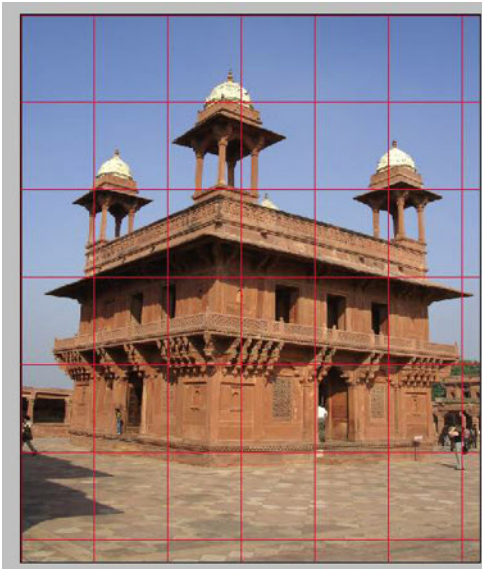
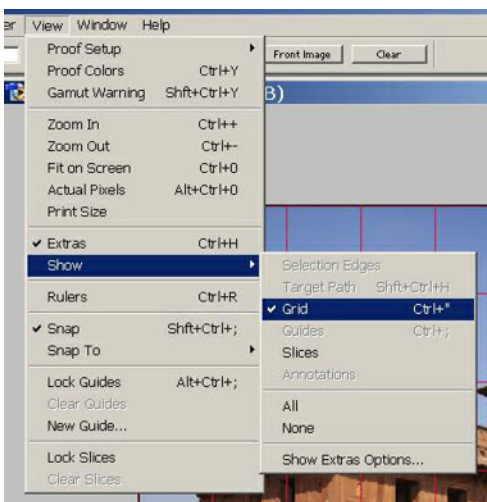


# Correcting verticals with the Transform feature.



Open your image in photoshop. I have also made the grid visible to help with the correction

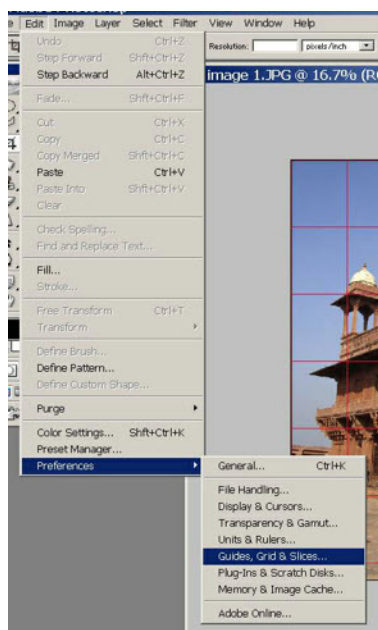


To make the grid visible in the menu bar at the top of the screen go to

View>Show>Grid

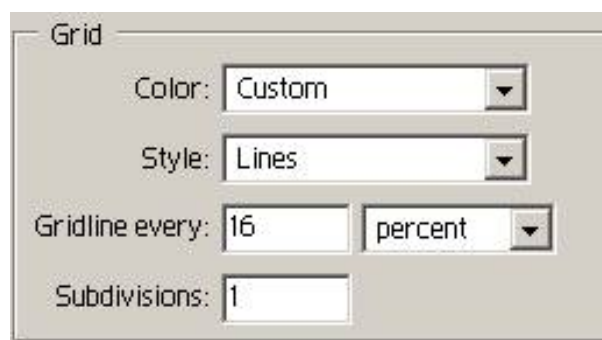
There is a far quicker way to do this, use the shortcut of holding down the

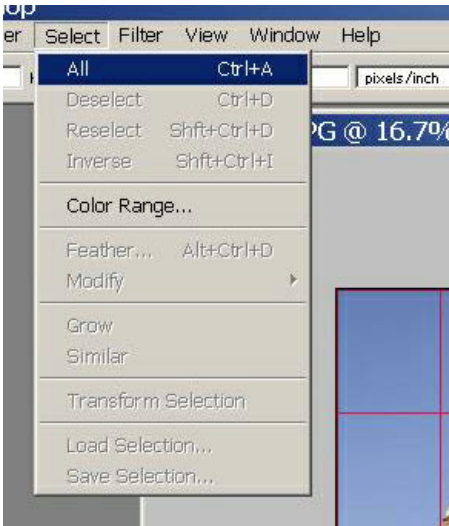
Ctrl key and the ' (apostrophe) key together.



To change the appearance of the grid go to Edit>Preferences>Guides,grid slices and play with the dialogue box (see below)

If you set the Gridline every value to 33 percent, the grid is very useful for showing the intersection of thirds.





