

Concept

Snagit is a software program for capturing screen images, videos and audio. Snagit has a variety of features which allow the user to modify formats, resize, crop, rotate images and apply special effects. Snagit provides tools to markup images with a wide range of arrows, boxes, circles, callouts/cartoon bubbles, text, etc. ("Snagit", n.d.)

There are add-on products and accessories to extend the Snagit feature set. For example there is Flickr Output which enables the user to upload screen images to a Flickr account ("Snagit", n.d.).

Task

The complete task is to use markup to highlight an area of an image with a circle and a pair of intersecting lines, showing the relationship of angles to each other. To finish the task, that image and markup should include an arrow and a callout.


For the instructions below, I created an image with the circle and intersecting lines as a base image. The instructions below start with the base image and add to it an arrow and a callout.

If you choose to use these instructions, you will need to download, and save to your computer, the base image at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0vjsqu7q0dfrlyr/MELSON-TWS-MiniA3-Base-Image.jpg?dl=0>

Please only work on the base image on your computer.

NOTE: Selections are made by hovering and or clicking the left mouse button.

NOTE: Where you see this character, + , below, you will see it in Snagit as this graphic,  .

1. Open the Snagit software on your computer.
2. Select the File tab, click on Open, browse to the directory with the base image and double-click the image file to open.
3. Select the Tools tab, select the Arrow Drawing Tool, then select any solid arrow with a solid line.
4. Select Outline, choose red for the color.
5. Again select Outline, then select Width and select the 4px width.
6. Place the cursor on the image near where the back end of the arrow should be; to the right of the circle and slightly under the horizontal line. Left-click and drag the arrow tool to the left to draw the arrow pointing left, release the mouse button.



7. Hover on the arrow until you find the + symbol, left-click and drag the entire arrow to position it, release the mouse button.
8. Adjust the dimensions and orientation of the arrow as needed by grabbing the dots on the arrow, left-click and drag as needed, release the mouse button.
9. Save the file to save the work completed so far. On the File

tab, click on Save As and save the file to the desired location and file name.

10. On the Tools tab, select the Callout Drawing Tool, select the callout that is a red rectangular rounded corner outline with white fill and red text.
11. Place the cursor on the image near where the point of the callout should be; near the back end of the arrow. Left-click and drag the

callout tool to the right and above the back end of the arrow, release the mouse button.

12. Hover on the callout until you find the + symbol, left-click and drag the entire callout to position it, release the mouse button.
13. Adjust the dimensions and orientation of the callout as needed by grabbing the dots on the callout, left-click and drag as needed, release the mouse button.
14. Double-click inside the callout. The cursor is now located in the center of the callout. Type the following: "Note the ya is positioned at about a 45 degree angle."
15. Save the file to save the work completed. On the File tab, click on Save As and save the file to the desired location and file name.

References

You may download a free trial or purchase the software at:

<http://www.techsmith.com/snagit.html>

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<http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Snagit&oldid=631838252>