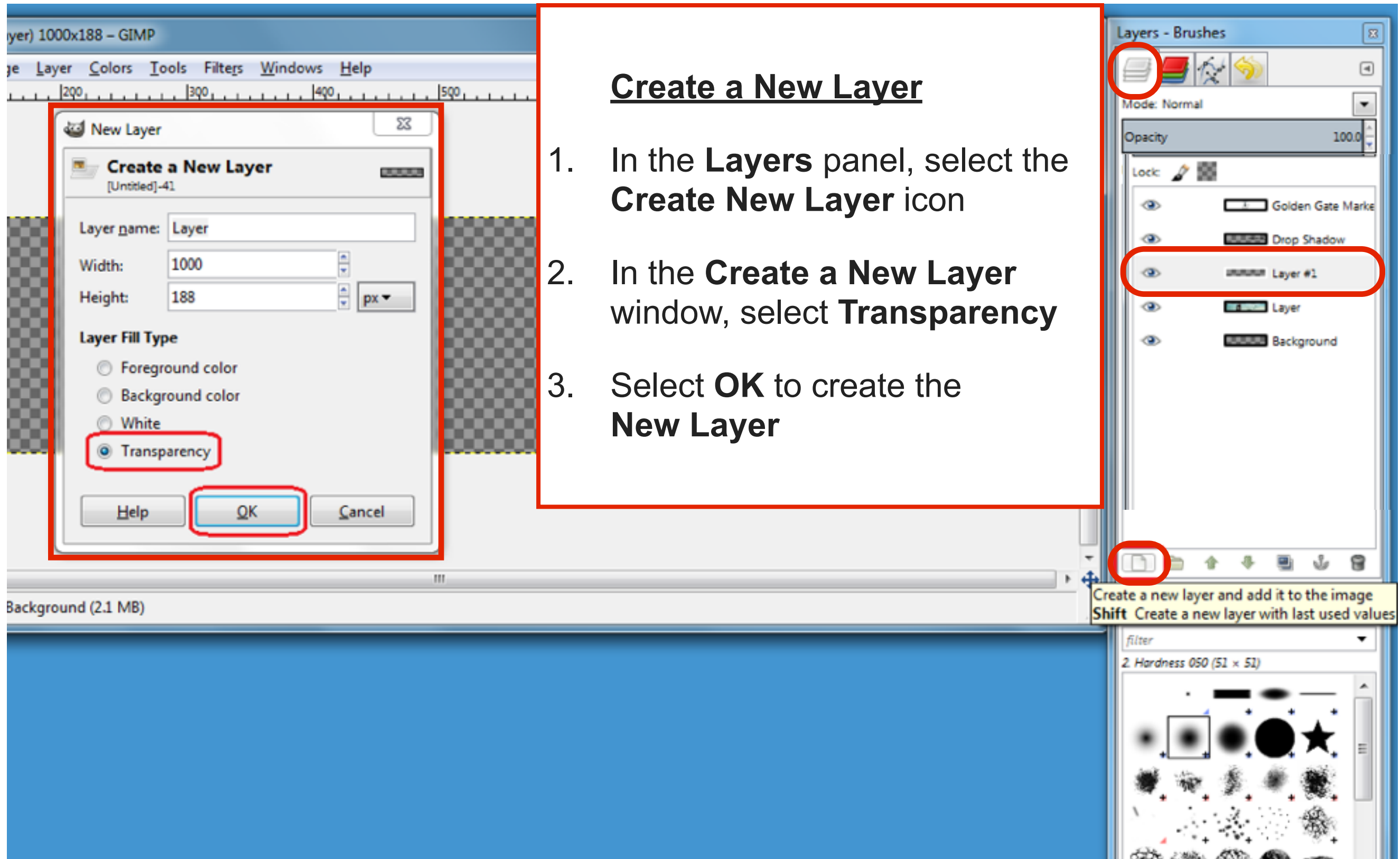
To Copy the Selected Area, select Edit - Copy



