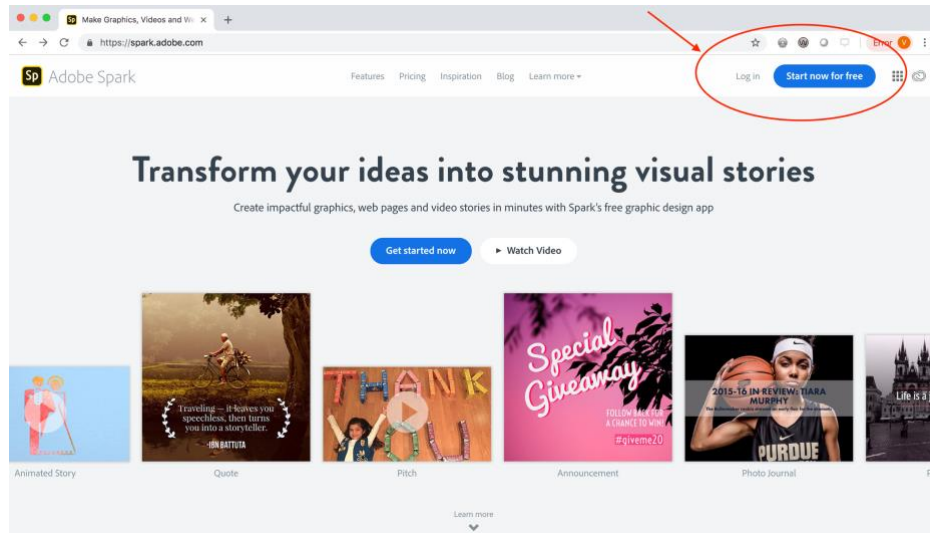
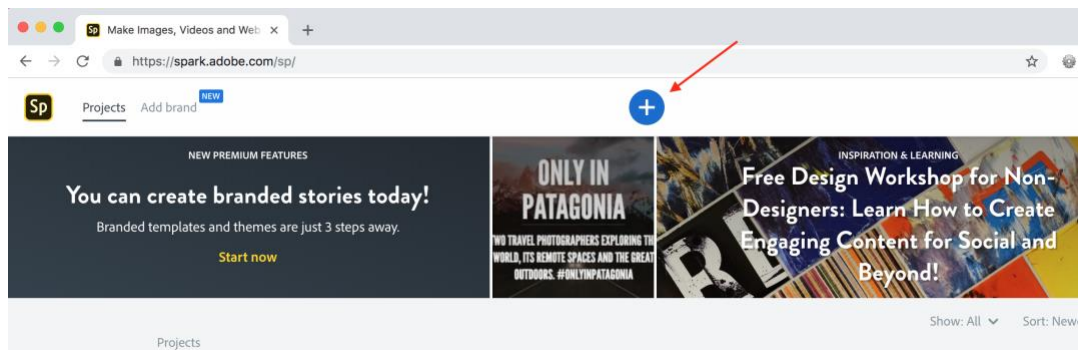


The First Task: Create a New Project and Choose Design

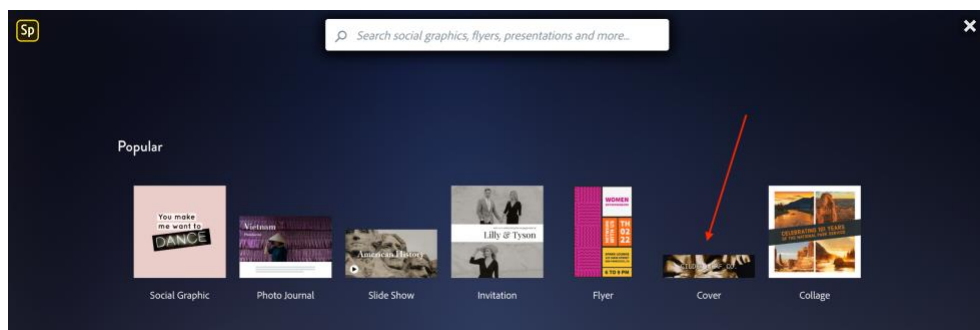
1. Navigate to <https://spark.adobe.com/>. If you have an account already, click **Log in**. If you don't have an account, you can sign up for a free account by clicking, **Start now for free**.



