

How to Resize Pictures (for Macs)

If you have ever sent or received photos via [email](#) or attached them somewhere on the [web](#), you know that image size can be a problem. Some websites only allow small images so they load faster and consume less memory, and getting an email with a huge image can be very [annoying](#). Resizing an image on a Mac is very easy to do once you know how to do it, and requires no extra software other than what comes with the computer.

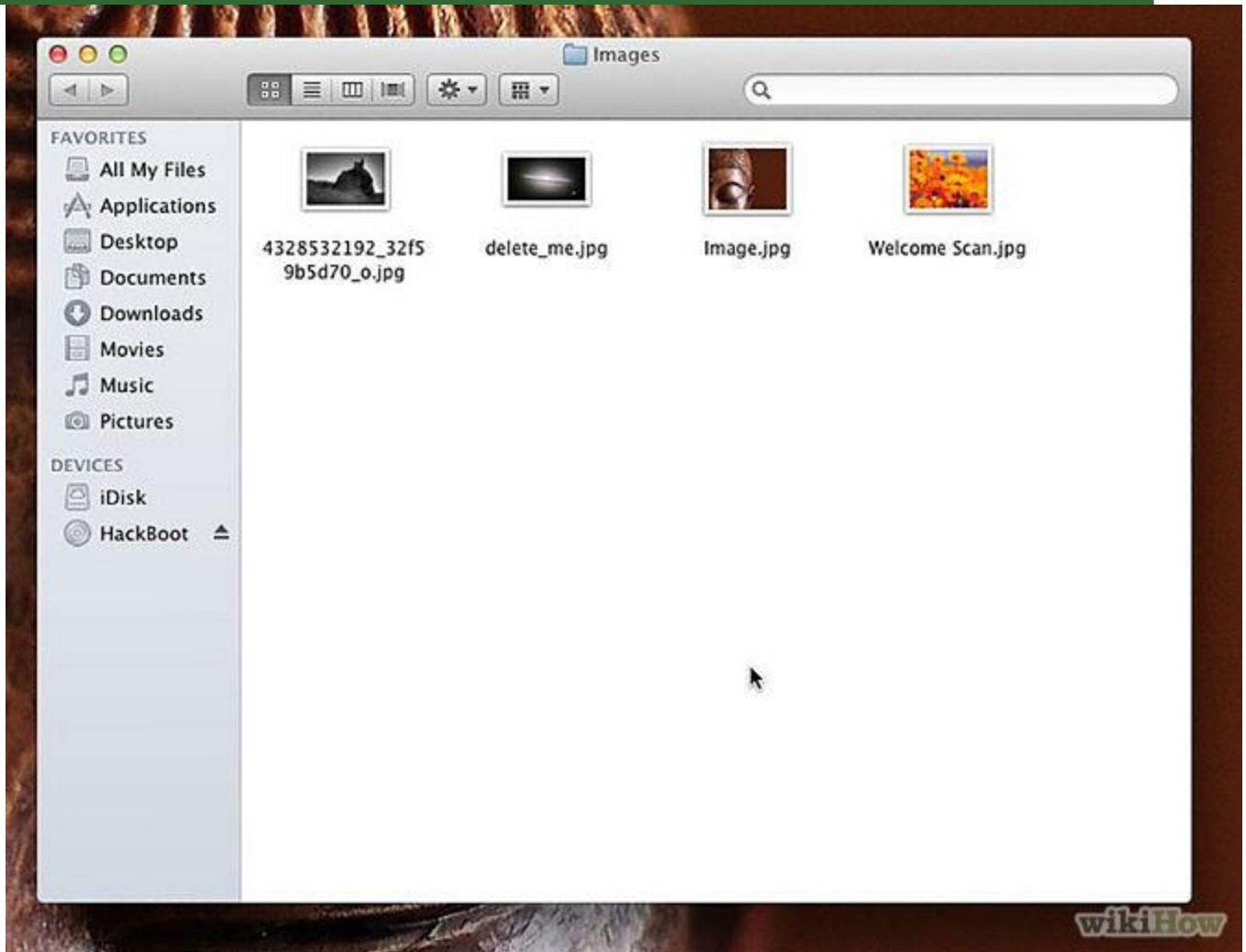
Steps



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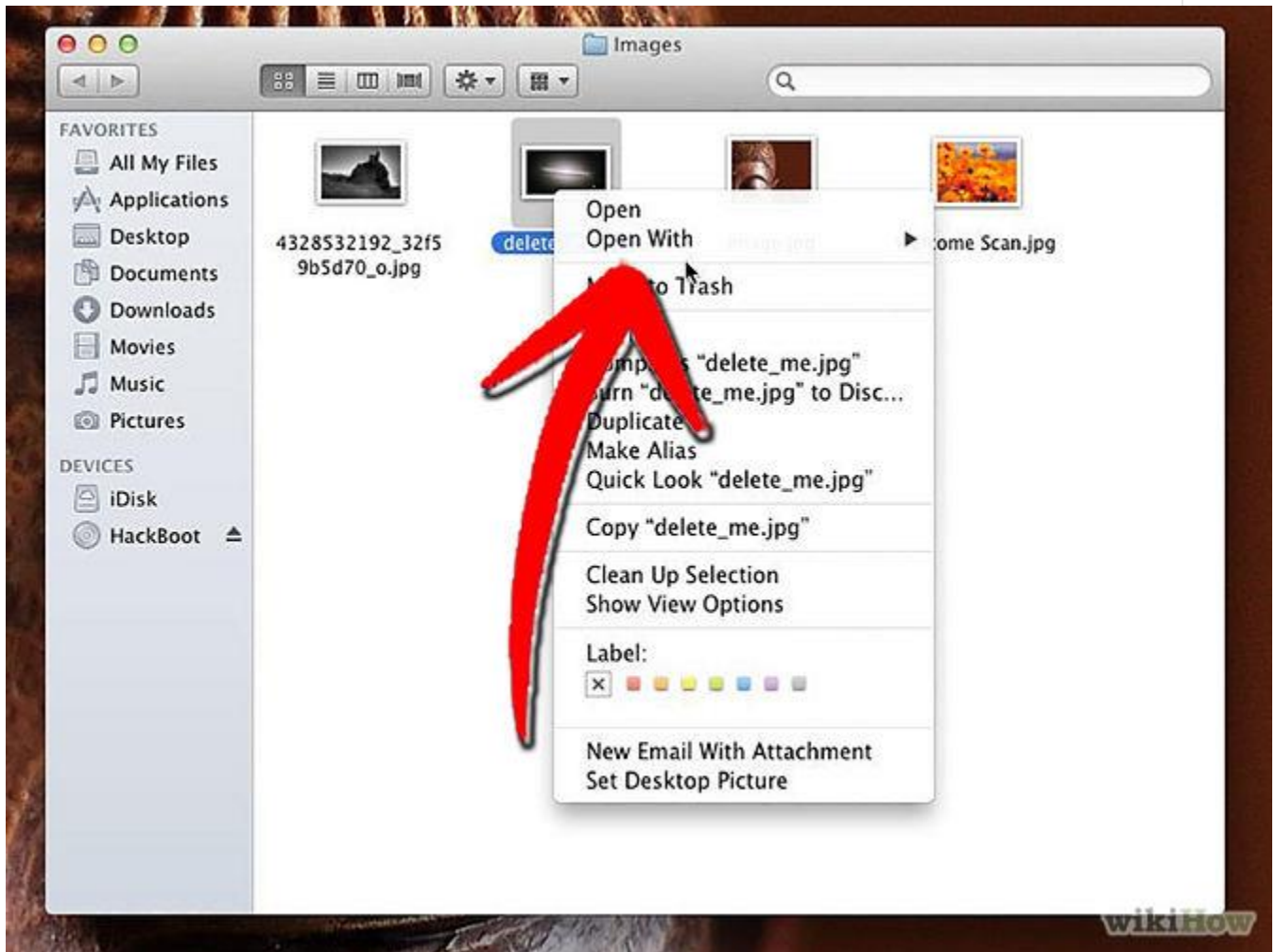
Open Finder by clicking on the Mac icon in the dock.