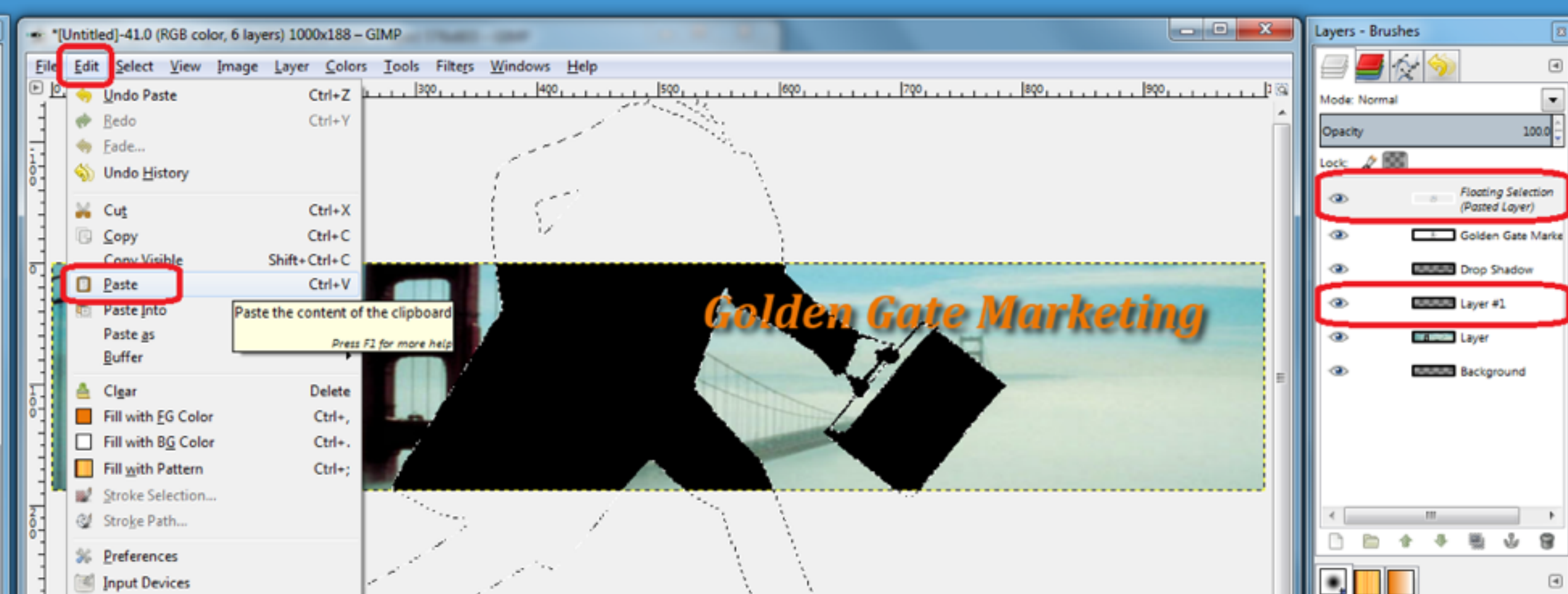
Create a New Layer by selecting the New Layer icon in the Layers panel

Create a New Layer

1. In the **Layers** panel, select the **Create New Layer** icon
2. In the **Create a New Layer** window, select **Transparency**
3. Select **OK** to create the **New Layer**



