

Resolution

To prepare a digital file for **printing** the first thing you need to do is ensure it is set to the right resolution (quality). You may find your images are not as big as you hoped, so it is a good idea to check your camera's quality setting before going out on a photo shoot so you don't realize your images will only print 2cm big afterwards! The only way to get a bigger print is to set your digital device to a higher setting, or buy a better camera!!

- 300 ppi at the size (cm, inches, mm etc.) you wish to print.
- Always untick resample image.
- Set your digital device to the highest settings possible.

Resolution only matters if you wish to output your file to the real world usually via a printer; however pixels matter more for onscreen presentations and so adjusting pixels for web and keynote or powerpoint presentations is important.