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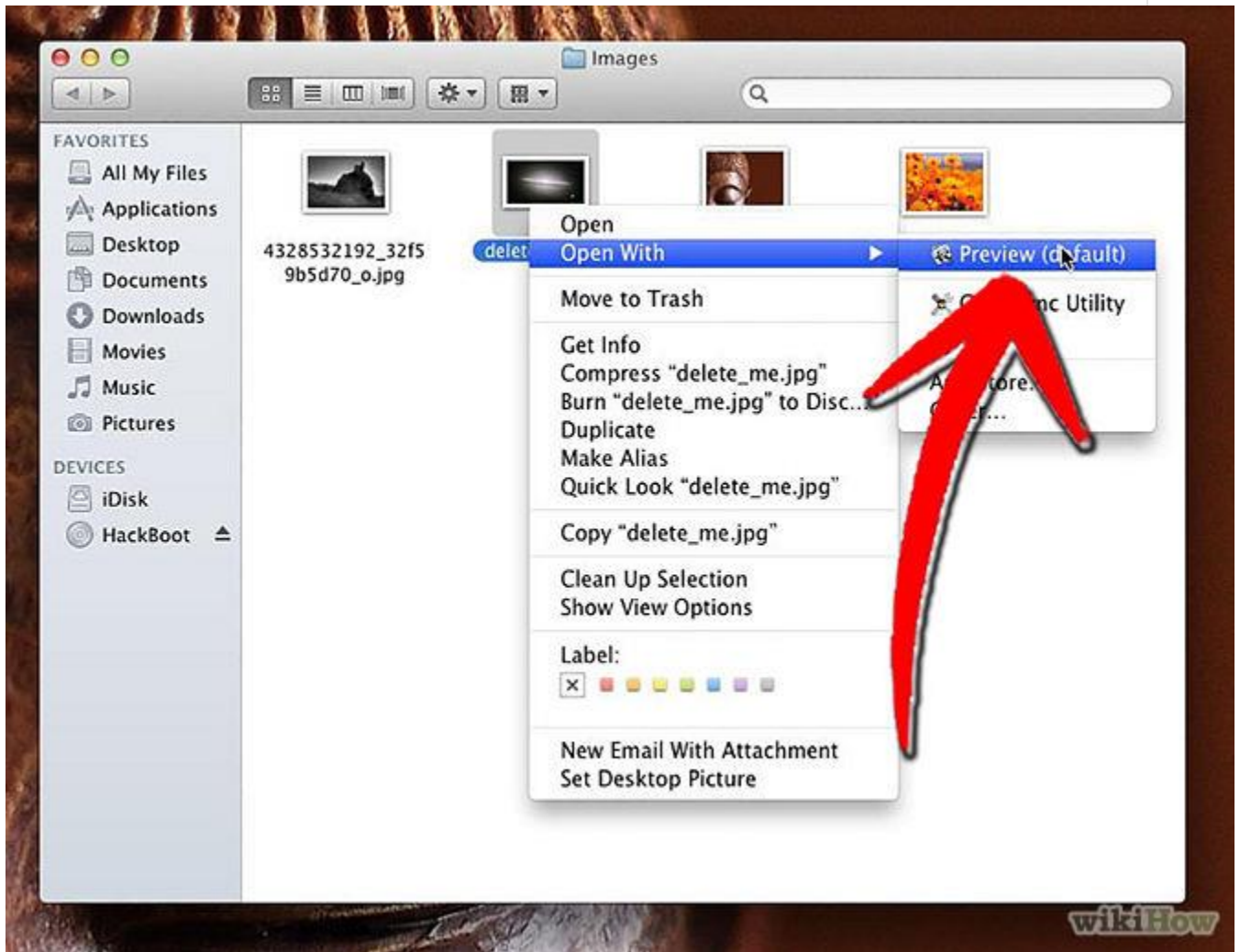
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Navigate to the folder which contains the image you want to resize.