To Paste the Selection onto your Wordpress Header image, select the New Layer

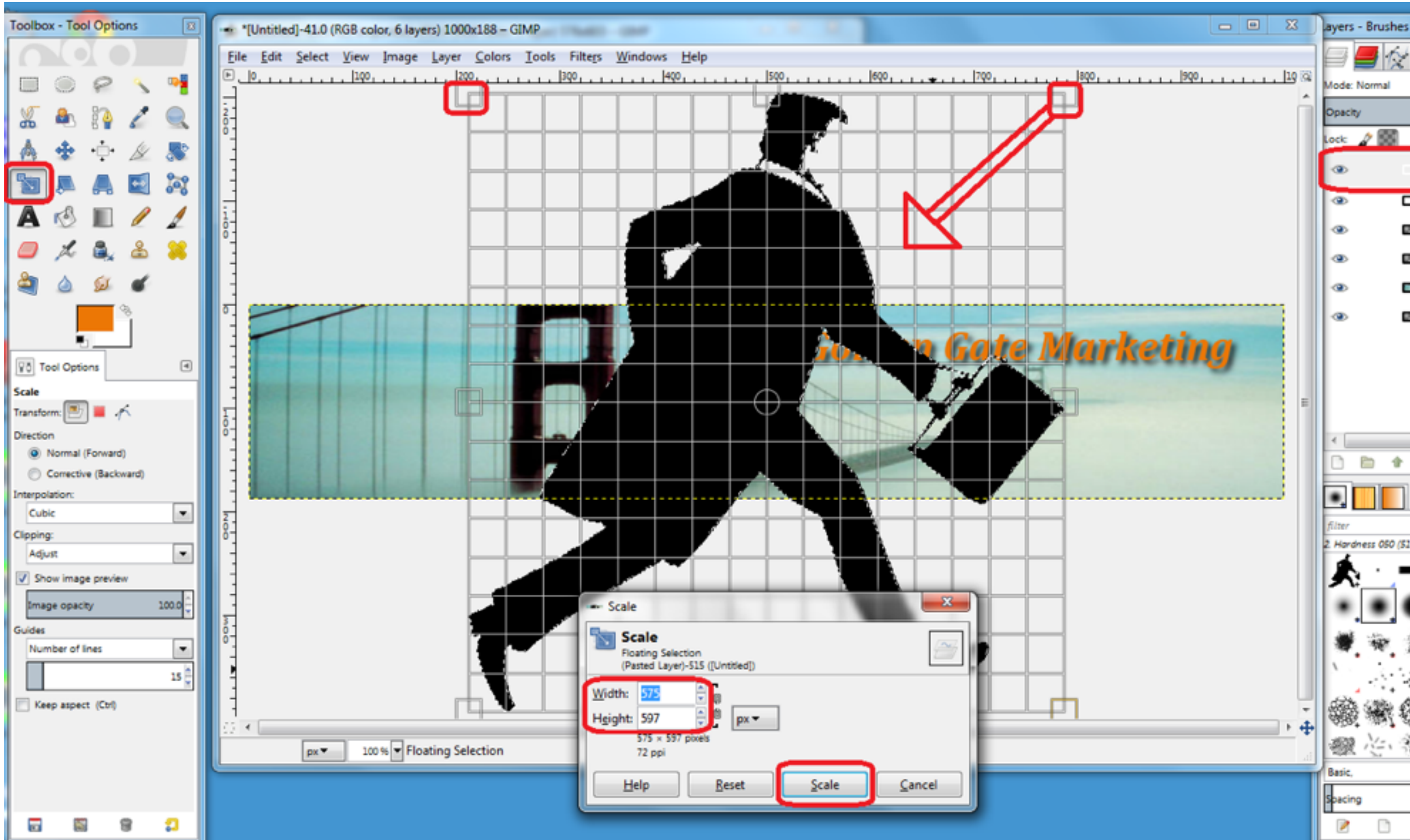


The screenshot shows the GIMP interface. The 'Edit' menu is open, and 'Paste' is highlighted. The Layers panel on the right shows a list of layers: 'Floating Selection (Posted Layer)', 'Golden Gate Marke', 'Drop Shadow', 'Layer #1', 'Layer', and 'Background'. The 'Layer #1' is selected. A selection box is visible on the image, containing the text 'Golden Gate Marketing'.

