



# NeoFinder

## The Search is Over

Press release

## NeoFinder 7.7: "Apple Silicon" and macOS 11

**Additional video metadata – places list for XMP editor – catalog  
Pixelmator and ePub files**

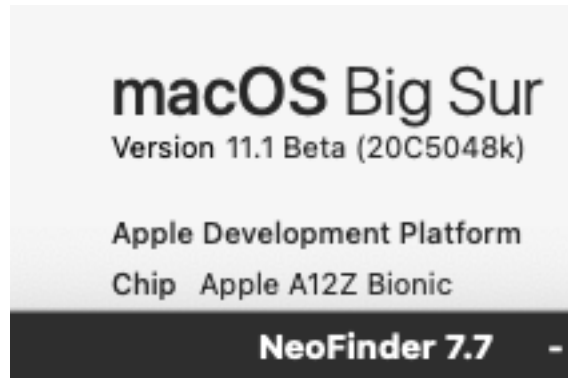
*Bonn, December 2, 2020* – The new NeoFinder 7.7 contains "universal" code to run native on both Apple Intel and "Apple Silicon" hardware.

All functions have been tested and certified to run in macOS 11. A list of places makes it easier to edit and assign XMP location information fields. Cataloging introduces support for ePub, Pixelmator, and rtf files. Color labels for Smart Folders and Albums make it easier to handle very large amounts of data. XMP data cataloged reads XMP Asset Relations used by video producers in Adobe Premiere and similar tools.

The new version is free for NeoFinder 7.x customers.

## **“Apple Silicon” ARM M1 support**

NeoFinder 7.7 is a “universal” binary, containing code for both Intel and “Apple Silicon” ARM hardware. Thus, the full native speed of the new M1 Macs can be used. Just as CDFinder 1.0 had supported the new PowerPC chips 25 years ago, and NeoFinder was the first to make the transition to Carbon, then Intel, Cocoa, and later to 64-bit, NeoFinder 7.7 is now running natively on the new Apple hardware.



## **Certified for macOS 11**

All features of NeoFinder have been carefully tested and adjusted to run smoothly in macOS 11. We had to work around a couple of bugs that Apple hasn't fixed yet, and adjust the user interface to the drastic changes that Apple made.

We very strongly recommend our customers to wait with updating to macOS 11 at least until Apple has released 11.3 or better 11.4 for bug fixes.

## Additional Video Metadata

NeoFinder has cataloged visual thumbnails and video metadata like duration and pixel sizes for a long time already.

NeoFinder 7.7 now catalogs information about embedded audio tracks, their codecs, bitrates and encodings, and language.

NeoFinder also records the presence of subtitles and their languages, and the video bitrate.

**▼ Video**  
**Duration** 1:43:01  
**Size** 1920 x 1080  
**Format** Matroska  
**Codec** h264  
**Frame rate** 23.98  
**Video Bitrate** 33395 kb/s  
**Subtitles** 19 (ara, dan, deu, eng, spa, fra, hr, ita, nld, nor, por, fin, swe, eng, deu, eng, spa, fra, ita)  
**Audio** TrueHD, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (eng)  
AC-3, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (eng)  
AC-3, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (fra)  
AC-3, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (spa)  
AC-3, stereo, 48.000 Hz (eng)  
AC-3, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (deu)  
AC-3, 5.1, 48.000 Hz (ita)

The Find Editor has additional Video related search parameters, such as the availability of subtitles, or audio codecs.

**Found Items**

All of the following are true  
every catalog file

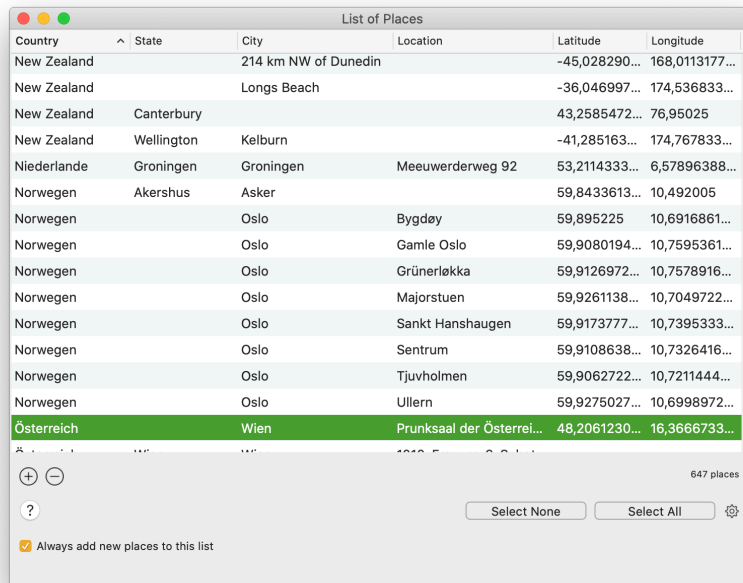
Also search: Spotlight

Save Find

Video	Has subtitles	− +
Video	Has multiple audio tracks	− +
Video	Has 5.1 audio track	− +
Video	Has audio codec	TrueHD − +