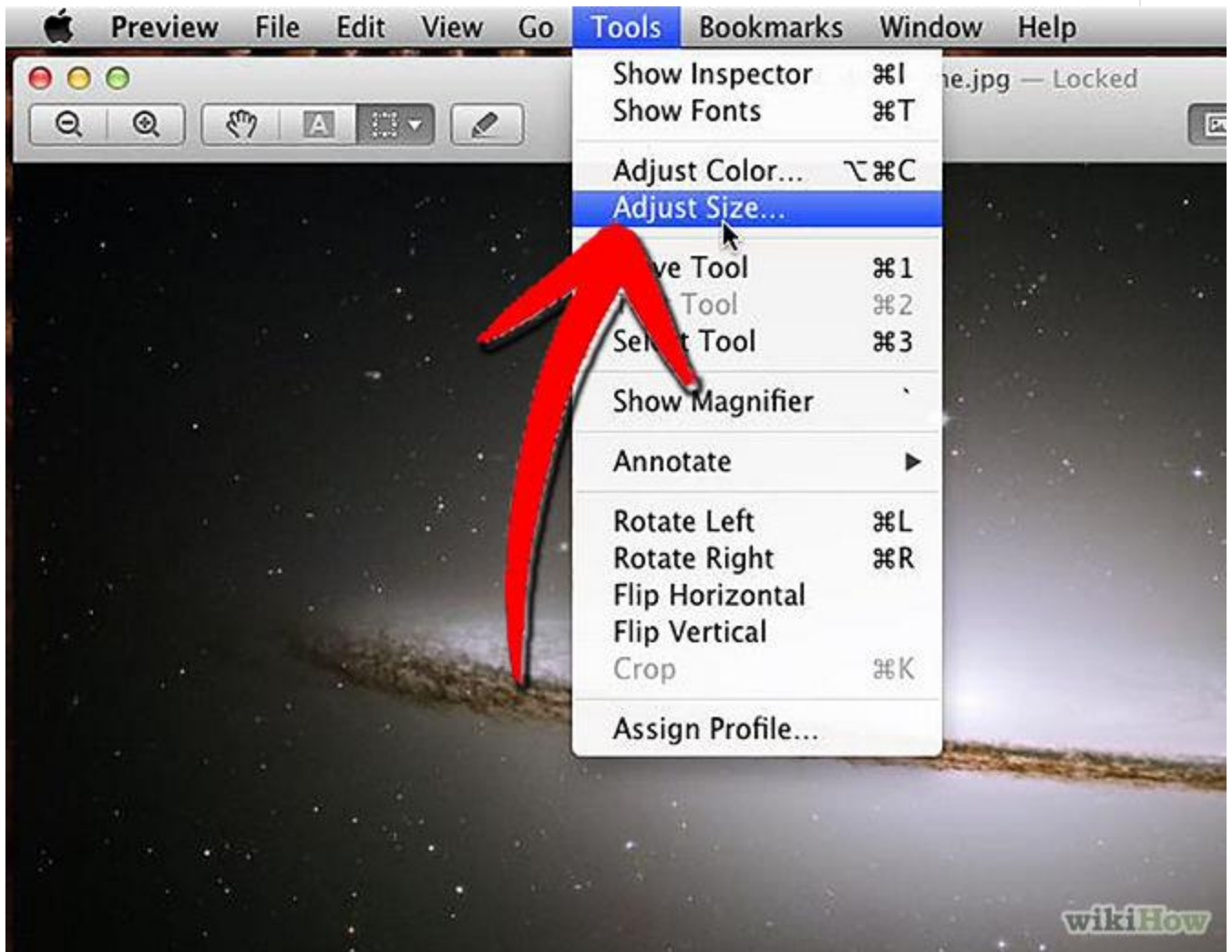
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Command-Click the image, and hover your cursor over **"Open With"**. (With MacBook Pro, Control-Click the image, or simply left-click the image to reach the 'Open With' option.)



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From the drop down menu, select "Preview". The image will open in a new window.