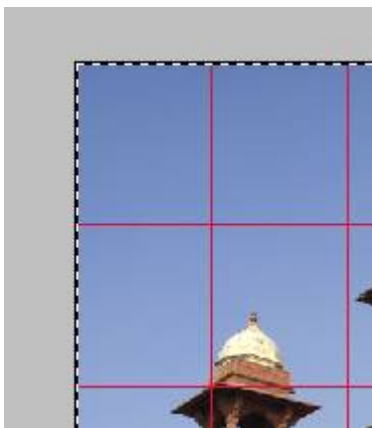
The first thing to do is to select the whole image

Go to

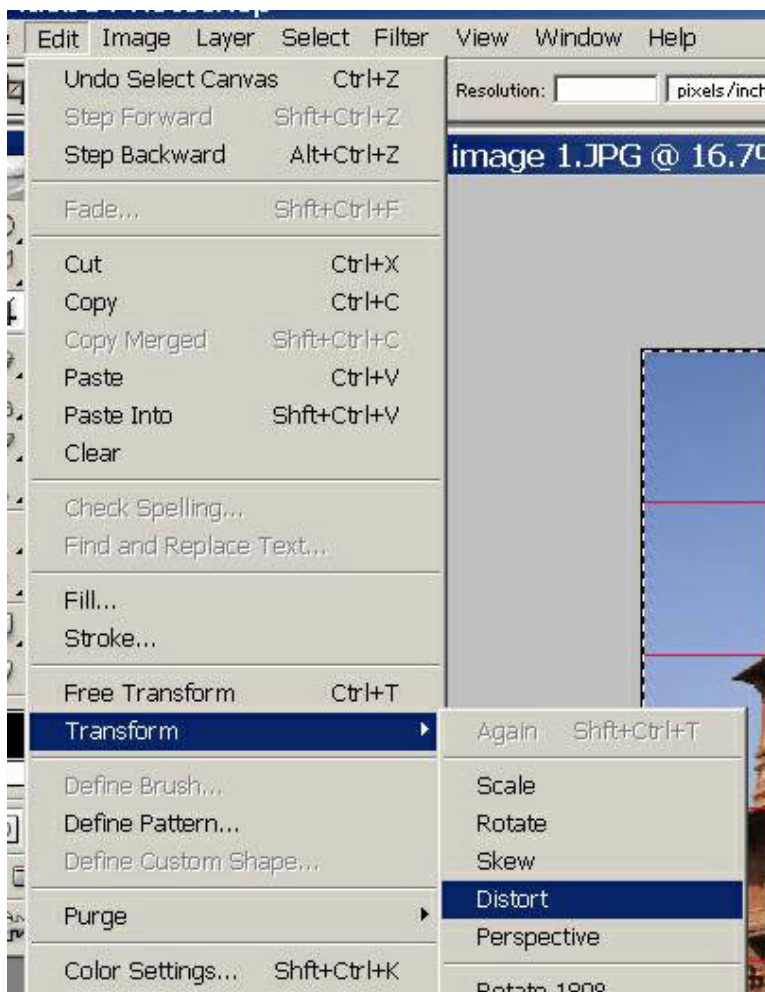
Select>select all

Or use the shortcut, hold down

Ctrl and A together.



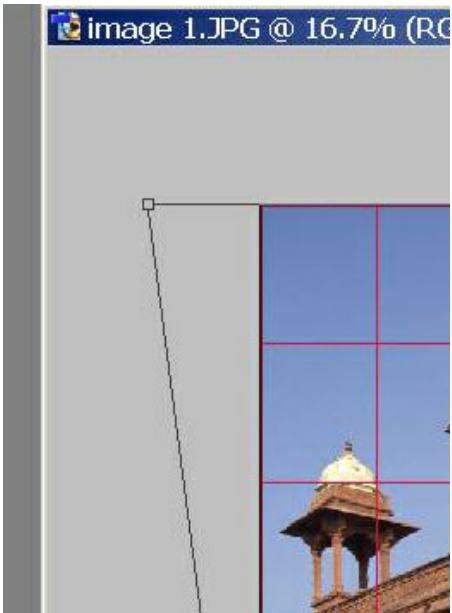
You should now see a white dotted line around your image. (often referred to as marching ants)



