

Quick Monochrome conversion.

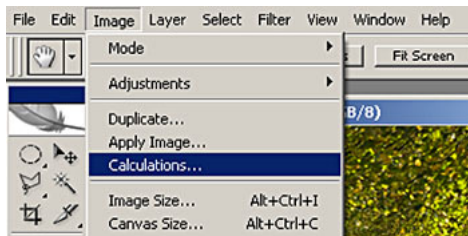
In this workshop I will show you how to do a very quick and successful Monochrome conversion from a colour image, using "Calculations".

Please note: It would be beneficial to read the complete workshop before you attempt to follow the procedure.

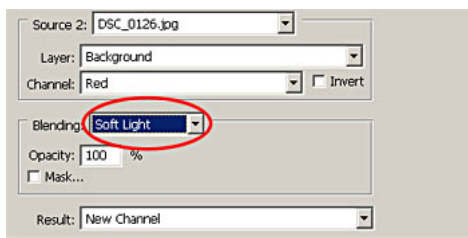
This is my start image.



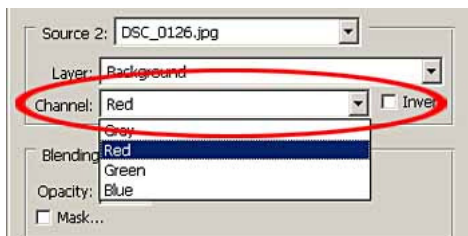
Step 1: Go to Image>Calculations, to open the Calculation box.



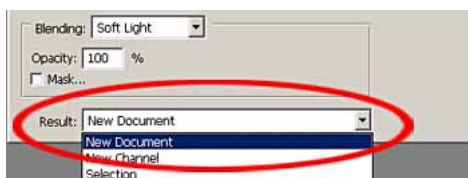
Step 2: In the Calculation box, change the blending mode to “Soft Light”



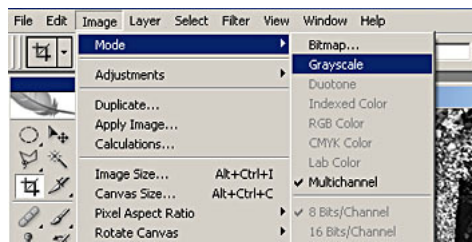
Step 3: Change the Source 2 channel for the best contrast to suit your image. I used the “Red” channel.



Step 4: Change the Result to “New Document”. This will create a new document, and not change the original image. Click OK.



Step 5: The New Document will open as an Alpha channel. This needs to be changed into a Greyscale document; otherwise your Photoshop options will be limited on the image. Go to Image>Mode>Greyscale.



This is my converted Black & White Image Image.



You now have a nice high contrast Black & White, compared to a flat dull one, if you just desaturate the image.



Desaturated image.



Calculation, converted image.