


## GIMP - Introduction to the Selection Tool

### Rectangular Selection Tool

- Go to the start menu or desktop and launch GIMP
- Download the file called Canyon.jpg from Moodle and open it in GIMP
  - To open the file in Gimp – First navigate to the download location.
  - Right click the file and select the “Open With...” option - select GIMP
- Download the file called Wilbur.xcf from Moodle and open it in GIMP
- Select the character Wilbur in the file Wilbur.xcf using the **Rectangle Select Tool**
  - To do this, click on the **Rectangle Select Tool**  – This tool is located on the left of the screen.
  - Click on the image and drag a rectangle around the area you would like to select



- Copy and paste it into the file Canyon.jpg
  - To copy, press **CTRL+C** keyboard shortcut – Alternatively, you can copy using the menu bar by selecting “Edit” followed by “Copy”
  - Click on the Canyon.jpg file tab
  - Paste the newly selected image using the **CTRL+V** keyboard shortcut – or use the menu bar by selecting “Edit” followed by “Paste”
  - Press **CTRL-Shift-N** to place the newly pasted image on a new layer



- Use the **Move Tool** to position Wilbur as shown below.
- Save the file as canyon-wilbur.xcf
- Upload the file to Moodle

