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Discover the Duderstadt Center

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During Enriching Scholarship Week some of the staff at Tech Services toured the Duderstadt Center. With state of the art technology we should all be aware of what they have to offer.

Looking for a huge archive of stock photography? Part of the Art Architecture and Engineering Library, the [Visual Resources Collection](#) houses 35mm slides, videos, dvd's, blueprints and maps. It also has a large collection of stock photography. You can visit them in the lower level of the Duderstadt Center.

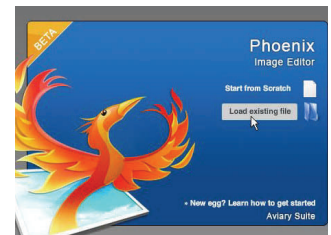
Somewhere to create a professional podcast? Housed in Duderstadt is a podcasting room set up specifically to create a professional looking podcast. There is simple one time orientation a user must go through before they are able to access the room.

A conference room set up specifically for teleconferencing or videoconferencing? Conference rooms are equipped with a ceiling-mounted projector, wired and wireless Internet access, pull-down screen, phone, easel, whiteboard and Michigan Cable Network connection. The Videoconference Suite is equipped with a videoconferencing system. For more information visit, <http://www.dc.umich.edu/scheduling/conferencerooms.htm>.

This is only a sampling of what the Duderstadt Center has to offer. What are you waiting for? If you can't make it to North Campus today, view what they have to offer on the [Duderstadt Center website](#).

Guided tours of the Duderstadt Center are available by contacting the scheduling office by email at dc-scheduling@umich.edu or by phone at 734.763.3266.

Special points of interest:



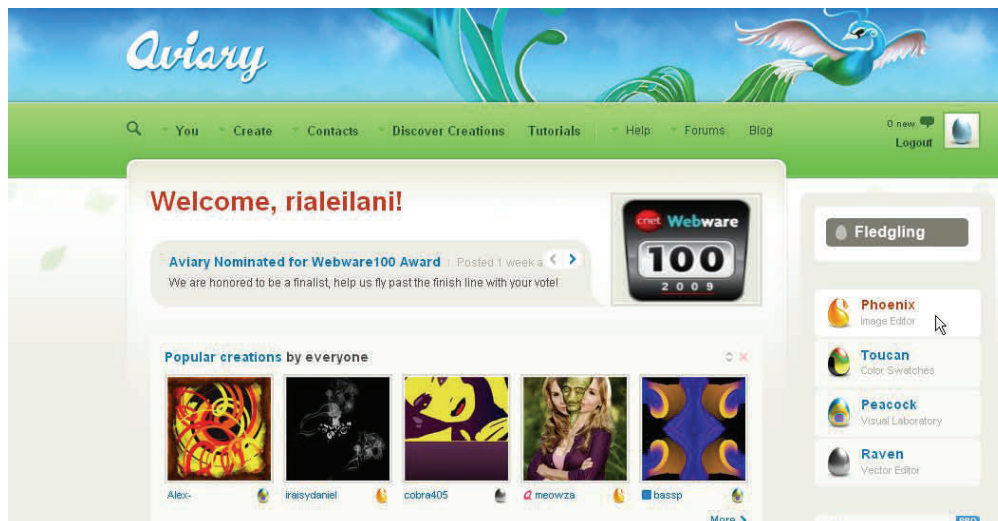
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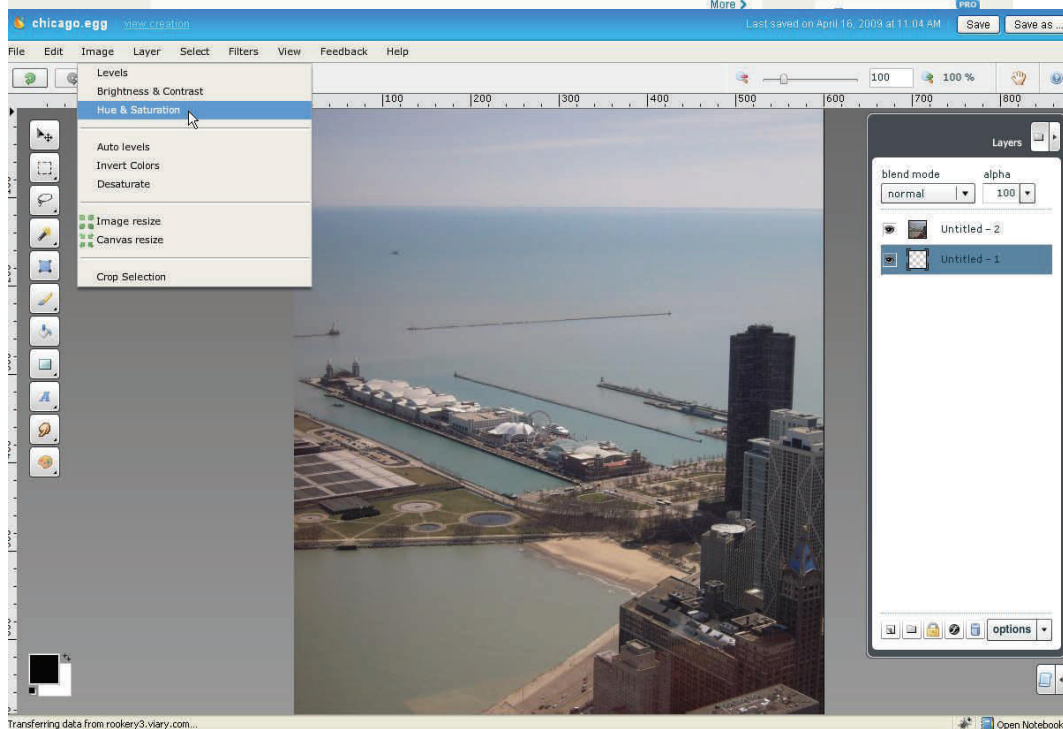
Aviary

