How to Crop and Rotate an image in Adobe Photoshop CS5

Subject Descriptors: Crop Tool, Crop, Rotate Tool, Rotate Image or Photo or Photograph, Rotate Canvas, Remove portions of an image.

Application (Version): Adobe Photoshop CS5

Task Description: How do I crop an image or photo or photograph? How do I rotate an image or photo or photograph?

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Crop

This will allow you to remove portions of your image.

Select the "Crop Tool"
Click and hold down the mouse button and then drag it to select the area of the picture you want.
Adjust the selection box.

You can adjust the selection box by clicking on the boxes and dragging them to the desired position.
Move your mouse to the corners of your crop selection, your mouse will turn into a curved arrow. Hold down your mouse button and rotate until it is at the desired angle.
Press "Enter" or "Return" on your keyboard.

- This will crop your image.
- It will keep the highlighted part of the image.

**Rotate**

This will allow you to rotate your image.
Select "Image"
Select "Rotate Canvas"
Select a rotate option.

You will be able to rotate your image:
  - By Degree
  - Vertically
  - Horizontally