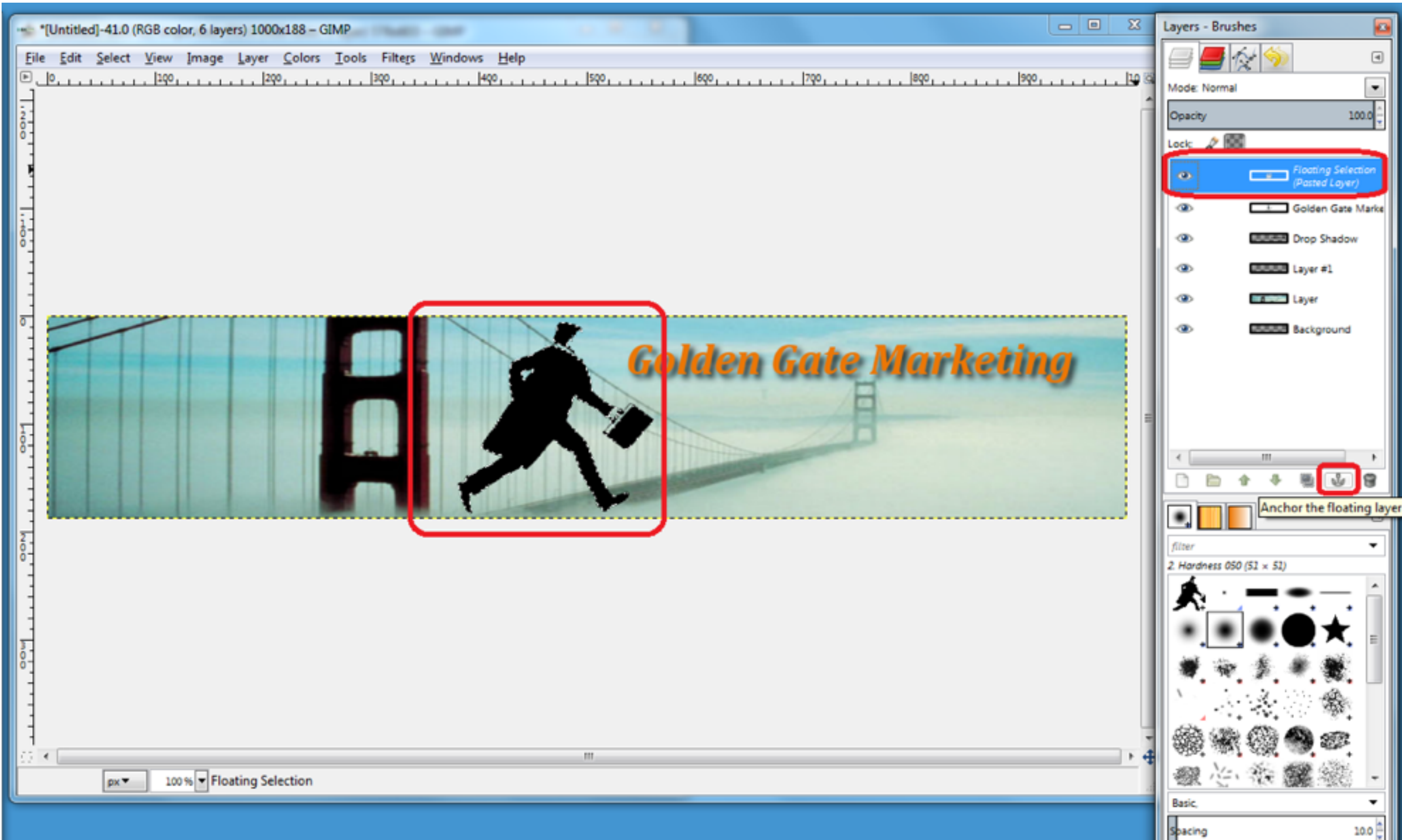
Paste the Selection into the New Layer

1. Select the **New Layer** in the **Layers Panel**
2. Select **Edit - Paste**
3. The **Selection** is added to the **New Layer**

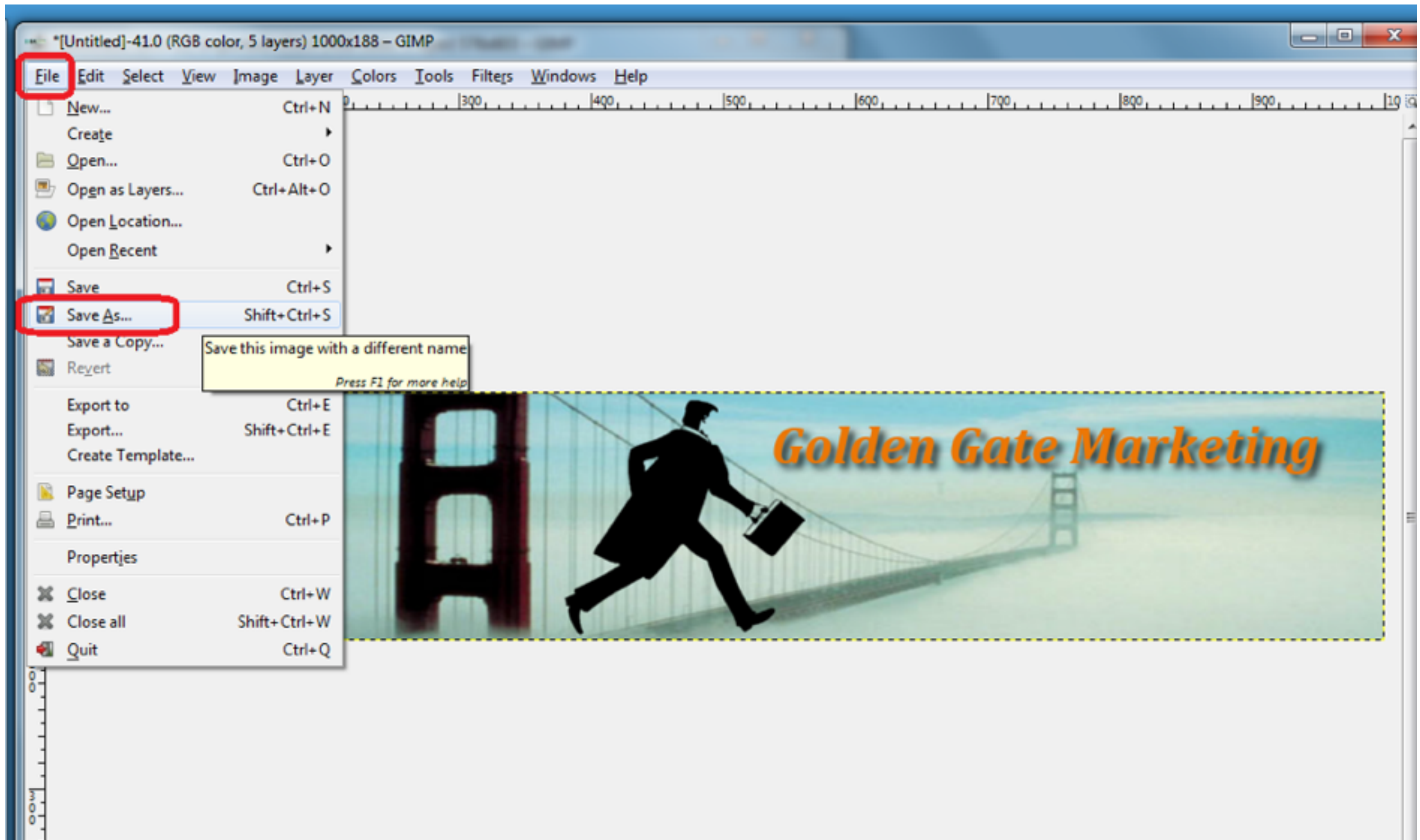
To resize the image to fit the New Layer, select the Scale Tool, click and drag the corners to resize the layer



