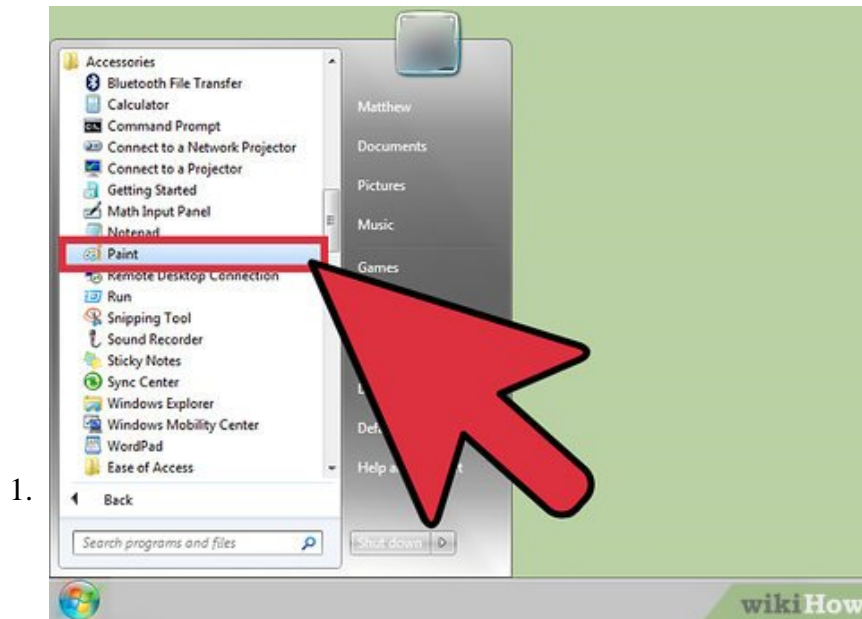


# How to Zoom in on a Photo in Microsoft Paint

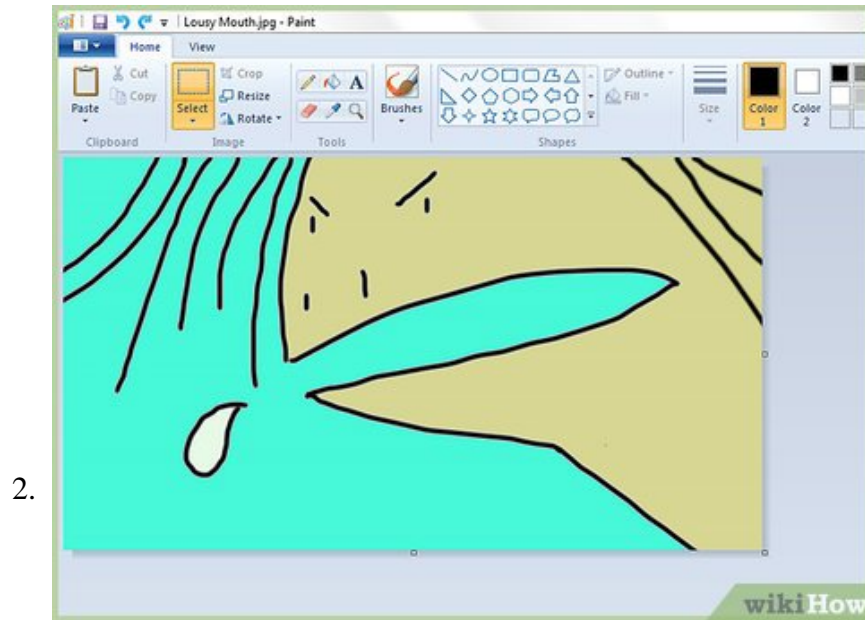
When you are working in Microsoft Paint, you may find yourself needing a closer look at your pictures or designs. Luckily, there are a few short cuts that you can use to zoom in that will quickly become second nature! Open Microsoft Paint....

