Cropping Images

There's a whole lot of great image creation and editing apps out there. But sometimes its really handy to simply crop out an irregular part of an existing image for use in a figure. So Animation Pro provides a simple cropping utility to do just that.

Tap on the (🔧) button to open the 'Create/Crop' menu and then select 'Crop an Image':

TOPICS
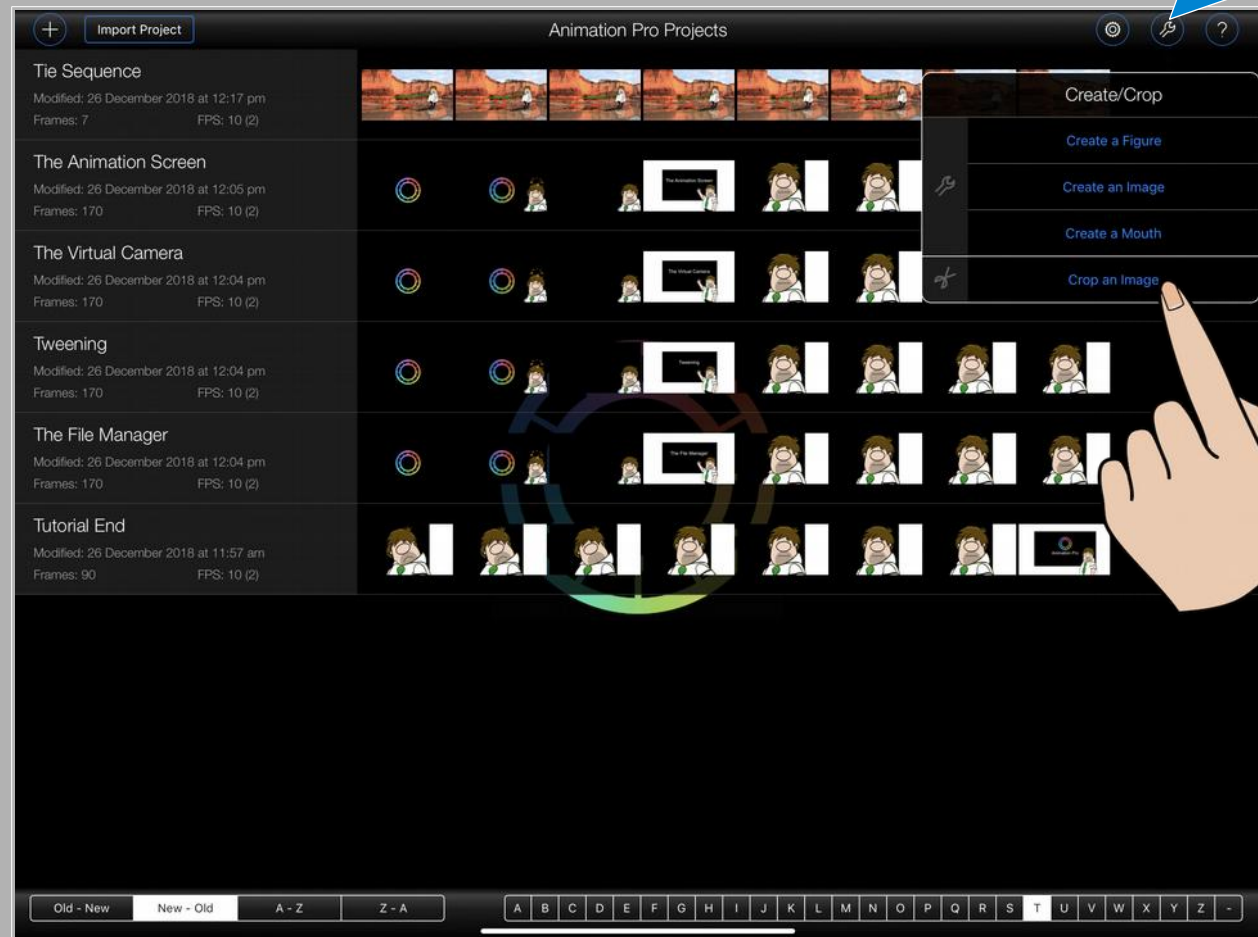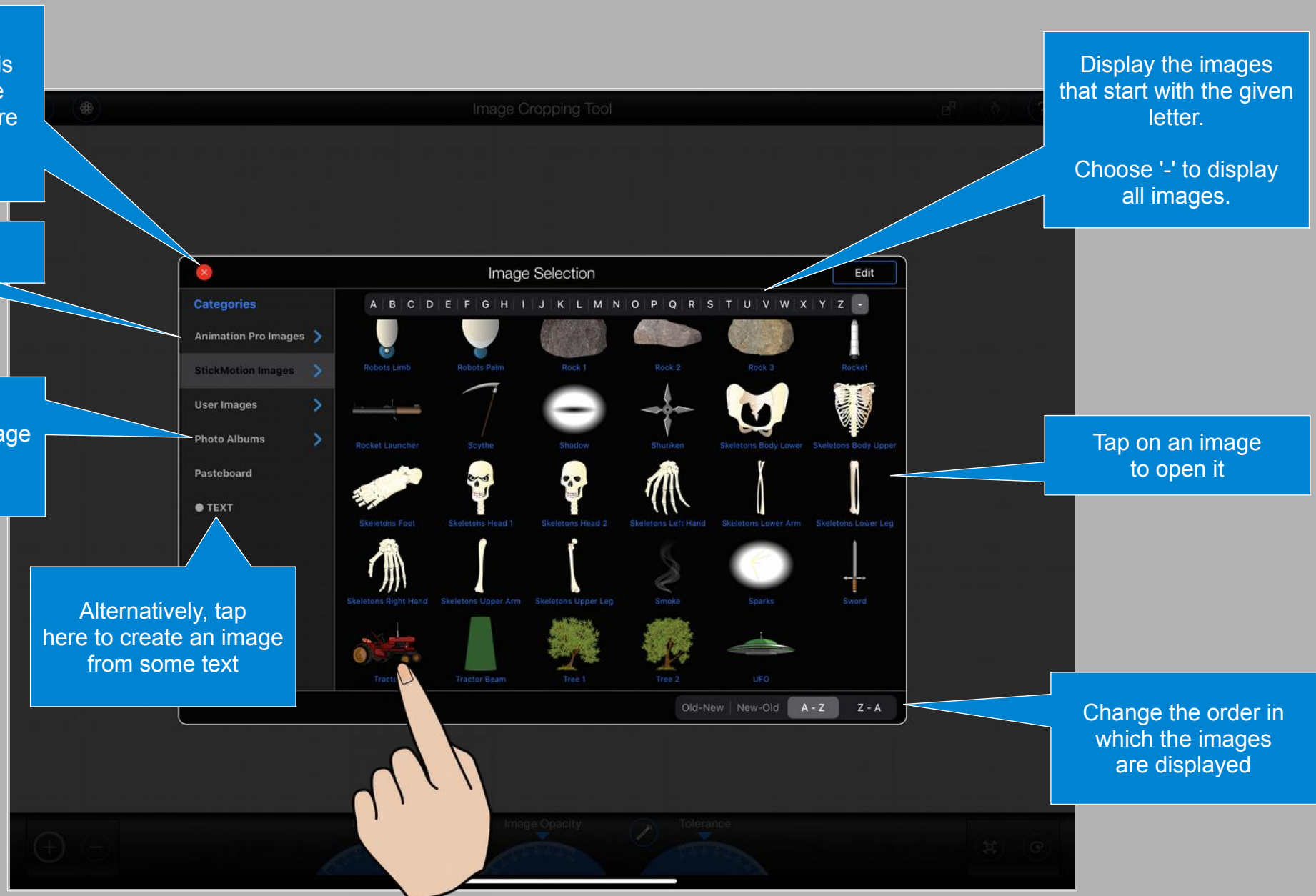
Selecting an Image