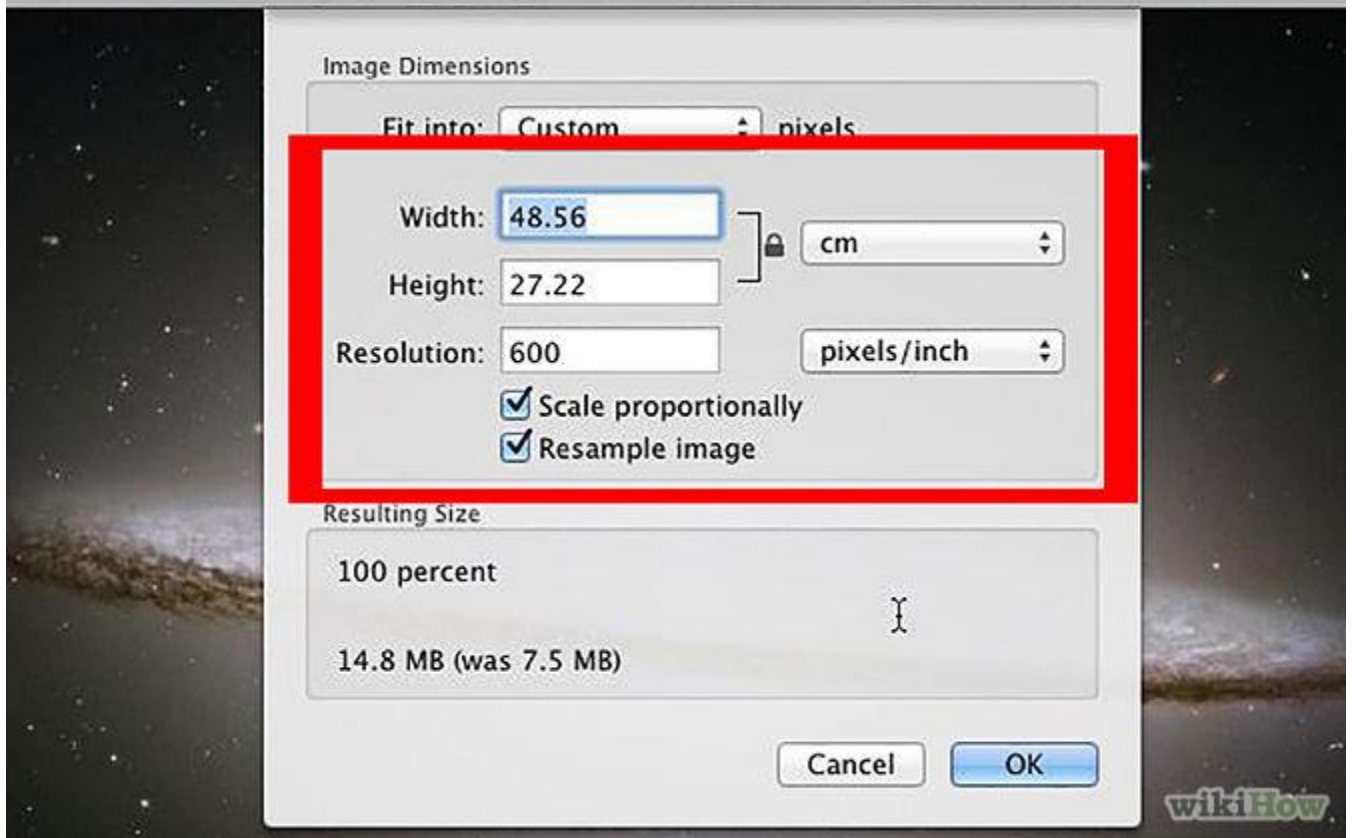


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With the Preview window selected, click on "Tools" in the top bar to drop down that menu and select "Adjust Size". A window will slide down over the image.

