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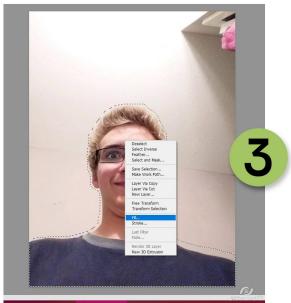
First duplicate your image and then select the background layer:



With the lasso tool, select your subject... keep as close to the edges as you can, but it doesn't have to be maxi-perfect



Right click on your selection and click on fill



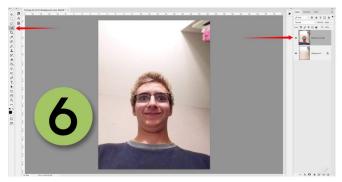
Make sure you have "content-aware" Selected in the drop down then click ok



Here's what you should be looking at now:

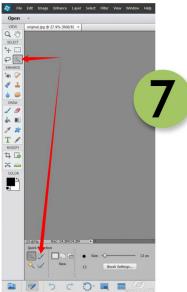


Now click on the top layer, your duplicated image and click on your quick selection tool (grouped with the magic wand in PS)



You can find it here in PSE:





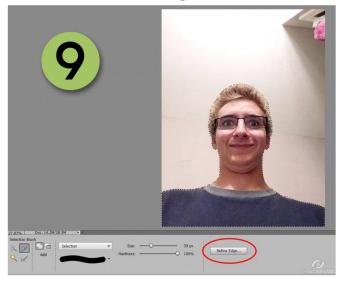
Select your subject ... get as close to on the edges as you can this time. You can swap between the subtract and add quick selection tools to help get all the little details if necessary



When you're done, in Photoshop, click on the Select and Mask button.



In PSE, you will need to click on the Refine Edge button



Brush around the edges of your subject (noted here with a red line). Notice I didn't brush ON the edges but just outside



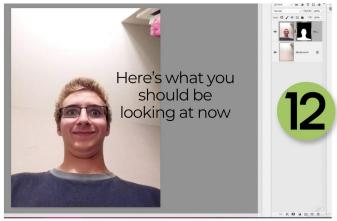


When you're finished, for PS users, select the Layer Mask option under the Output drop down and click ok

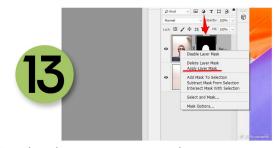


or PSE users, select the New Layer with Layer Mask option under Output To:





You can apply the layer mask by right clicking and click on Apply



Here's what you get - and now you can scrap it!