Image Cropping Tool Overview

Cropping an Image – Finger Selection
Cropping an Image – Wand Selection

Making an Image Easier to See

Selection Options

Saving a Cropped Image

Tap here to open the 'Create/Crop' menu

Selecting an Image

When the 'Image Cropping Tool' opens, it will automatically display the 'File Manager' for 'Image Selection'. For more information regarding the 'File Manager' please refer to the 'File Manager' topic (left).
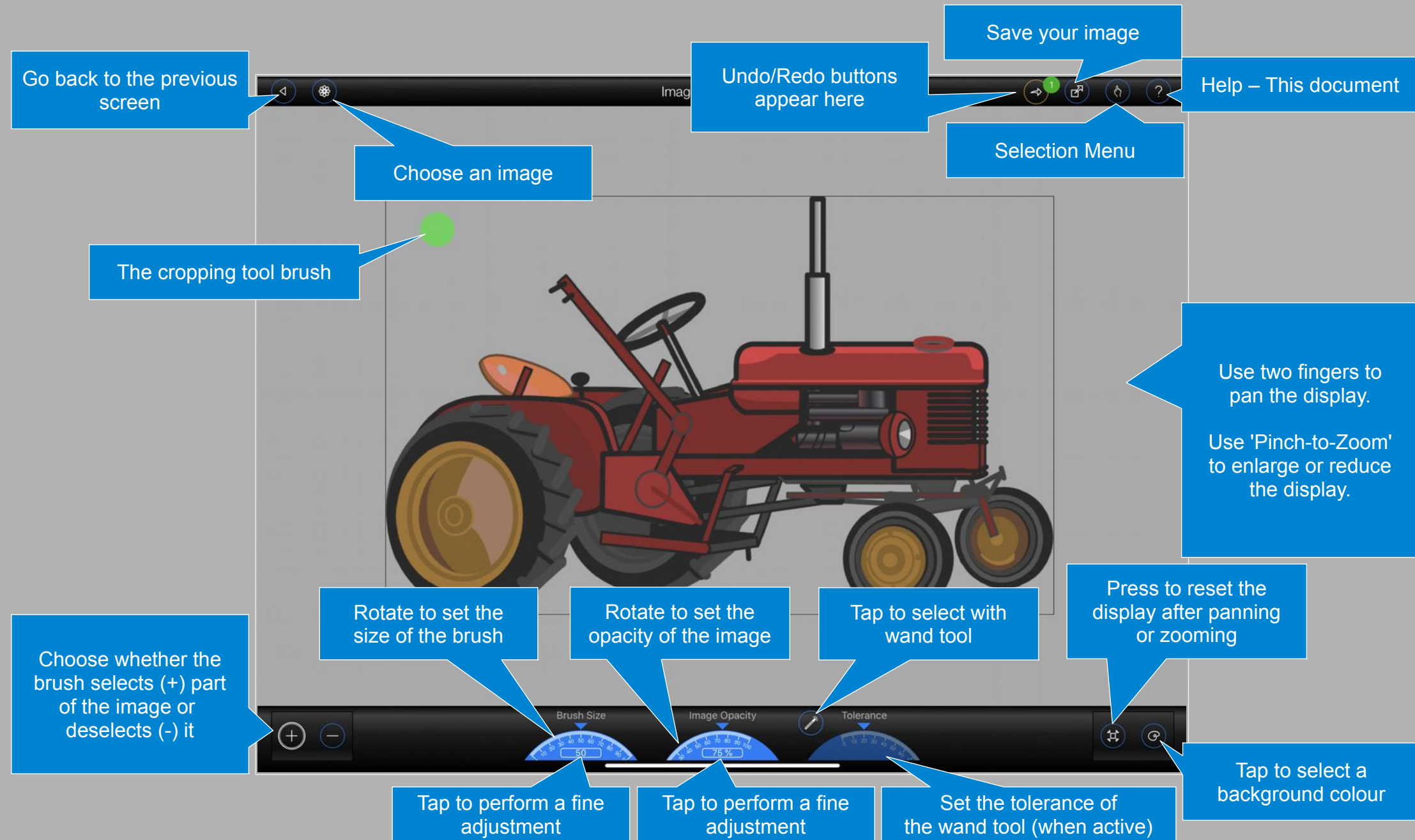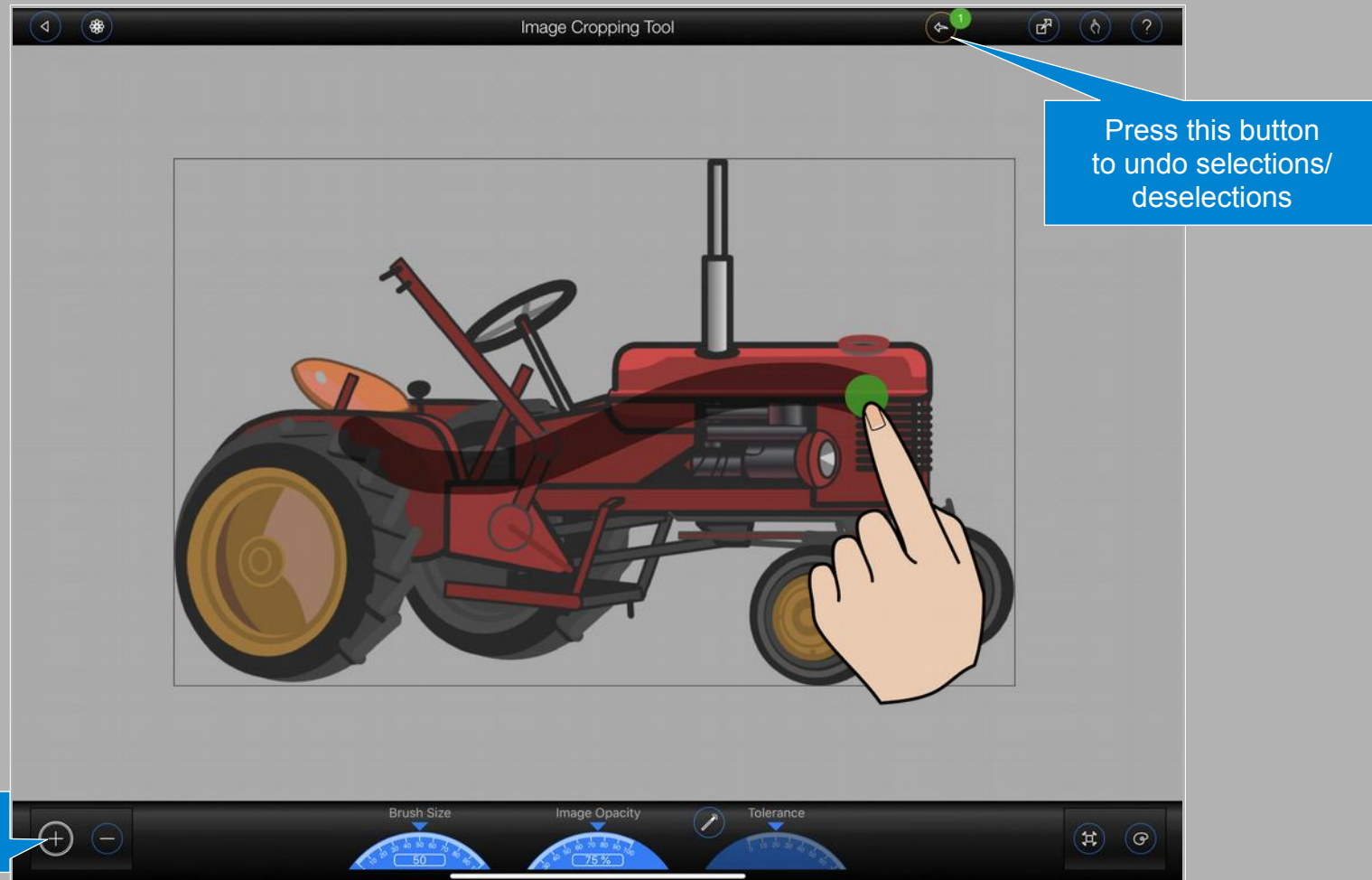
Tap to close the 'File Manager'. This will exit the 'Image Cropping Tool' where an image has not been selected.

