

COPY TO LAYER

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Click on any blue, underlined text to go to its linked reference.

This is how to copy one layer to another.

1. Open a photo (Figure 1).



Figure 1



Figure 2

1. Make a selection (Figure 2):

- 1 Left-click on the Quick Selection tool.
- 2 Left-click, hold, and drag to select the area.

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3. Save your selection by clicking on **Select > Save Selection (Figure 3)**.

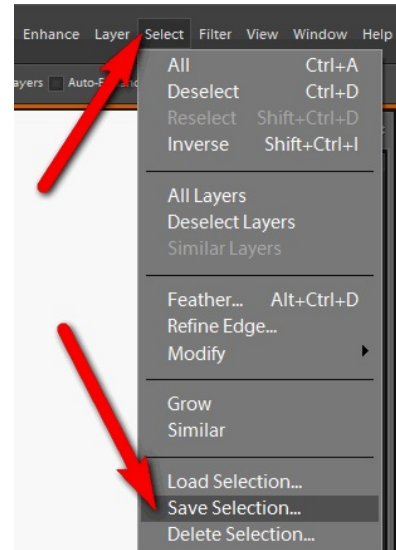


Figure 3

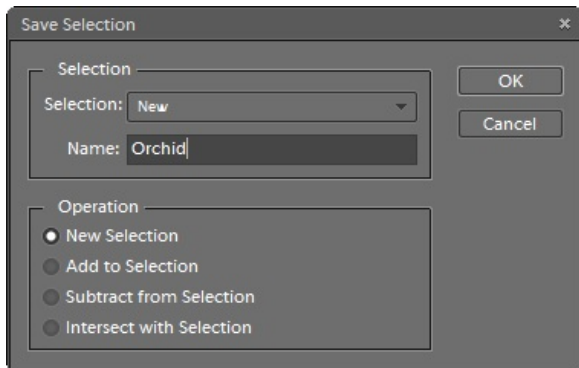


Figure 4

4. Create a title for the saved selection (Figure 4).

5. From the MenuBar, click on **Edit > Copy (Figure 5)**.

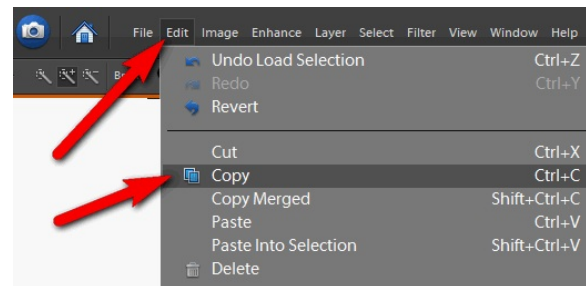


Figure 5

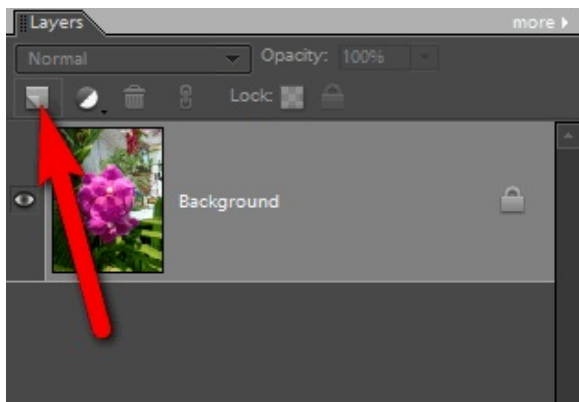


Figure 6

6. In the Layers palette, click on “New Layer” icon (Figure 6).

7. Click to select the new layer (Figure 7).

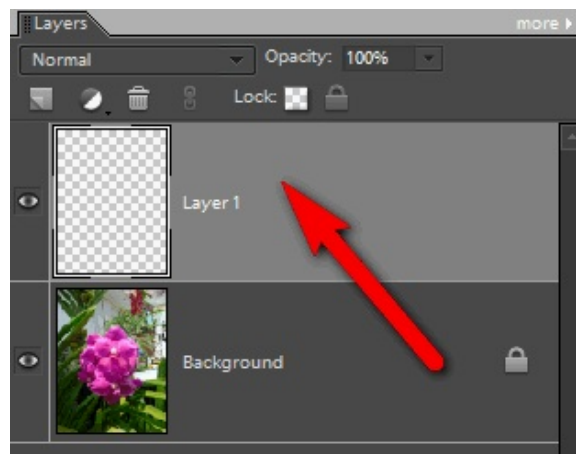
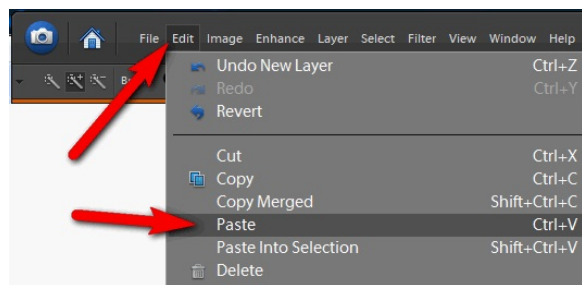


Figure 7



8. Paste what you copied by either using the *Ctrl+V* keys — hold the “*Ctrl*” key and touch the “*V*” key, releasing both quickly — or, from the MenuBar, select *Edit > Paste* (Figure 8).

Figure 8

9. The new layer has only the selection (Figure 9) you made in Step 2.

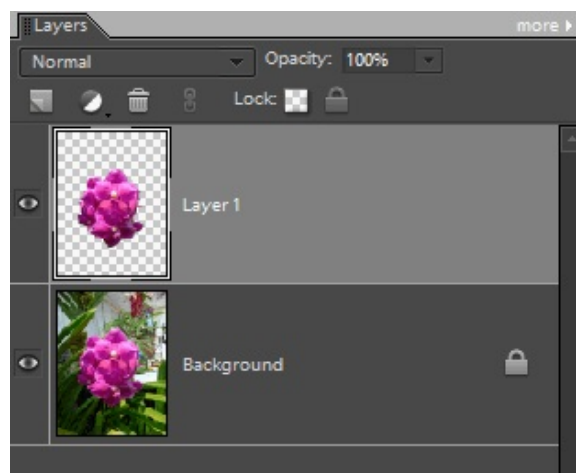


Figure 9

10. Now you can use the Paint Bucket tool to cover the areas around the pasted selection (**Figure 10**):

- ❶ Click on the Paint Bucket.
- ❷ Pour the color in the open area.

NOTE: I selected black because it can cover a host of minor problems with any selection.

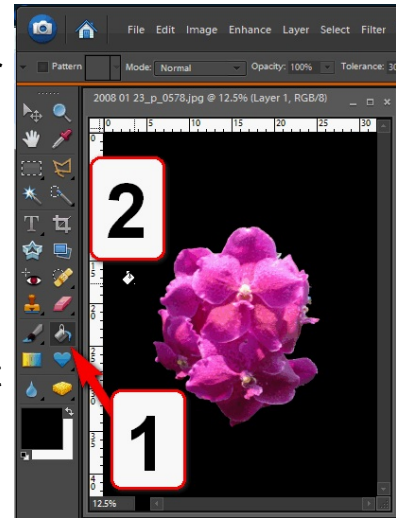


Figure 10