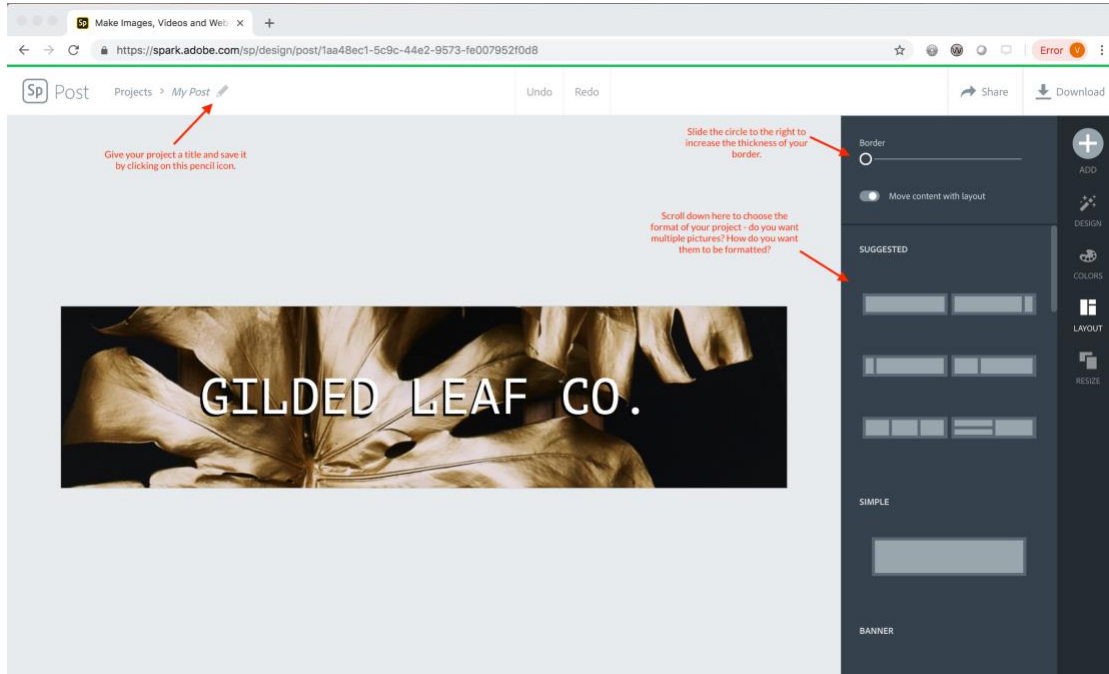
2. Once you've successfully logged in, click the + icon to start a new project.



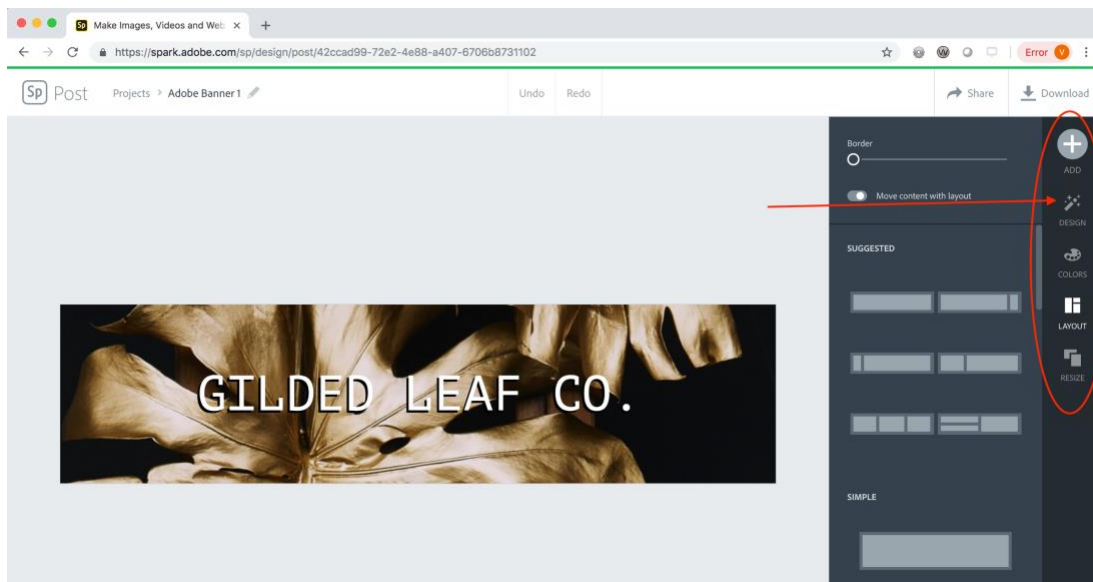
3. Choose your format. You can choose from a variety of sizes, and Spark indicates which formats will work best for particular social media sites or for specific uses (such as a flyer or an invitation). For our project, we'll select **Cover**, since this will generate a graphic that will work well as a banner.