Display the images that start with the given letter.

Choose '-' to display all images.

Select a category

Alternatively, tap here to select an image from your photo library

Alternatively, tap here to create an image from some text

Tap on an image to open it

Change the order in which the images are displayed

Image Cropping Tool

Image Selection

Edit

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z -

Categories

Animation Pro Images ›

StickMotion Images ›

User Images ›

Photo Albums ›

Pasteboard

● TEXT

Robots Limb
Robots Palm
Rock 1
Rock 2
Rock 3
Rocket

Rocket Launcher
Scythe
Shadow
Shuriken
Skeletons Body Lower
Skeletons Body Upper

Skeletons Foot
Skeletons Head 1
Skeletons Head 2
Skeletons Left Hand
Skeletons Lower Arm
Skeletons Lower Leg

Skeletons Right Hand
Skeletons Upper Arm
Skeletons Upper Leg
Smoke
Sparks
Sword

Tractor
Tractor Beam
Tree 1
Tree 2
UFO

Old-New | New-Old | A - Z | Z - A

Image Opacity
Tolerance

Image Cropping Tool Overview

Save your image

Undo/Redo buttons appear here

Help – This document

Go back to the previous screen

Selection Menu

Choose an image

The cropping tool brush

Use two fingers to pan the display.

Use 'Pinch-to-Zoom' to enlarge or reduce the display.

Press to reset the display after panning or zooming

Rotate to set the size of the brush

Rotate to set the opacity of the image

Tap to select with wand tool

Choose whether the brush selects (+) part of the image or deselects (-) it

Brush Size

Image Opacity

Tolerance

50

75 %

Tap to perform a fine adjustment

Tap to perform a fine adjustment

Set the tolerance of the wand tool (when active)

Tap to select a background colour

Cropping an Image – Finger Selection

To crop an image, simply use your finger to select (colour-in) the parts of the image that you wish to keep:

1. Make sure the ⊕ (select) option has been chosen at the bottom of the screen – the brush should be green.

2. Drag your finger over the parts of the image that you wish to keep.

Image Cropping Tool

Press this button to undo selections/deselections

Choose (+) to select

Brush Size Image Opacity Tolerance

50 75 %

Don't worry if you select a little more than you should have:

1. Choose the (—) (deselect) option at the bottom of the screen – the brush will turn red.

2. Drag your finger over the parts of the selection that you wish to remove.

Press this button to undo selections/ deselections

Choose (-) to deselect

Cropping an Image – Wand Selection

Press the (✎) button at the bottom of the screen to enable the wand tool. The wand tool may be used to select or deselect parts of the image based upon their colour.

Tap on a colour to select all neighbouring parts of the image that match that colour (based on the tolerance specified at the bottom of the screen)

Press this button to undo selections/ deselections

Image Cropping Tool

Size   Image Opacity   Tolerance

Choose (-) to deselect

Tap on the button again to disable the wand tool

The part of the image selected will be based upon the colour selected within a tolerance defined by this dial. A 0% tolerance will only select the same colour. A 100% tolerance will select everything.

Making an image easier to see

Sometimes your selections may be hard to see, especially where the image that you are cropping is really dark or black. To make your selections more visible, decrease the opacity of the image using the dial at the bottom of the screen:

Rotate the 'Image Opacity' left and right to increase or decrease the opacity of the image.

Selections will be easier to see where the opacity is low.
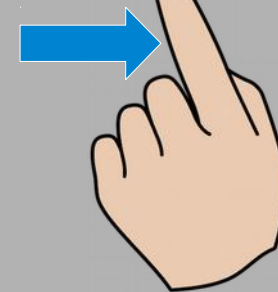
Please note: This will not change the opacity of the image when it's saved.

Images can be especially hard to see where they are the same colour as the background.