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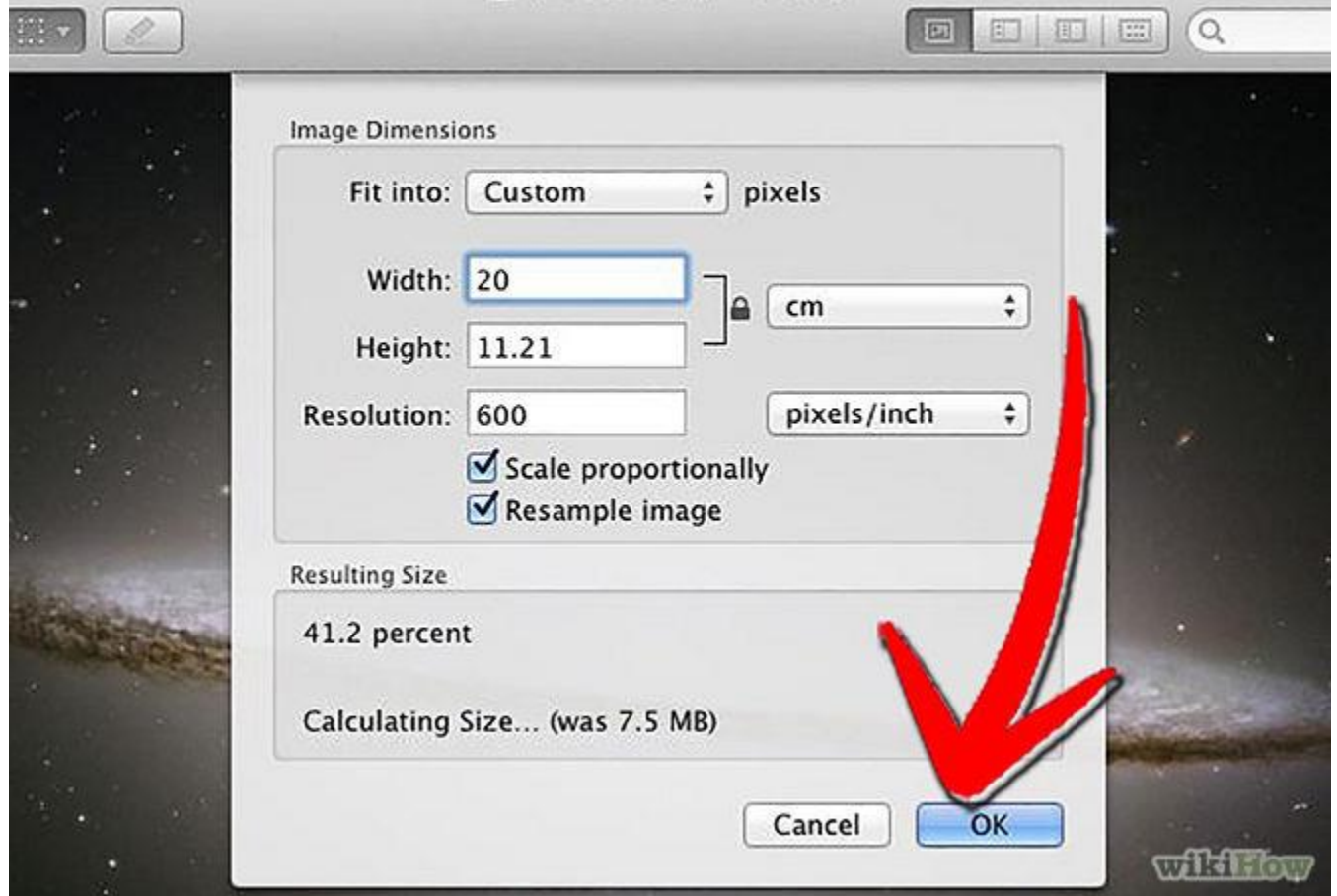


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Highlight the "Width" field, and enter the desired width of the image. Unless you have unselected the "Scale proportionally" box, the height should change accordingly. At the bottom of the adjustment window, it will display the resulting size in KBs or GBs.

