

How to create a new Photoshop document

To create a new document in Photoshop, we use the New Document dialog box, and there are a few ways to get to it.

Creating a new document from the Home Screen

One way is from Photoshop's **Home Screen**. By default, when you launch Photoshop CC without opening an image, or if you close your document when no other documents are open, you're taken to the Home Screen.

The content on the Home Screen changes from time to time, but in general, you'll see different boxes you can click on for learning Photoshop or for seeing what's new in the latest version. And if you've worked on previous images or documents, you'll see them displayed as thumbnails that you can click on to quickly reopen them:

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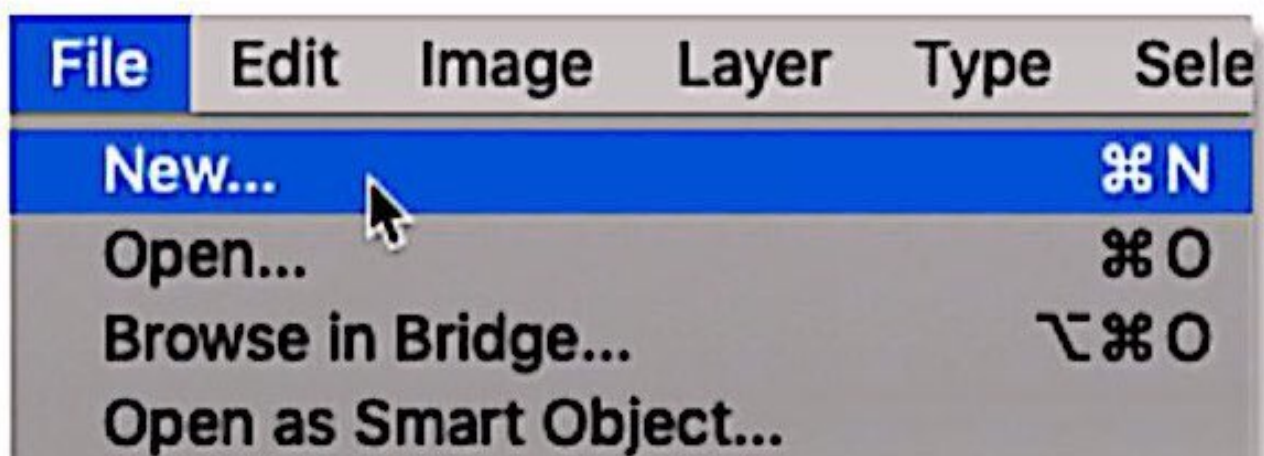
Create New...



Open...

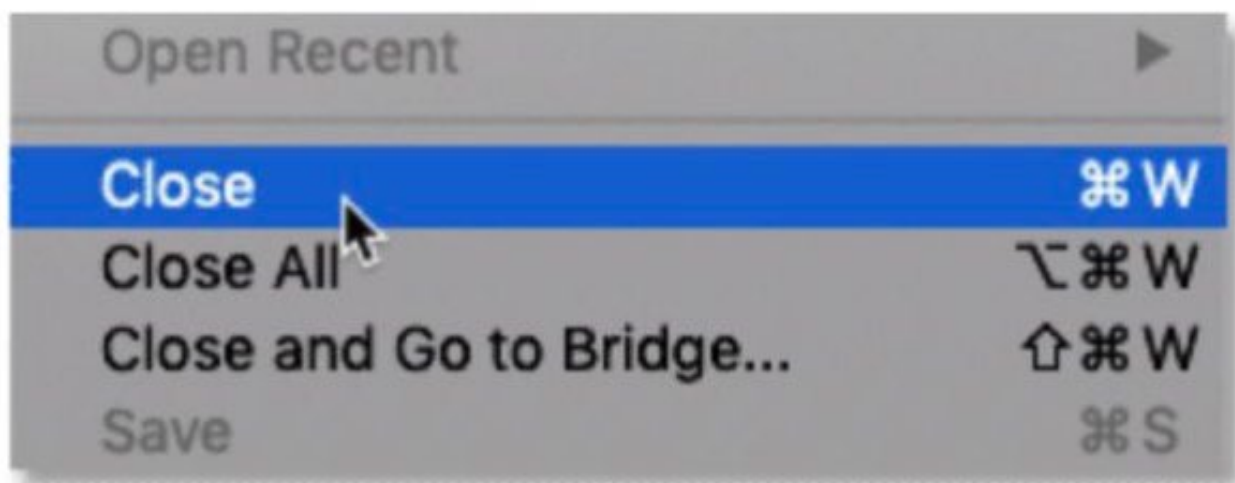
Creating a new document from the Menu Bar

Another way to create a new Photoshop document is by going up to the **File** menu in the Menu Bar and choosing **New**. Or you can press the keyboard shortcut, **Ctrl+N** (Win) / **Command+N** (Mac):



Closing the document

Then, I'll [close my new document](#) by going up to the **File** menu and choosing **Close**:



Going to File > Close.