Tap on the ⊘ button to change the colour of the background:
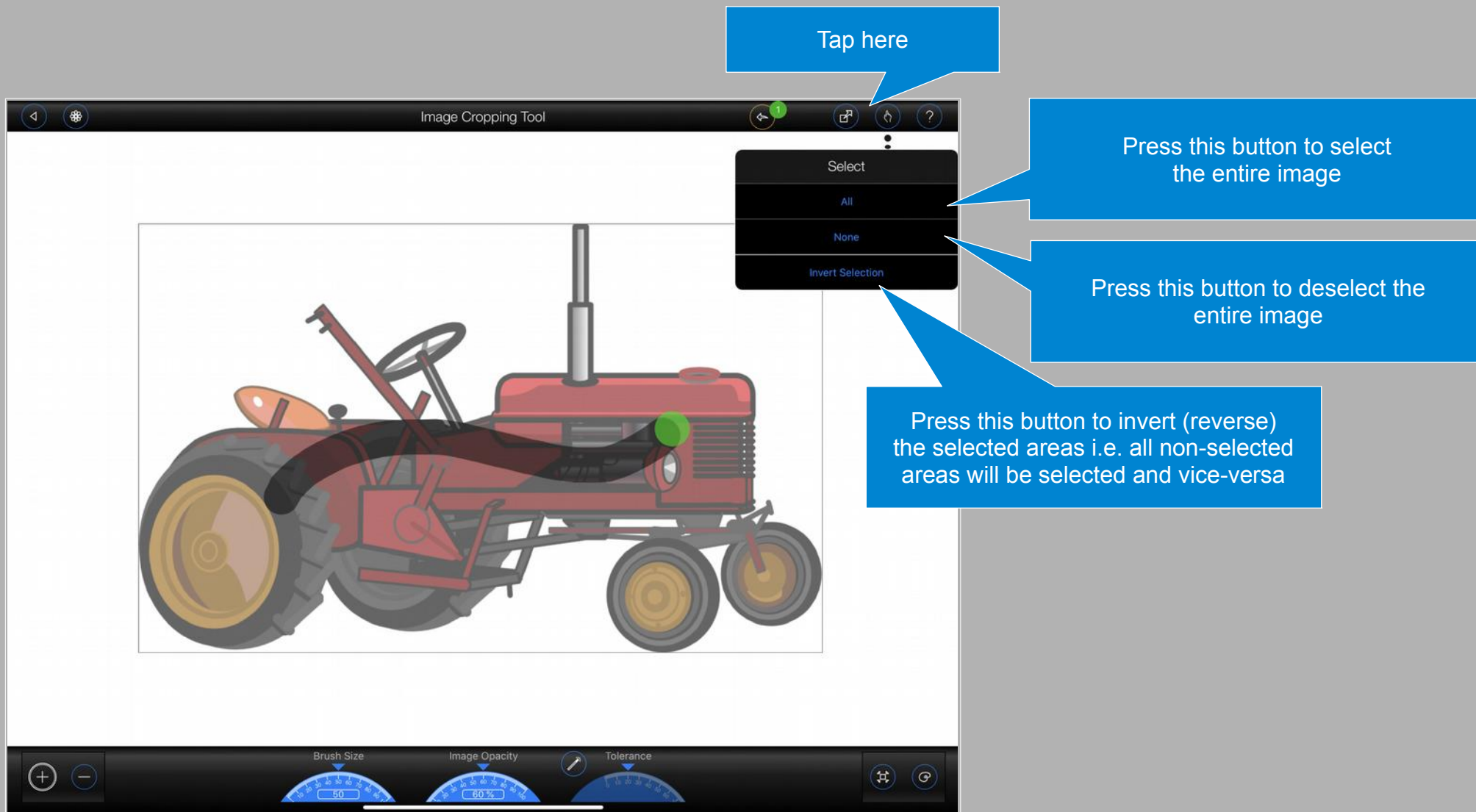
Background Colour

Tap here to open the 'Background Colour' popover.

Drag your finger over the colour swatch or gradient to select a new background colour.

Selection Options

Press the ⚙ button to open the 'Select' menu:

Tap here

Press this button to select the entire image

Press this button to deselect the entire image

Press this button to invert (reverse) the selected areas i.e. all non-selected areas will be selected and vice-versa

Image Cropping Tool

Select

All

None

Invert Selection

Brush Size   Image Opacity   Tolerance

50   60 %

Saving a Cropped Image

Press the (Output) button at the top of the screen and enter a name for your image:

Tap here

Enter a name

Tap here when you are done

Tap here to cancel
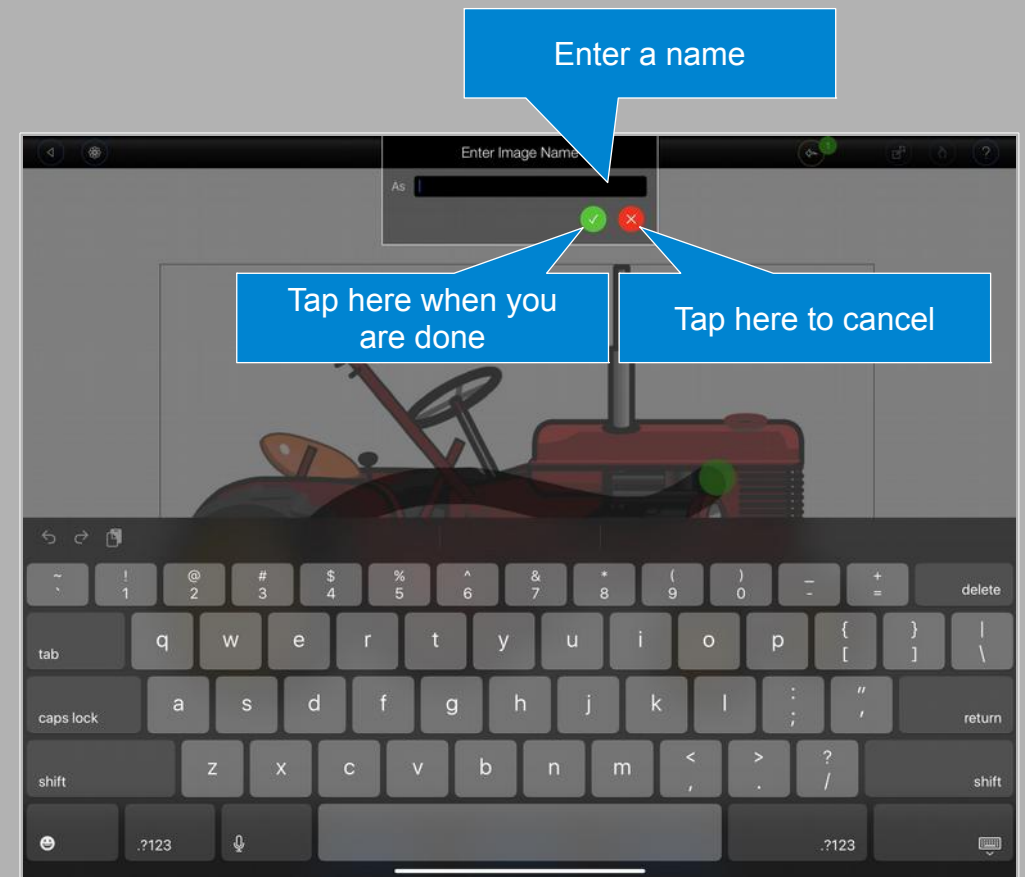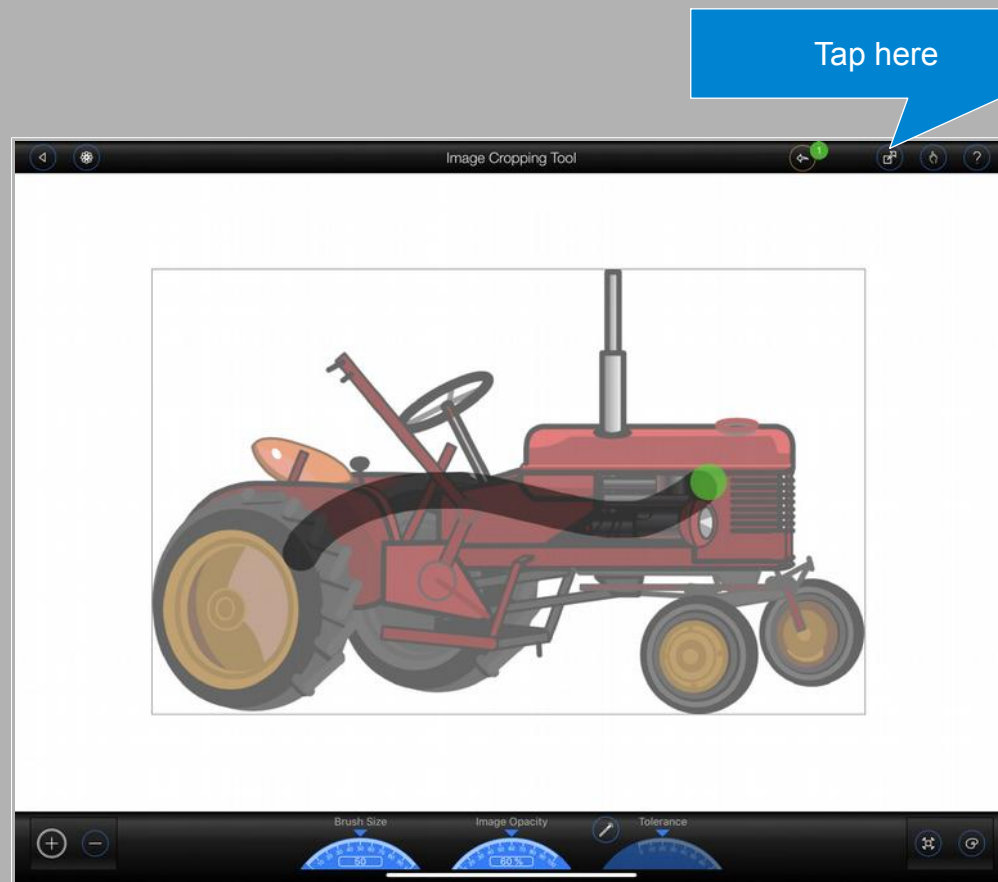
Cropped images will be saved under the 'User Images / Cropped' category in the 'File Manager'.