To activate the transform feature

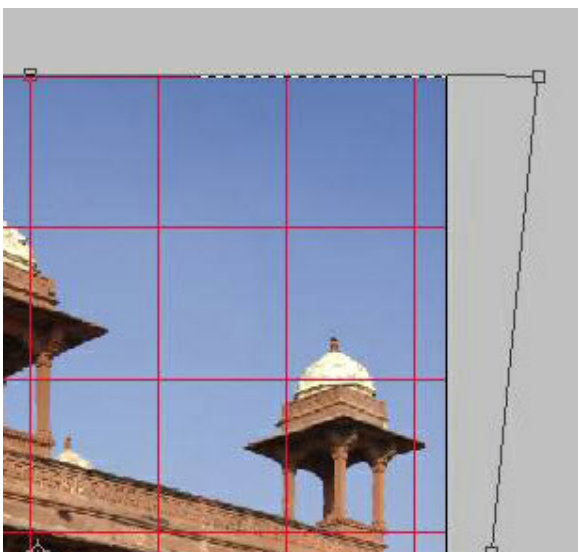
Go to

Edit>Transform>Distort

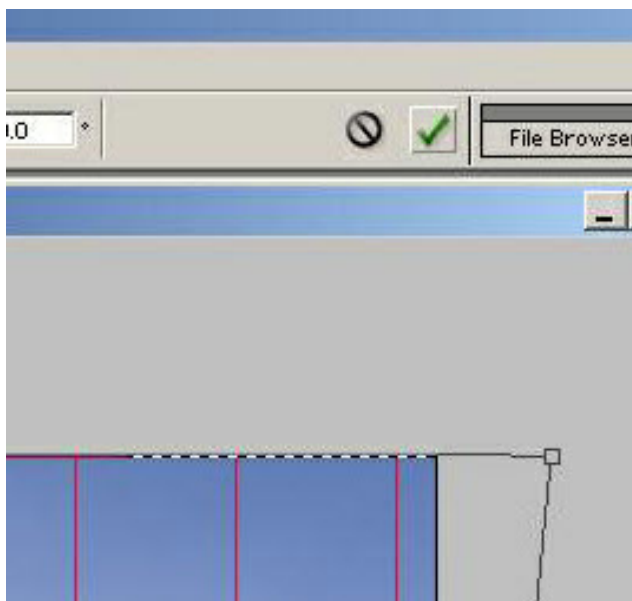


To create some space in which to drag the corner handles Zoom the image to fill the screen then zoom out to create some grey space around it.

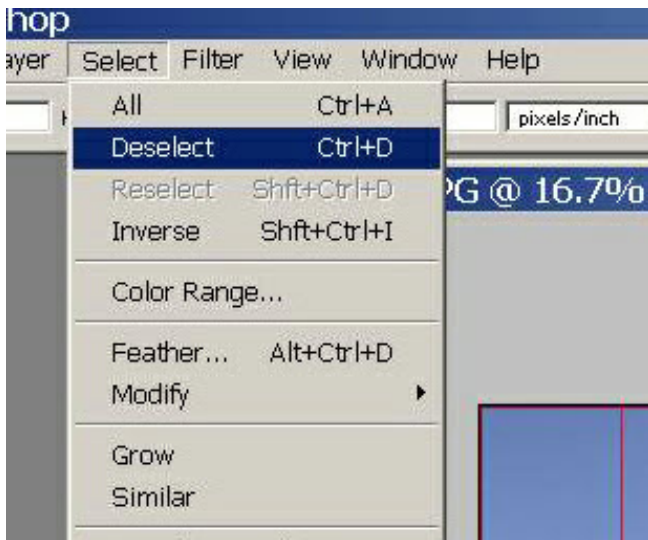
Click and drag the corner handles with the mouse, the grid will help you adjust the vertices.



When you are happy either click the green tick symbol or press the enter key.



If you want to try again press the symbol to the left of the green tick or press the Esc key on your keyboard.

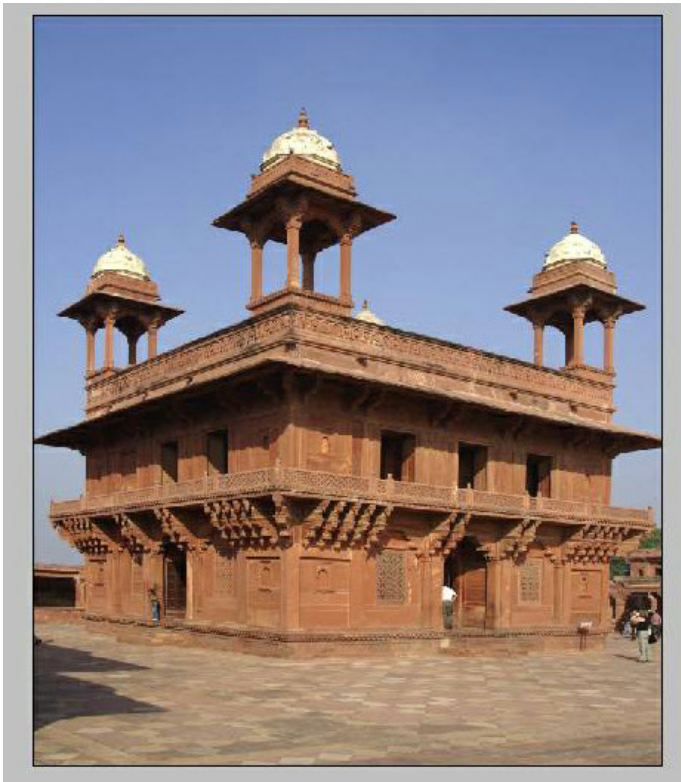


To remove the marching ants go to

Select>Deselect

Or hold down

Ctrl and D



To remove the grid hold down

Ctrl key and '(apostrophe) key together.

You will notice that some of the edges of the image have been lost so best to allow for this when taking the picture.

Best to work on a large file before resizing.