Method 1 of 2:

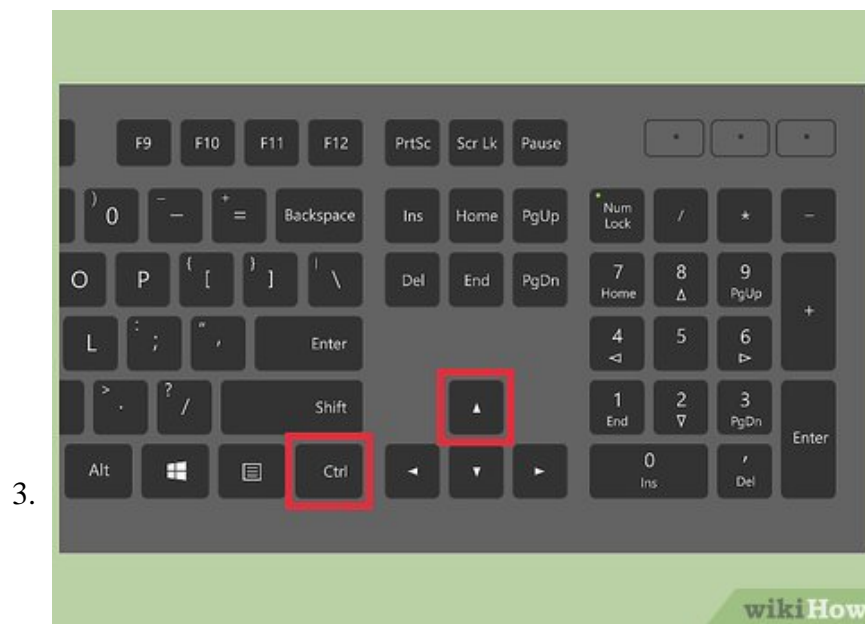
## Using the Control Key



**Open Microsoft Paint.** Select the application from the Start Menu or your Finder. Once it has opened, locate the picture that you wish to view.



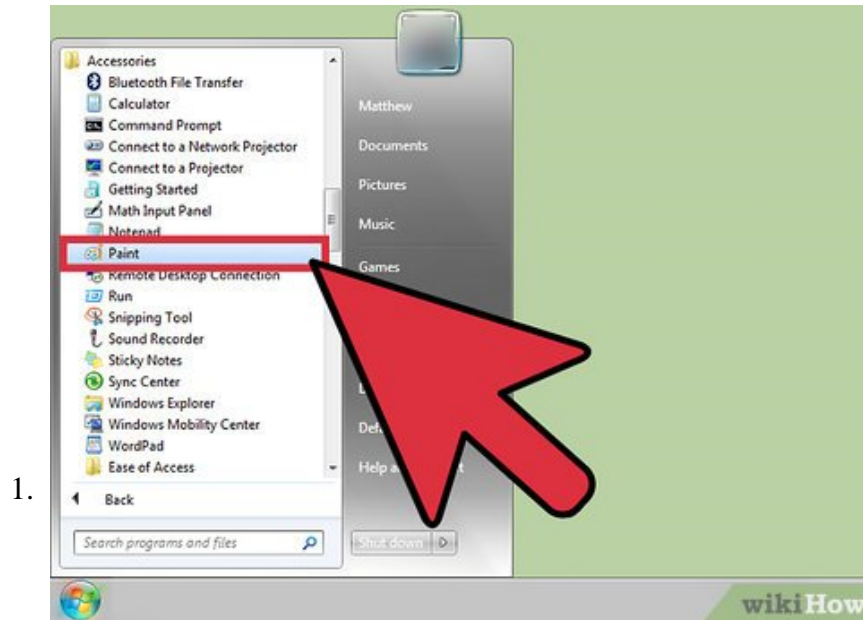
**Center what you wish to view.** In order to zoom in on the exact location you wish to view, you should make sure that the picture is centered on your screen.