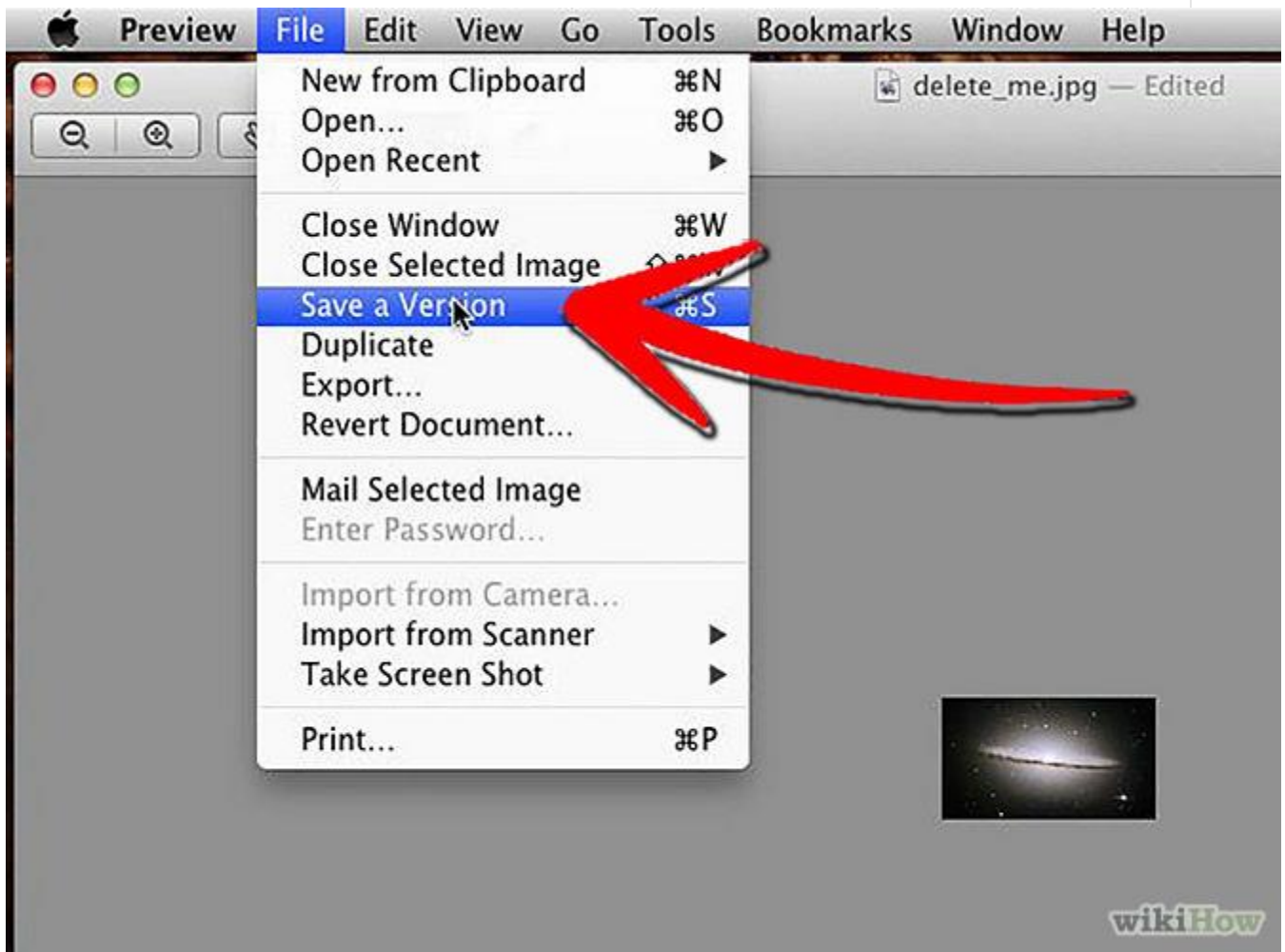
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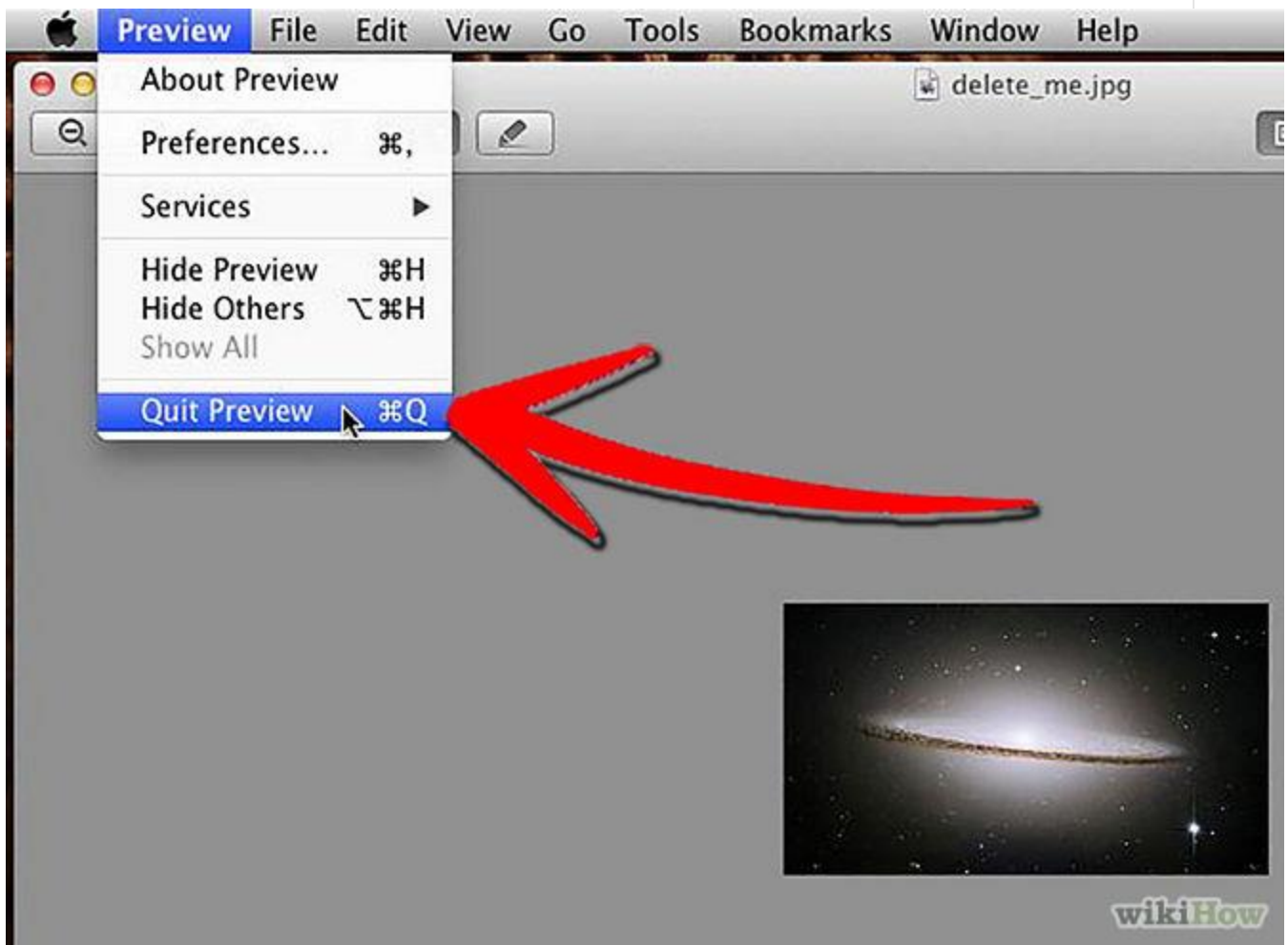
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Click "OK". The [image](#) should change size in the Preview window.



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Drop down the "File" menu, found in the top bar, and select either "Save" or "Save As". "Save" will replace the original image with the resized version, whereas "Save As" will allow you to save it as a new image under a new name.



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Quit out of preview by dropping down the "File" menu, and select "Quit Preview". You're done! (⌘+Q)

Image Resizer for Windows

About

Image Resizer for Windows is a utility that lets you resize one or more selected image files directly from Windows Explorer by right-clicking. I created it so that modern Windows users could regain the joy they left behind with Microsoft's Image Resizer Powertoy for Windows XP.

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