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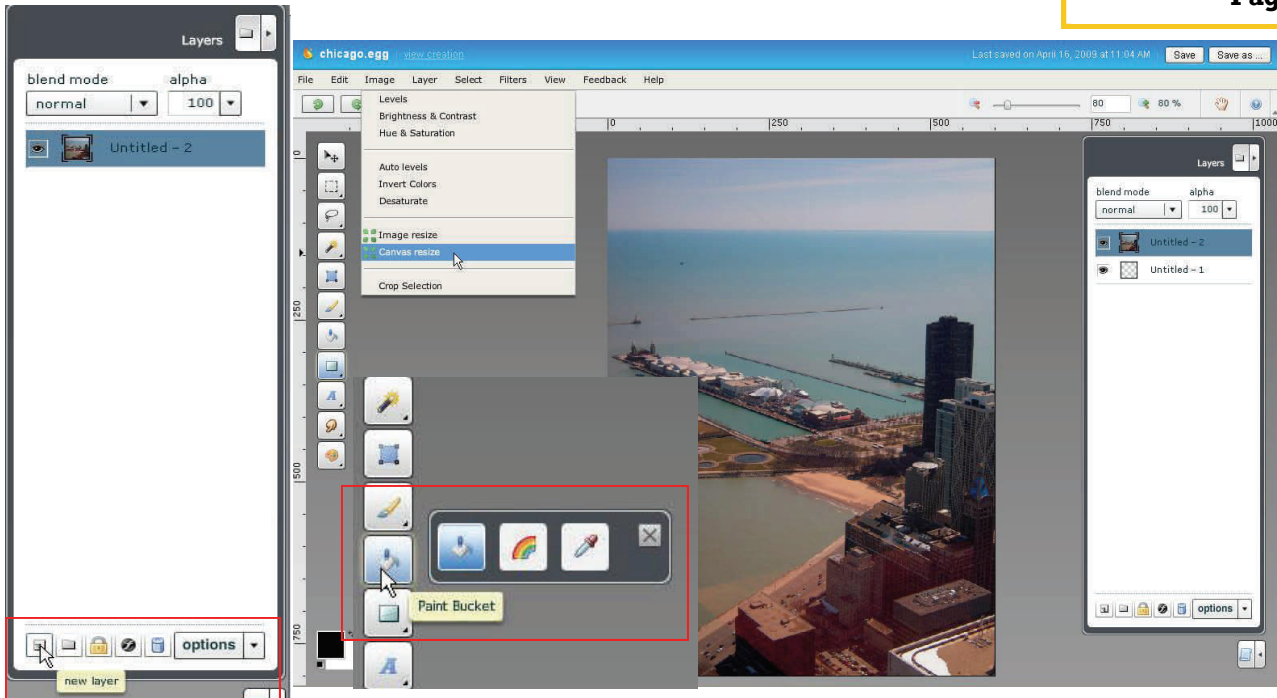
I mentioned in the January Infobytes that I would feature flauntR, <http://www.flauntr.com/>, as the next online photo editing application. Unfortunately, the interface is not very user friendly and it kept freezing my computer. Instead, we will be looking at Aviary, <http://aviary.com/>. Aviary is like an online version of Photoshop, it can be more powerful than Picnik and Fotoflexor, but that means there are more complex tools.