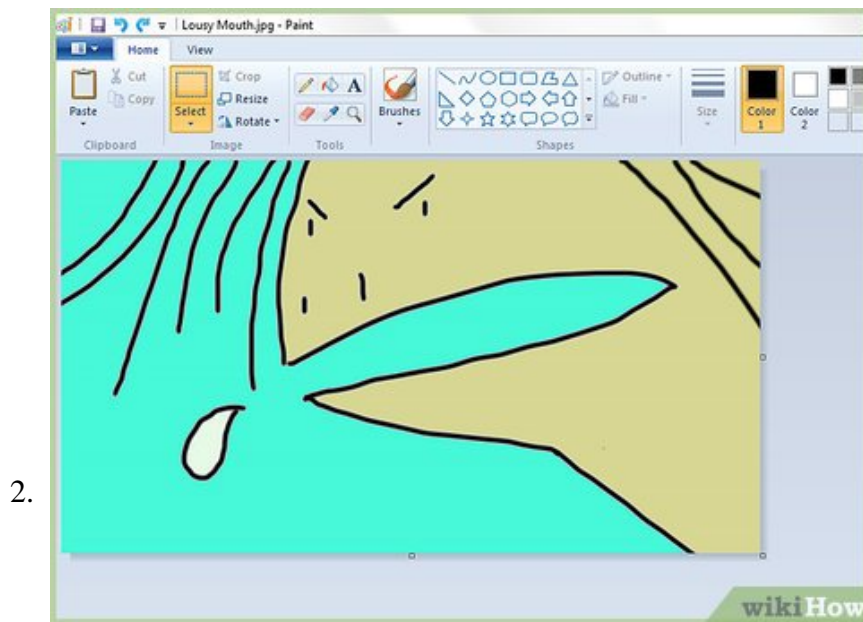
**Hold Ctrl and ↑.** You can complete this process several times in order to zoom in more and more. If you need to zoom out, press Ctrl and ↓ simultaneously.

Method 2 of 2:

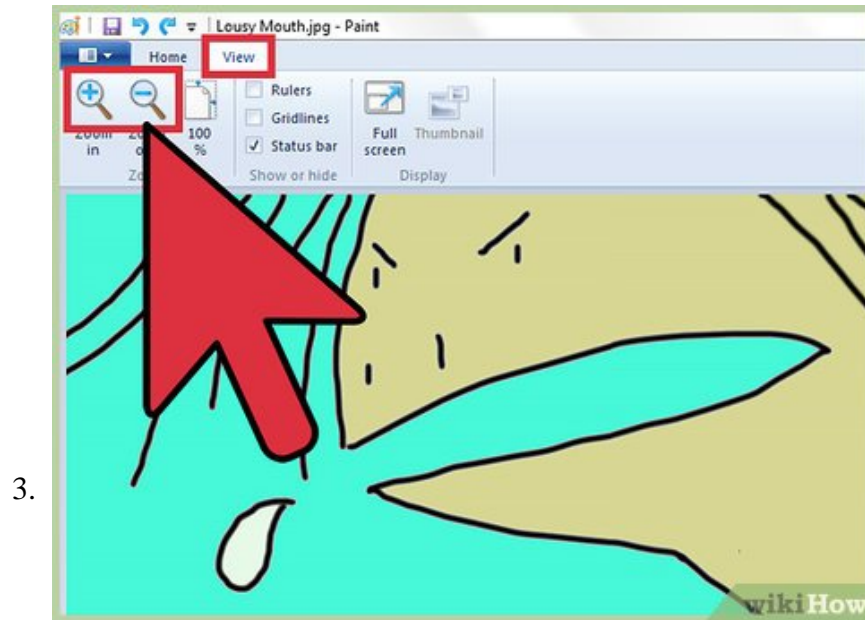
## Zooming with the Magnifying Glass



**Open Microsoft Paint.** Select the application from the Start Menu or your Finder. Once it has opened, locate the picture that you wish to view.



**Center what you wish to view.** In order to zoom in on the exact location you wish to view, you should make sure that the picture is centered on your screen.



**Zoom in on your picture.** Go to the "View" tab in the tool bar. From here you will see two magnifying glasses, one with a plus inside it and another with a negative. To zoom in, click on the magnifying glass with the plus sign. To zoom out, click on the magnifying glass with the negative sign.<sup>[1]</sup>

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