Images, Clip Art and Color CS-150L Computing for Business Students

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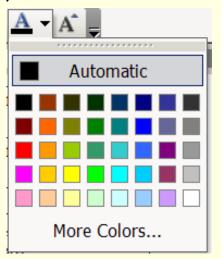


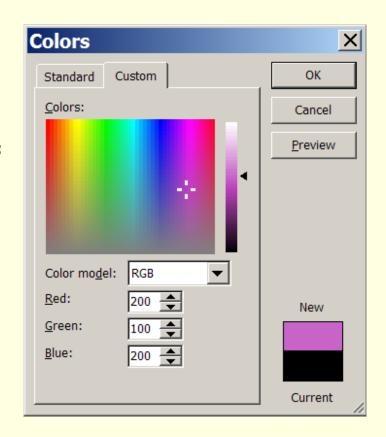
Why do I need 16,777,216 colors?

My Crayola color pencil box has only 64 colors and it does pretty well.

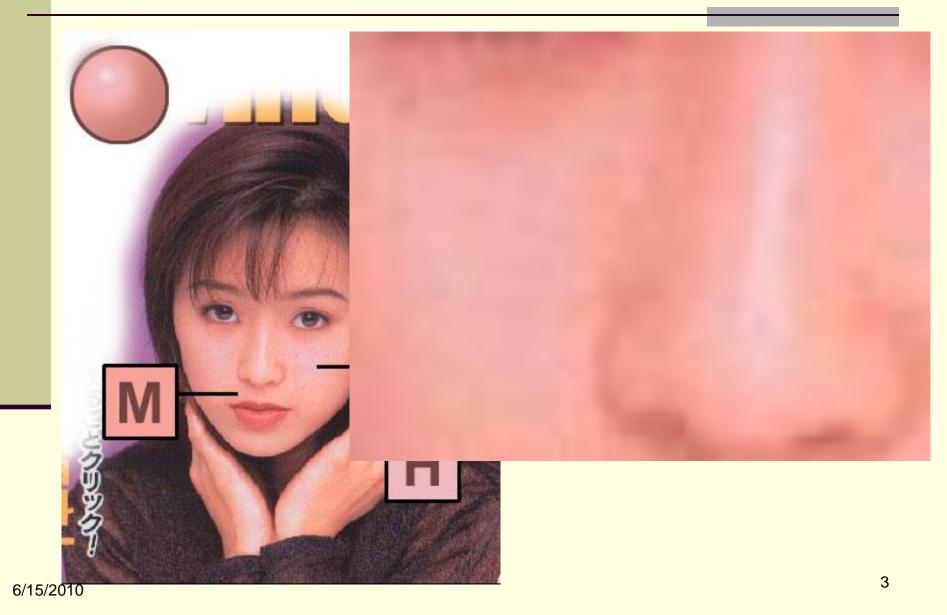
RGB color is usually 24 bits: 8 bits for red, 8 bits for green and 8 bits for blue.

■ This gives 256 × 256 × 256 = 16,777,216 colors





We See Many Tones



Clip Art

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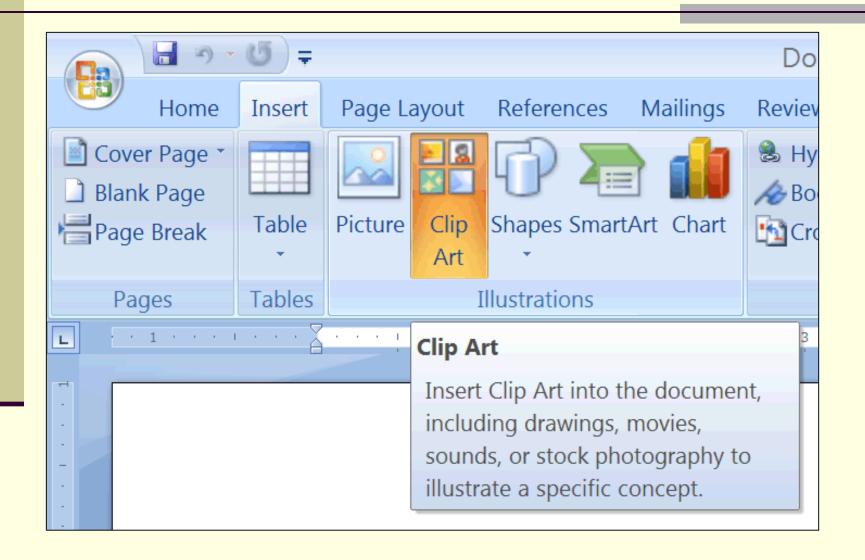
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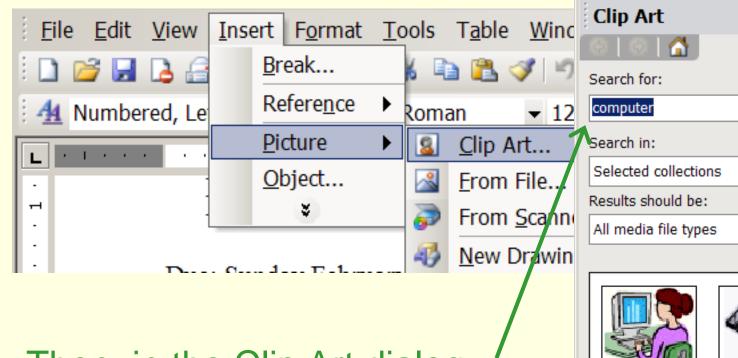


