Supplemental Photoshop Tutorials: Sizing an image found on the web
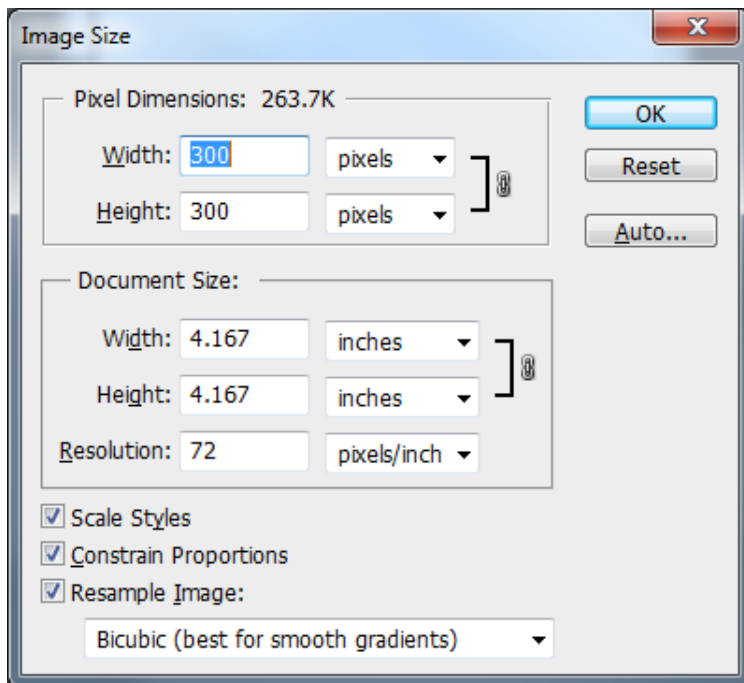
Prep your images folder:

Create a folder in your project for your downloaded images.   You can name it 'working images' or something similar. This folder will serve as the repository for the original versions of all the images you would like to use in your project. You can use photoshop to modify these images and save new versions to use on your website.

Search for an image on the web:

- Open Google and search for an image you would like to use
- Save the image to your working images folder

Open the file in Photoshop:

- File > Open > *"path to your image"*
- Click Image > Image Size and note the dimensions in the dialog box

To Scale Your Image

- Check off "constrain proportions" on so it scales proportionally
- Change the width or height to fit the dimensions you require.

Save Your Image for the Web

- File > Save for Web > JPG at quality 60 *
- Save as *file_name.*jpg into your asstes/images folder

* You have a few options when saving for the web. You can select a .jpg, .gif, .png-8 or .png-24. Please refer to chapter 6 on images for more information on each image type.

When saving an image it is best to save it at around 60 quality so the file size stays small enough and you don't notice too much degradation in the image.