

How to Make an Animated GIF

1. Bring your images, that you wish to animate, into Photoshop
2. To load multiple images into one Photoshop document: File>scripts>load file into stack
3. Layer your images bottom to top
4. Unlock background (double click) or just delete it, if it is irrelevant to the animation
5. In Photoshop CS5: Go to: Window>animation (or for Photoshop CC: Window>Timeline>Create Frame Animation)
6. Click on: create frame animation button. One of your layers will be inserted onto the timeline.
7. Open contextual menu on the top right hand side of the animation/timeline frame
8. Select from the drop down menu: Make frames from layers. The rest of your layers will be inserted onto the timeline.
9. If you want to make your animation loop forever/once/3 times/other, click on the left hand bar's arrow in the frame animation mode
10. You can change your individual frame duration by clicking on the down arrow at the bottom of each frame.
11. To create tweens: First duplicate the first frame and place it at the end of the frames, so you can loop seamlessly. Select each frame individually and click on the tween icon "tween animation frames" below the timeline. A pop up menu will appear, type in the number of tween you wish for and select "next frame."
12. File>Export> Save for Web (legacy)
Please note: GIF should be no bigger than 1 mb, you can check the file size: image>image size (reduce the dimensions to about an inch)

Making a GIF with Internet Options other than Photoshop. Please note that you may waive copyright to your images if you ever use these options:

<http://picasion.com/>

<http://cinemagr.am/>

<http://makeagif.com/>

<https://imgflip.com/gifgenerator>

<http://www.gimp.org/>

Here is a website that shows you how to make an animated gif with gimp

<http://lifehacker.com/the-complete-guide-to-making-animated-gifs-1503276993>