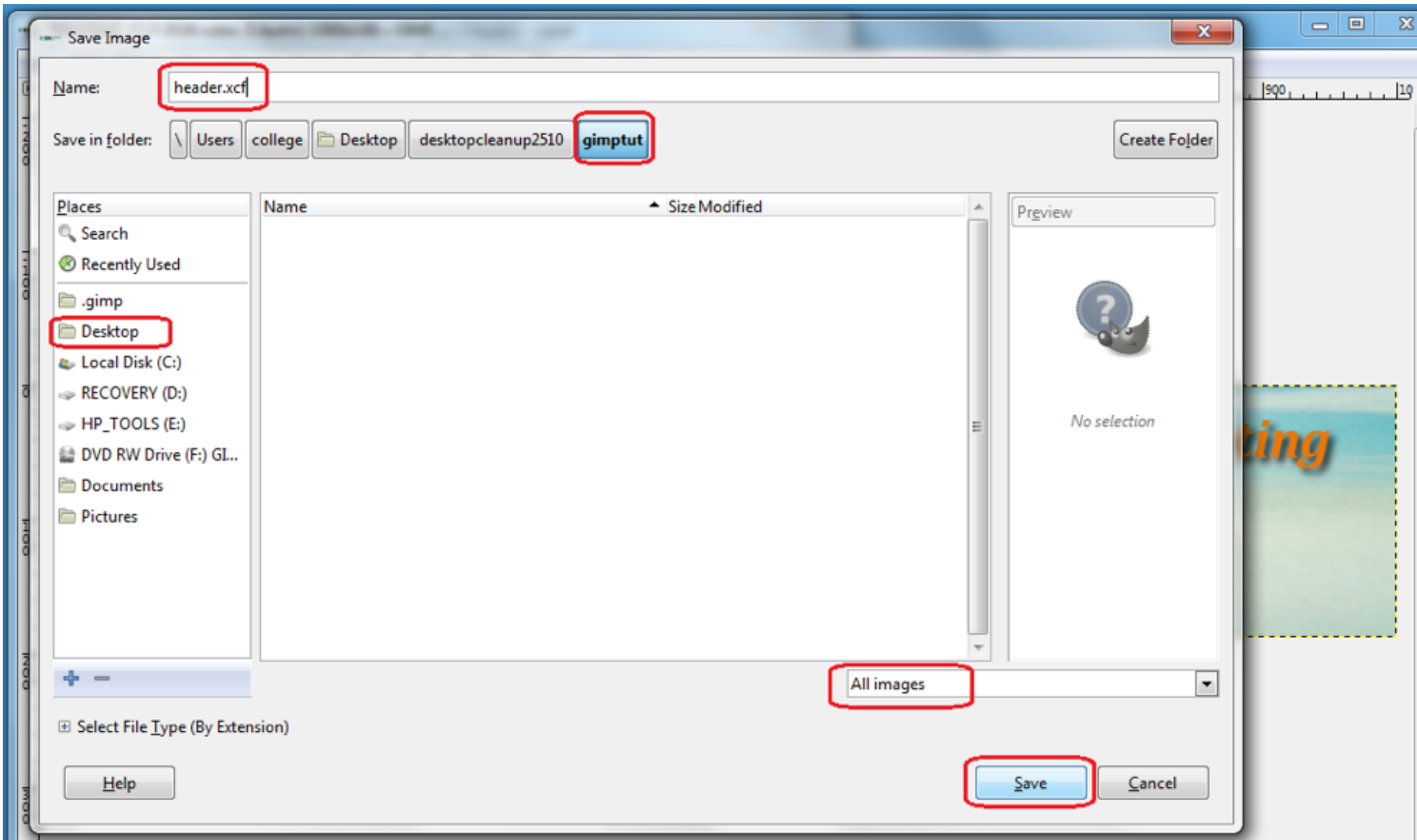
**To Anchor the copied image to the New Layer,
select the Anchor icon**



