



Beginning Pixlr Editor Updates

Near the end of *Beginning Pixlr Editor*'s production in the Spring of 2017, the program changed hands from Autodesk to 123RF. Since then, Pixlr Editor has undergone a few revisions (which will be covered shortly). Because it's a fair assumption the program will undergo more changes as time goes on, this page will be updated with the most current information as soon as possible.

It's recommended that you check this page occasionally to keep up with Pixlr Editor's latest updates.

Pixlr Editor Tool Icons

For a short time, Pixlr Editor had changed from colored icons to mono-chromed versions (Figure 1). The updated icons are similar to those used in Adobe Photoshop. The figures (illustrations) used throughout the book were revised before going to production to reflect the updated toolbar.

However, as of June 2017 the colored icons are back (at least for the time being). Both versions of the tool icons have a similar shape (for the most part), so finding them on the toolbar should be easy when working with Pixlr Editor.



Figure 1. *Pixlr Editor's colored icons compared to the mono-chrome versions.*

Font Menu Added

Until recently, Pixlr Editor just used the fonts installed on your computer for the Type tool. Now, it offers a few options for downloading and installing fonts (Figure 2).

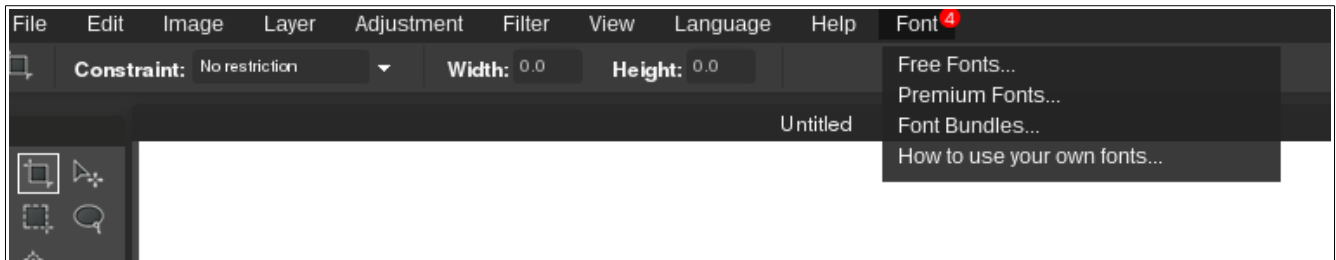


Figure 2. Pixlr Editor offers options for downloading and installing fonts.

- **Free Fonts:** Links to *Free Graphic Design & Resources* page of The Hungry JPEG® (www.thehungryjpeg.com).
- **Premium Fonts:** Links to *Fonts & Typefaces* page of The Hungry JPEG where fonts are available for purchase.
- **Font Bundles:** Links to *Graphic Design Bundles* page of The Hungry JPEG where bundles of “craft” graphical elements are available for purchase.
- **How to use your own fonts:** Links to <http://pixlr.com/blog/how-to-use-your-own-fonts-on-pixlr-editor/> with instructions on finding and installing fonts (Figure 3).

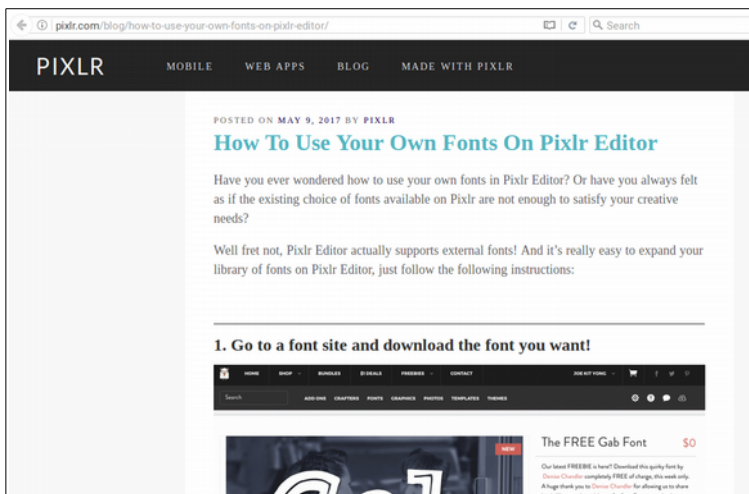


Figure 3. Instructions on using your own fonts on Pixlr Editor.