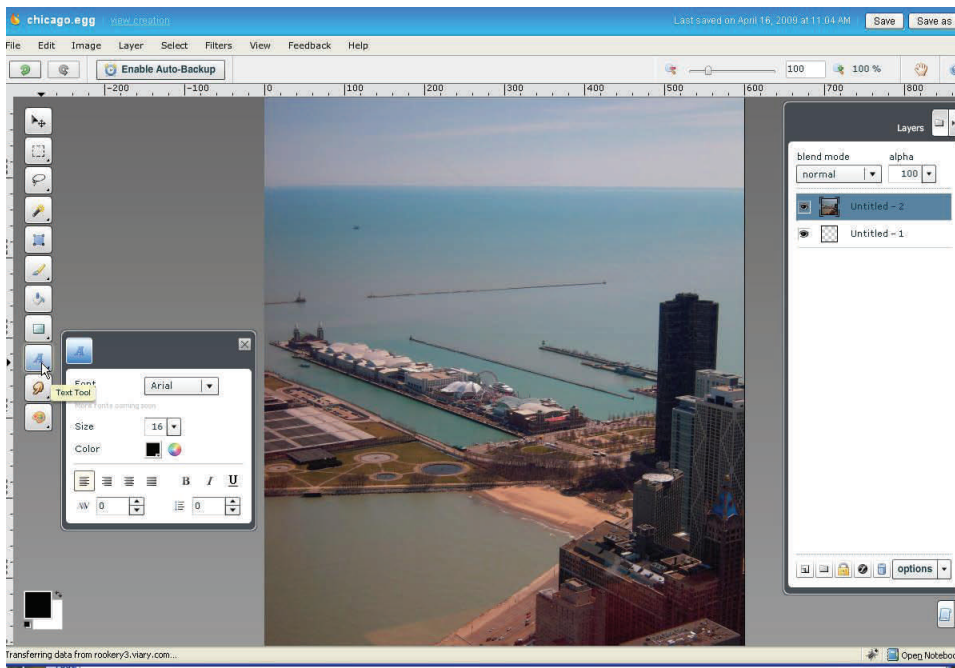
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2. Choose Phoenix Image Editor



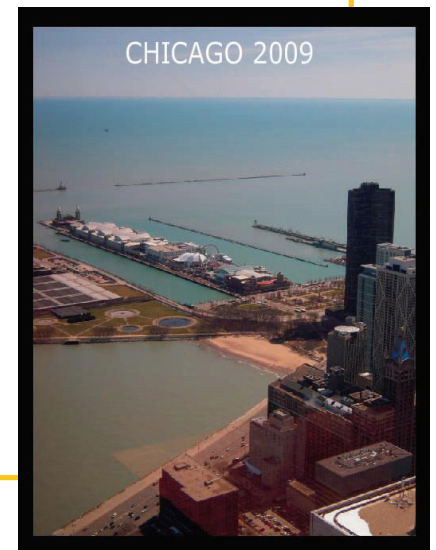
3. Choose Images - Hue & Saturation
4. Adjust according to your preference



5. Create a new layer
6. Choose Image - Canvas resize
7. Select Paint Bucket tool and choose a color. Fill the new layer with the chosen color. Make sure that the new layer is underneath the photo layer.



8. Select the Text Tool—Make sure that the photo layer is selected
9. Type your text
10. Save your work



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