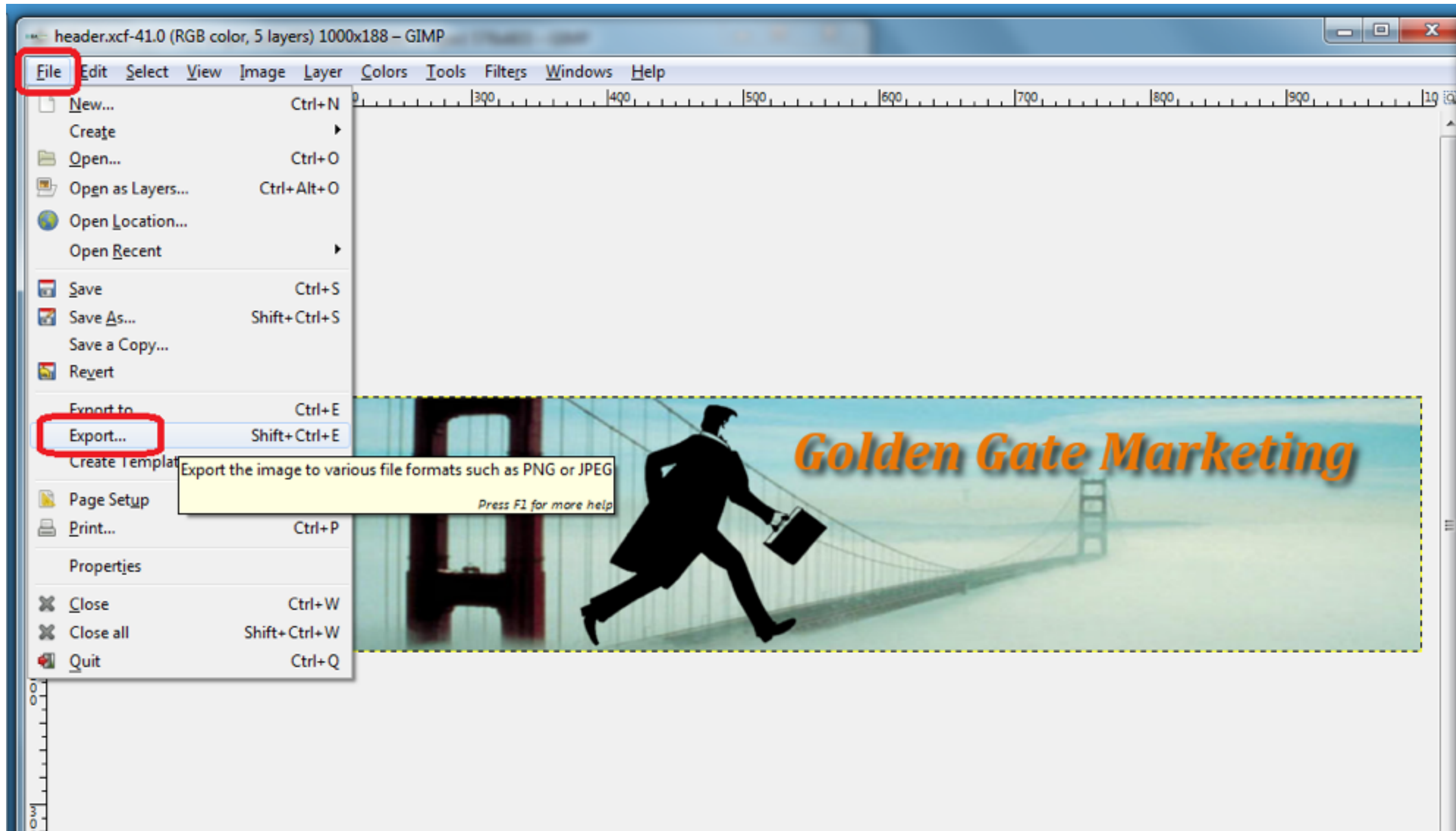
Save the image as a .xcf file, so you can continue editing. Select File - Save As



