



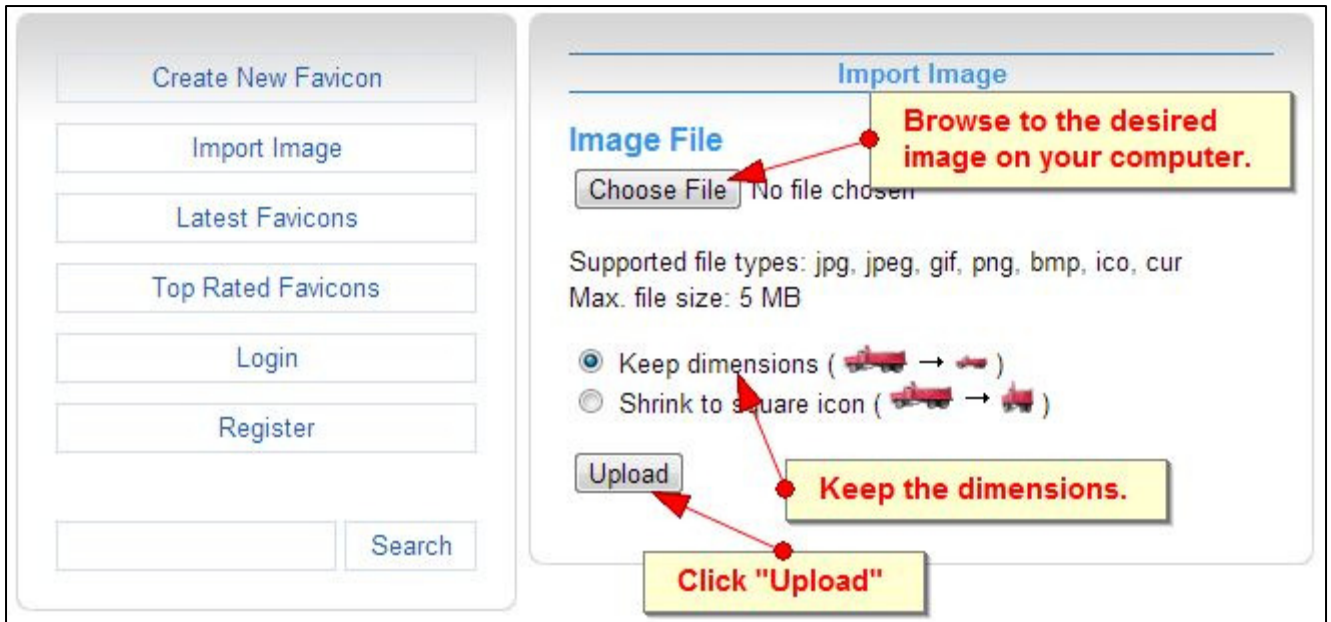
How to Add a Favicon to Your Website

STEP 1: Create your favicon image using a photo editing system or favicon generator. Your final favicon dimensions should be 16 x 16 pixels. In this tutorial, we will be using a free online favicon generator called Favicon.cc (<http://www.favicon.cc>).

