

Cropping Secrets:

You have multipliable prints on a page after a scan and want to quickly separate and straighten the photos.

File> Automate> Crop and Straighten Separate files will be created for each picture. Now name and saved each new file. Done!

Presets

Choose crop tool from Tool bar. Crop tool presets. Set up cropping sizes that you use repeatedly. Save by clicking on down arrow next to the crop tool in the options bar. New arrow fly out menu choose New Tool Preset > name and save your new tool preset. Load Tool Preset from the same menu. Just navigate to your presets.

Crop Straighten and Hide. First to use the hide tool background layer must be renamed. Double click on layer in layer palette accept default layer 0 or give name of your choosing. Select Crop Tool from the tool bar. Option bar opens Create a crop box by clicking and dragging inside the image. Now the option bar changes and by default the delete box is selected here you choose hide. Select the hide box. Position the crop tool on crooked horizon line > move cursor to corner box until double arrow becomes curved tilt adjust until bounding box is parallel with horizon. Now adjust crop box to the size you want by moving sides of the bounding box. Enter and crop is made. But wait I wish the picture was a little to the left or right. Select the Move tool and reposition because the rest of the image is there it is just not visible. Or go Image> Reveal All and the whole image becomes visible again. Now you can recrop even after the image has been closed.

Crop with Perspective. Perspective will not work with hide chosen. Click in perspective box. Now arrange bounding box along lines that we will be straitening. Hit enter and the job is done. Sometimes the image becomes distorted. Just duplicate the image or rename the background Go Edit >Free Transform move bounding box to correct.

Enlarge Canvas. Select crop tool drag out side image enter to accept crop. Canvas is now larger.