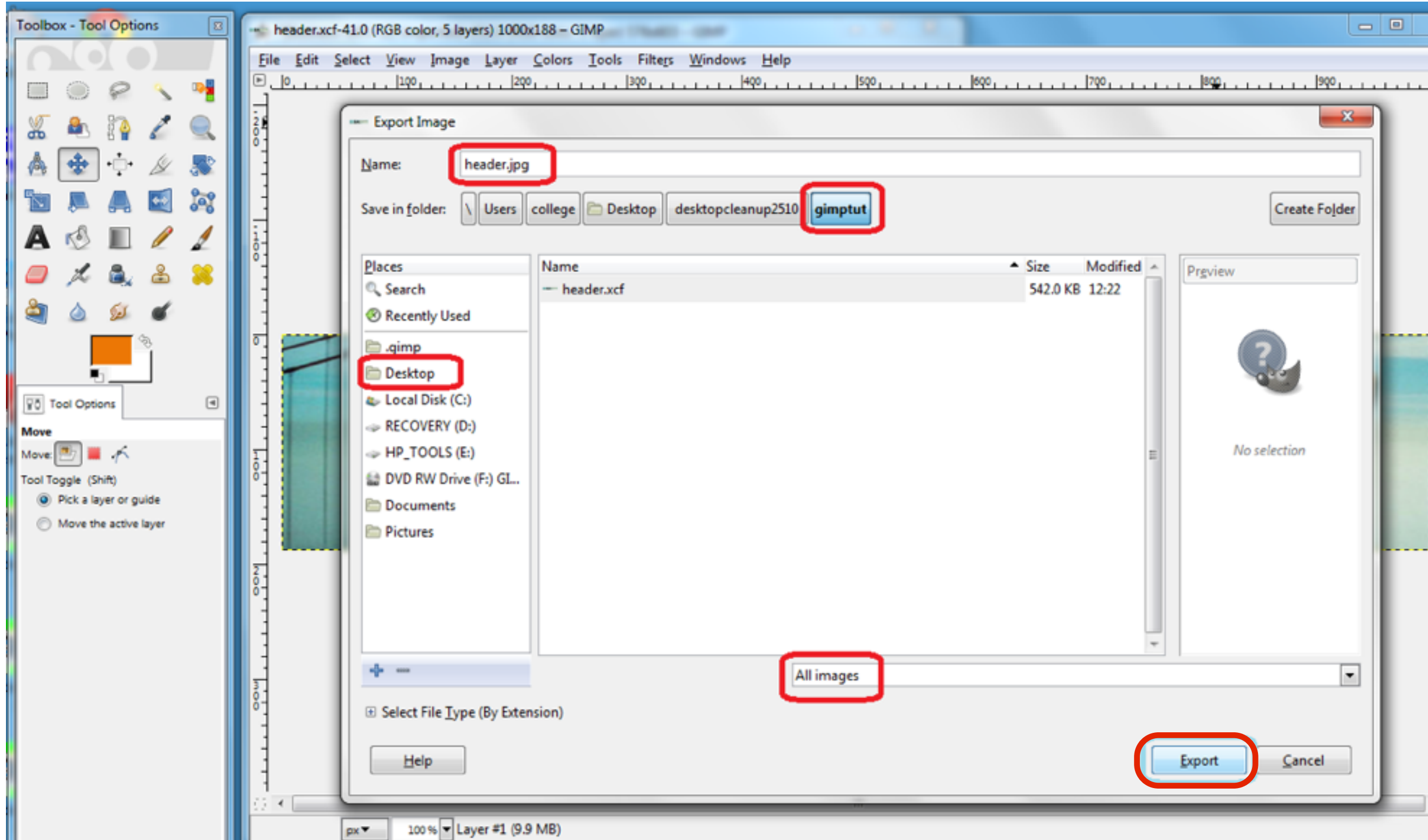
Enter a filename - header.xcf, select a folder to save to and select Save