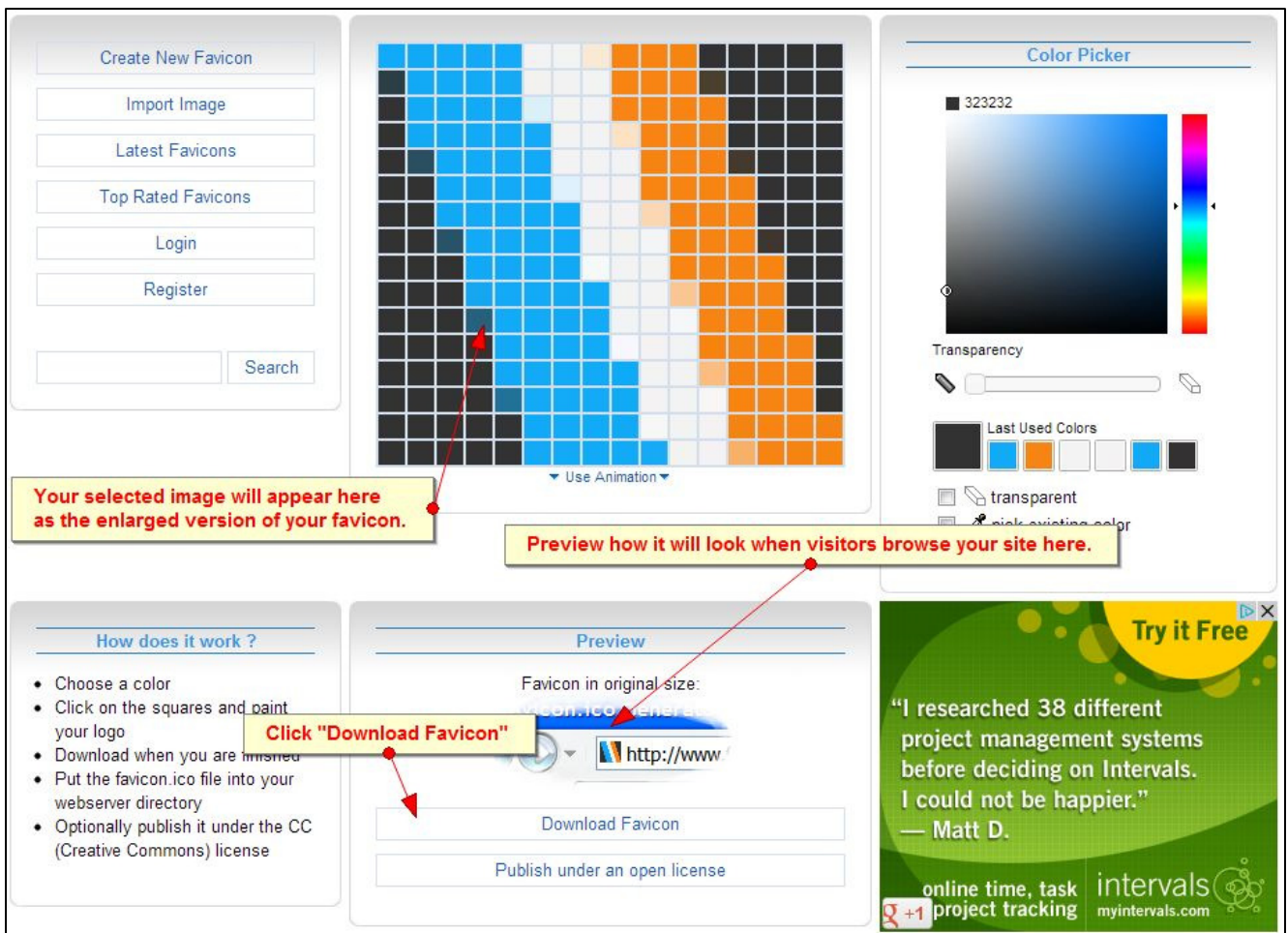
Sub-Step A: Click "Import image"

A screenshot of the Favicon.cc website interface. The page has a white background with a blue and pink header. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a sidebar with buttons for "Create New Favicon", "Import Image", "Latest Favicons", "Top Rated Favicons", "Login", and "Register". In the center, there is a large grid of yellow squares for creating a favicon. On the right, there is a "Color Picker" tool with a color spectrum and a transparency slider. At the bottom, there is a "Preview" section showing a browser address bar with "http://www" and buttons for "Download Favicon" and "Publish under an open license". A yellow box in the top right corner contains a warning: "For your own sanity, avoid clicking in areas that will take you to third-party sites or advertisements." Red arrows point from this warning box to the "VerticalResponse" logo and the "Import Image" button. Another red arrow points from a yellow box with the text "Begin here by importing an image." to the "Import Image" button. A green box in the bottom right corner contains a "Sign Up For FREE" offer for "Web-based Project Management" by "myintervals.com".

Sub-Step B: Click “*Choose File*” and browse to the desired image on your computer. Select the “*Keep dimensions*” radio button and click “*Upload*.”



Sub-Step C: Preview your image. When ready, click “*Download Favicon*.” Save the image (titled *favicon.ico*) to your desktop or other easy to navigate location.



STEP 2: Open your FTP client. (If you are unfamiliar with FTP clients, please see our instructions on using FTP before transferring files at the server level.)

STEP 3: Transfer the `favicon.ico` to your web server in two places.

(1) On your website server side, browse to `public_html`. From your computer side, highlight and transfer the `favicon.ico` file into the site server side.

(2) Browse to `public_html > wp-content > themes > Your Active Theme Name > images`. Once again, highlight the `.ico` file on your computer side and transfer to the images folder.

STEP 4: From your Wordpress dashboard, hover over “Appearance” and select “Editor.” Open the file titled “Header” or “Header.php.”

STEP 5: Press Ctrl+F to search and look for a line of code starting with: `<link rel="shortcut icon"` and ending with `/favicon.icon"/>`. Highlight the entire line of code, if it exists in your theme, and replace it with the following (below the `<head>` and before the `</head>` tags:

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<link rel="shortcut icon" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_directory');?>/favicon.ico" />
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Save your changes.

STEP 6: Visit the front end of your website. If the icon does not show up in the tab/window, press `Ctrl+F5` to clear your cache and refresh the site.