Silhouette Studio – Image Tracing
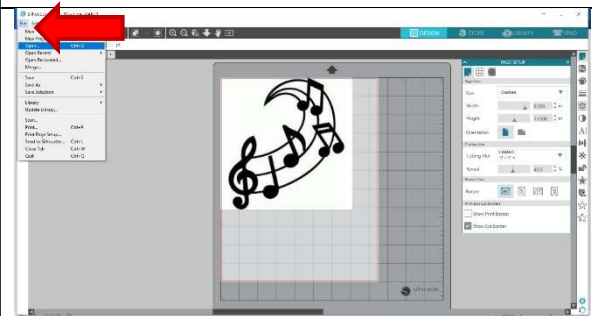
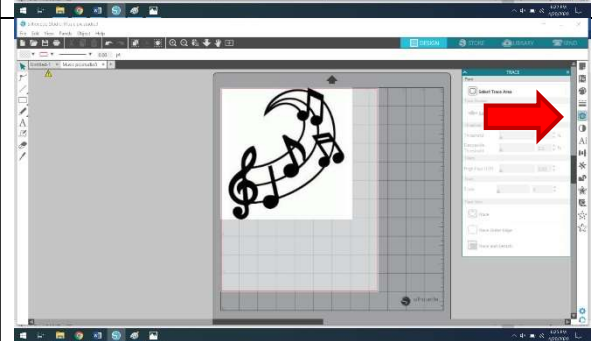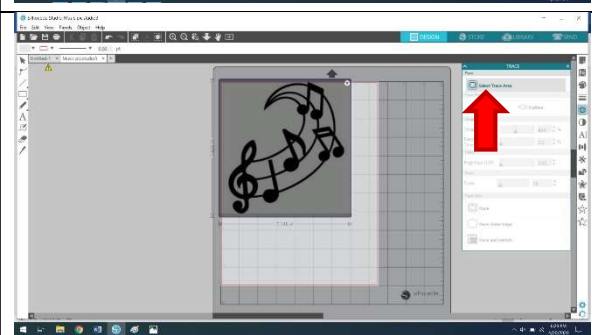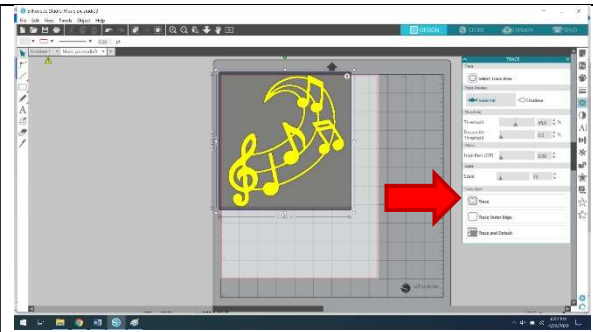|	
Step 1: Find and save an image • See the Technique Tutorial "Searching for and Saving Images" for assistance. • For the most easily-traced images, add "silhouette," "line drawing," "icon," or some such term after your search phrase.	
Step 2: Open the image in Silhouette Studio • From the "File" menu in the upper left corner, select "Open." • In the pop-up box that appears, find your file and click on "Open." • The picture will open in a separate tab within Silhouette Studio.	
Step 3: Open the Trace panel • On the right-hand sidebar, click on the "Trace" icon. This opens the Trace Panel.	
Step 4: Select the trace area • In the Trace panel, click on "Select Trace Area." • Click and drag the mouse to highlight the area you wish to trace.	
Step 5: Adjust the threshold • If the image being traced is not straight black-and-white, it may be necessary to adjust the tracing threshold. Move the "Threshold" slider back and forth until all the are to be traced is in yellow on the screen.	
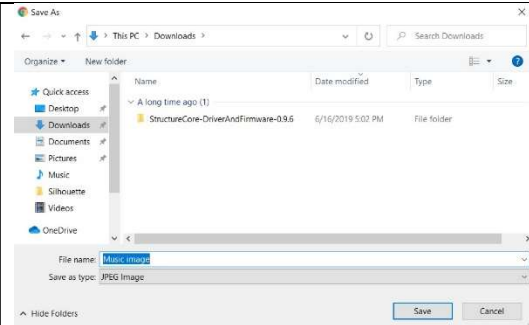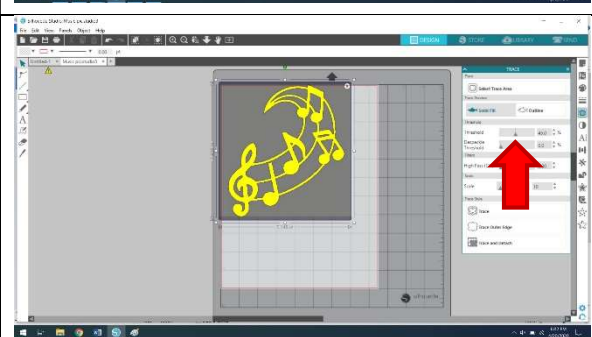
Step 6: Perform the trace • Click on the "Trace" button to perform the image trace.	
Step 7: Remove the original image • The original image is now stacked on the Silhouette cut lines. • Click and drag the original image off to one side. • Click on the original image again to select it, then use the "Delete" key on your keyboard to get rid of it.	