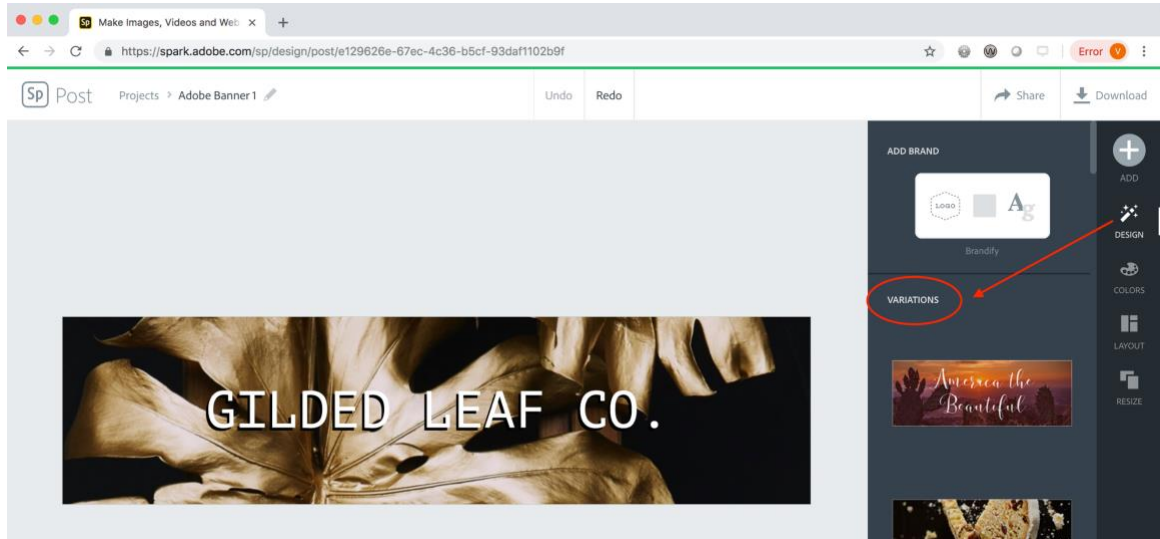
- Once you've selected your format, this is what you see. Here, you can name and save your project, choose how many images your project includes and how those images are formatted, and increase the thickness of the border of your image.



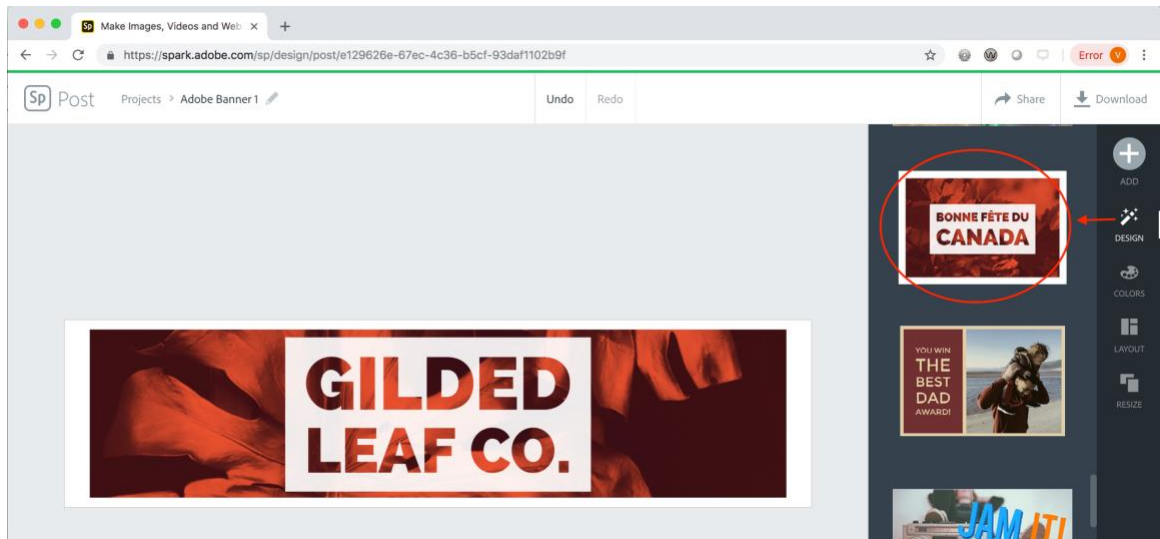
- For now, let's leave the border thickness and format of the project alone. We'll name the project "Adobe Banner 1." You can do a lot to your project using the menu on the right. Let's start by clicking on **Design** to change the design of our project.



- To choose a new design, you can browse through the different pre-set designs under **Variations**. When you click on each design option, Spark will allow you to preview what those designs will look like.



- Let's choose this design:



Congratulations! You've made it through the first few steps by creating your project and choosing your design. Next, we'll change the image and text.