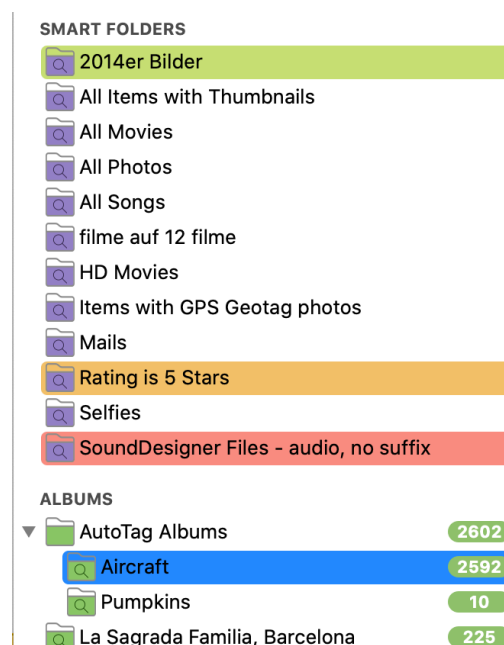
## List of Places for XMP Editor

A new list of XMP Places, consisting of the actual location name, city, state, and country, along with possible GPS geotags for these. This list is used when entering XMP place data in the XMP editor, and assures a consistent and thus searchable metadata structure. Renaming locations, cities, states, or even countries in that list also allow to change existing data in all cataloged files, providing a consistent use of the data.



## Color Labels for Smart Folders and Albums

Color Labels can now be used to improve working with large numbers of Albums and Smart Folders.



## Catalog Pixelmator “.pxd” files

NeoFinder 7.7 catalogs thumbnails of the popular Pixelmator photo editor, in the “.pxd” file format.



## Catalog ePub electronic books

Embedded cover art and metadata of .epub electronic books is cataloged, displayed, and can be searched.



How We Got to the Moon The Peop...umanity's Greatest Adventure.epub  
415,7 MB

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Title How We Got to the Moon
Publisher Penguin Random House LLC
Creator John Rocco;
Identifier 9780525647430
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## **Pricing and Availability**

The new version will be released on December 2, 2020.

NeoFinder can be downloaded free of charge from the NeoFinder website, and all features can be unlocked with the appropriate licenses.

The single user license for private users costs 29 Euro, business licenses are available in different packages with additional features that can be combined according to the number of users.

Cross-grades from other products are available.

<https://www.cdfinder.de/en/downloads.html>

## About NeoFinder

NeoFinder is the logical further development of the well-known cataloging program CDFinder and is therefore one of the oldest and most comprehensive cataloging programs for Apple's macOS. On the market since 1996, it has developed into a network-compatible cross-platform solution with its Windows twin abeMeda (formerly CDWinder).

NeoFinder catalogs text, image, audio, video and many other file types, including numerous metadata from various file media. The handling is Mac-typically very simple. The cataloging process takes place almost automatically and search results are available in seconds - thanks to multi-core search and Spotlight integration including all local, non-cataloged, files. The integrated XMP editor can be used to add metadata such as keywords, descriptions, ratings or copyright notes to image or movie files.

In addition to the Mac version, NeoFinder is also available for iPhones and iPads, as NeoFinder for iOS.

In addition to standard data, the information in the catalog also includes a lot of other information such as EXIF, IPTC, and XMP metadata and thumbnails of photos. Album, title, artist and year for audio tracks and music CDs - data that cannot usually be found on a music CD. Photos and videos with geotags are accompanied by a map. NeoFinder also catalogues the contents of Zip, DMG, and other archives. The search options are extensive, but so transparent that even newcomers can easily use them.

Files found can be easily copied by drag&drop from the result window to the desktop or other directories and even applications. With so much ease-of-use it's not surprising that, in addition to more than 63,000 private users, advertising agencies like Jung von Matt, newspapers like the New York Times, television companies like the BBC, Disney, music studios like Abbey Road Studios, or research institutions like NASA also like to use NeoFinder.

NeoFinder is used by more than 97,000 users in 102 countries, from single user to site licenses. Among others, it is used by the University Hospital Munich, Disney, Apple, BBC, VW, HR, WDR, Premiere and Pro7, Suhrkamp Verlag and Bayer AG.

**Web** <https://www.cdfinder.de>

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## **Press Information**

In our press kit, you can find detailed information about NeoFinder, as well as graphic artwork and screenshots:

<https://cdfinder.de/en/presskit.html>

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