Clip Art: First Search Your Collection



Clip Art: Word 2003

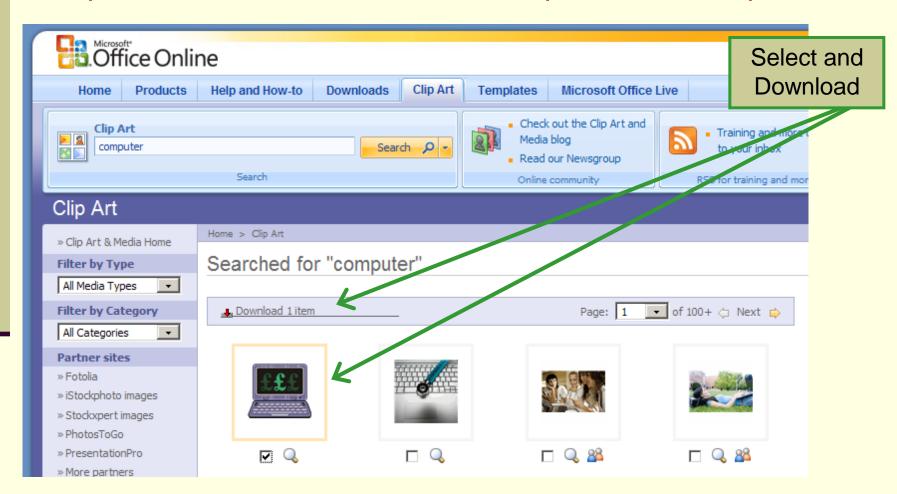
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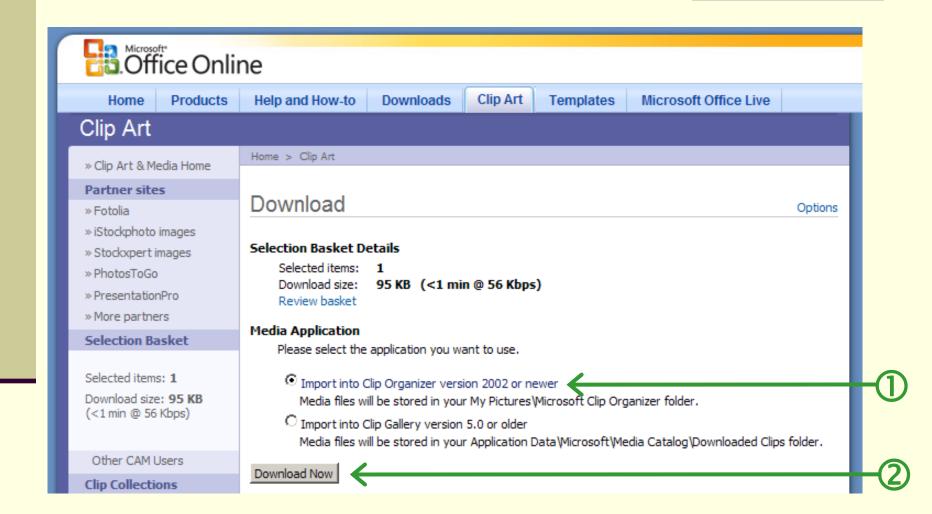
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Clip Art: Search Microsoft Online

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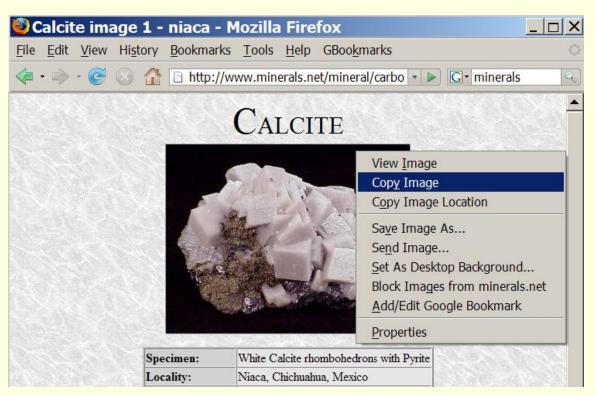


Clip Art: Import into Clip Organizer



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- Paste Image into MS-Word: "Edit" → "Paste".
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- Graphics Interchange Format (GIF) is a bitmap image format that was introduced by CompuServe in 1987.
- GIF has widespread usage on the World Wide Web due to its wide support and portability.
- The file extension for GIF documents is: .gif.
- A GIF file uses lossless image compression
 - Often about 3:1 for photographic data
 - Often about 10:1 for charts, sketches and cartoons.
- A GIF file can have no more than 256 different colors:
 - Not good for photos.
 - Excellent for drawings, sketches, and charts.
- A single GIF file can contain a series of images 19/15/2010 creating an animation.