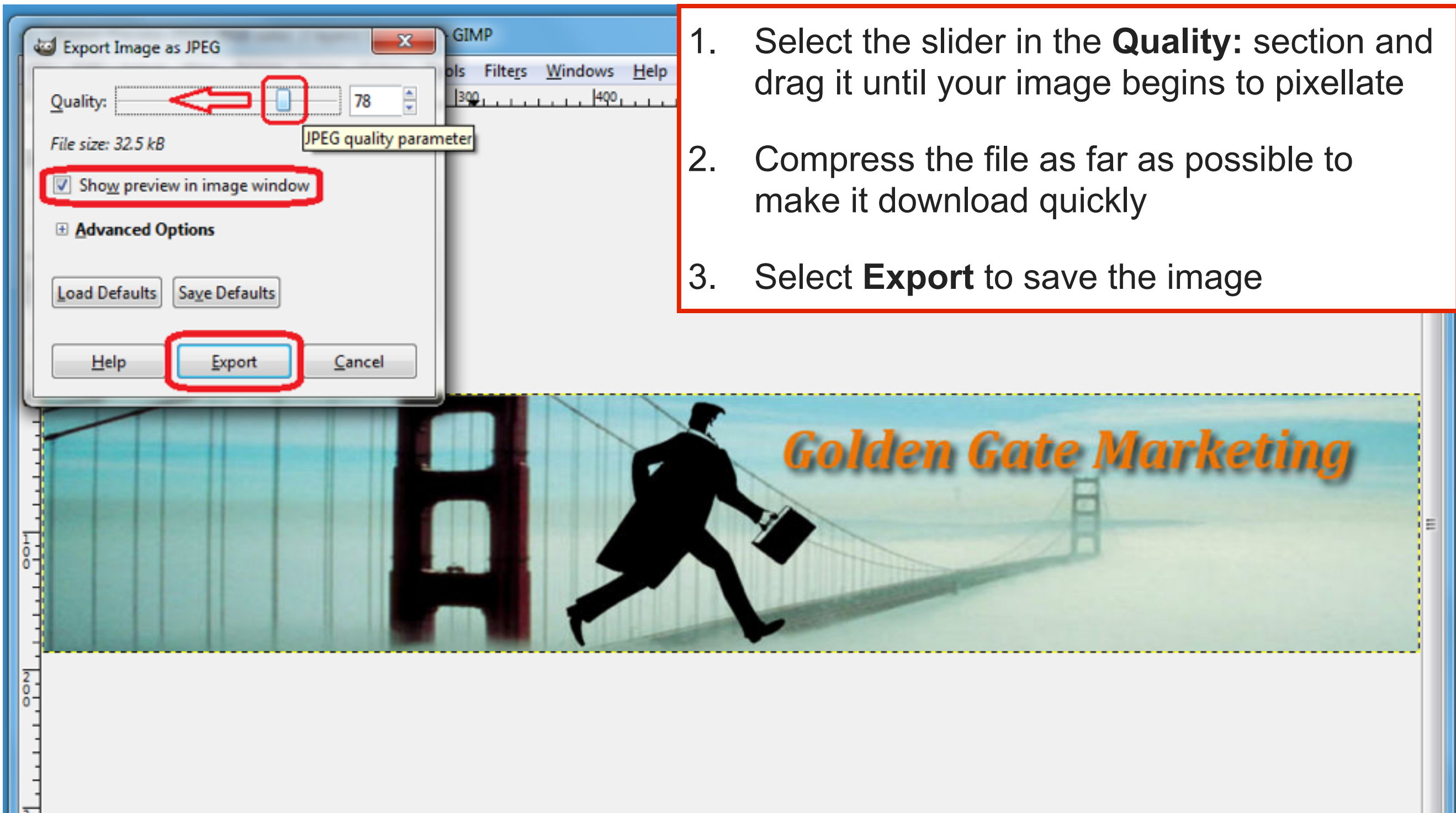
To save the image for a Wordpress Header, save as a .jpg, select File - Export



Enter a filename - header.jpg, select a folder to save to and select Export



In the Export Image as JPEG pop up, select Show preview in image window



The image shows a screenshot of the GIMP software interface. In the foreground, the 'Export Image as JPEG' dialog box is open. The 'Quality' section features a slider set to 78, with a red arrow pointing left and a red box around the slider handle. Below the quality section, the 'Show preview in image window' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the dialog, the 'Export' button is also highlighted with a red box. In the background, a marketing banner for 'Golden Gate Marketing' is visible, featuring a silhouette of a man in a suit running across the Golden Gate Bridge.

1. Select the slider in the **Quality:** section and drag it until your image begins to pixellate
2. Compress the file as far as possible to make it download quickly
3. Select **Export** to save the image