

JPEGs and GIFs: What's the Difference?

Directions:

Experiment with *JPEG* and *GIF* files in the computer lab. Follow the steps below to complete the practice activity.

1. Download or scan a photograph on to the computer.
2. Save two versions of the image: one saved as a **JPEG** and one as a **GIF** file. You will have two files. **! Note:** Be sure to save each from the original scanned image. *Do not* do a "Save-As" from one file type to the next.
3. Display your images in order to make comparisons.
4. Repeat the above three steps with a computer-generated graphic (rather than a photograph).
5. Write a paragraph describing what you have observed regarding JPEG and GIF files.
6. E-mail the files and paragraph you have written to your teacher.