



# NeoFinder

## The Search is Over



Press release

## NeoFinder 8.0: Fresh User Interface

Expanded Metadata Editor – faster navigation – full support for BlackMagic ".braw" video files – map with satellite images – show and edit metadata for any file in the Finder – import Hedge Canister LTO catalogs – machine learning image analysis and OCR – find similar files based on color and AutoTags – manually order Albums – certified for macOS 12 – optimised for M1 Max and M1 Pro

*Bonn, November 23, 2021* – The Digital Asset Manager NeoFinder for Mac 8.0 offers a fresh user interface with new icons, and added color options. The Metadata Editor adds the Dublin Core XMP Contact fields, autocompletion with recently used field values, and the ability to copy or move metadata between fields.

The updated Map shows satellite imagery, multiple geotags at once, and edit geotags by just moving them.

Navigation of large catalogs is faster by having the folders of catalogs visible and selectable in the LIBRARY already.

Machine learning tools and AI are used for OCR, AutoTags, and face detection, and a lot more tightly integrated into NeoFinder.

Integration into Apples Finder allows NeoFinder to display a detailed Inspector for any selected file in the Finder, including the ability to view and edit XMP metadata.

The popular ".braw" video files generated by the large number of Black Magic camera hardwares can be cataloged, with detailed thumbnail and extensive metadata of each file, using the official BlackMagic API for macOS.

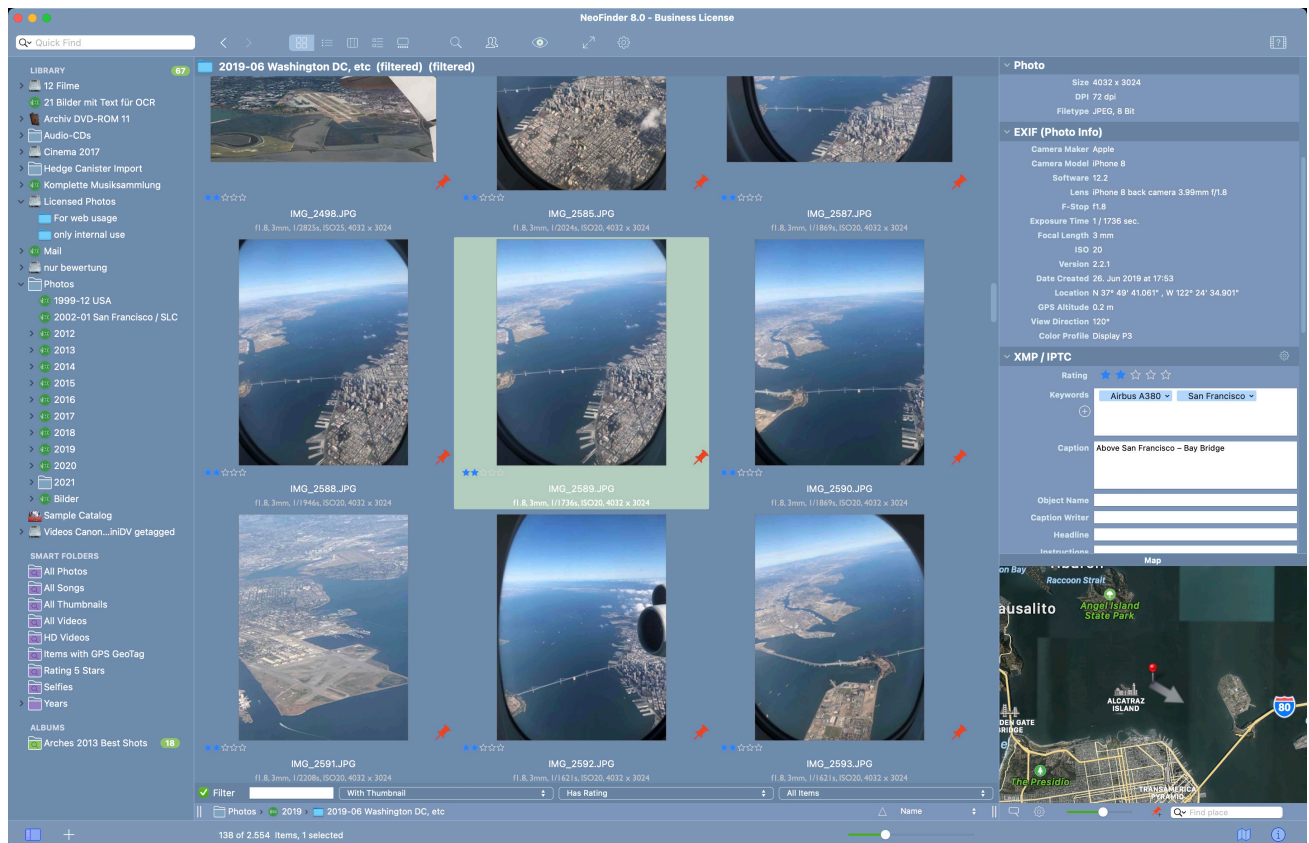
The new version is a **paid upgrade** for NeoFinder or CDFinder customers who purchased their license **before** October **2020**.

Licenses purchased **after** October 1, **2020** will get this upgrade for **free**.

## Fresh User Interface

We have looked at every corner of the NeoFinder user interface, and given it a fresh new look. Icons based on clean and lean Apple templates, mouse-over effects while interacting with interface elements and less visual clutter.

NeoFinder 8 adds Space Blue, and three shades of grey, which was requested by many users of photography.




## Expanded Metadata Editor

Quickly enter new values by using autocompletion which provides the last 30 used values for each field. Add full contact information to the new "XMP Dublin Core" contact fields, important for content producer marketing their photos and videos. Select which of the many XMP fields are shown in the Inspector, and hide the others. Transfer or move values from one metadata field to another, even for many selected files.


Contact	
Author	Norbert M. Doerner
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**Transfer metadata**

Transfer metadata of 10 file(s)


From  

☒ Erase after transfer

To  

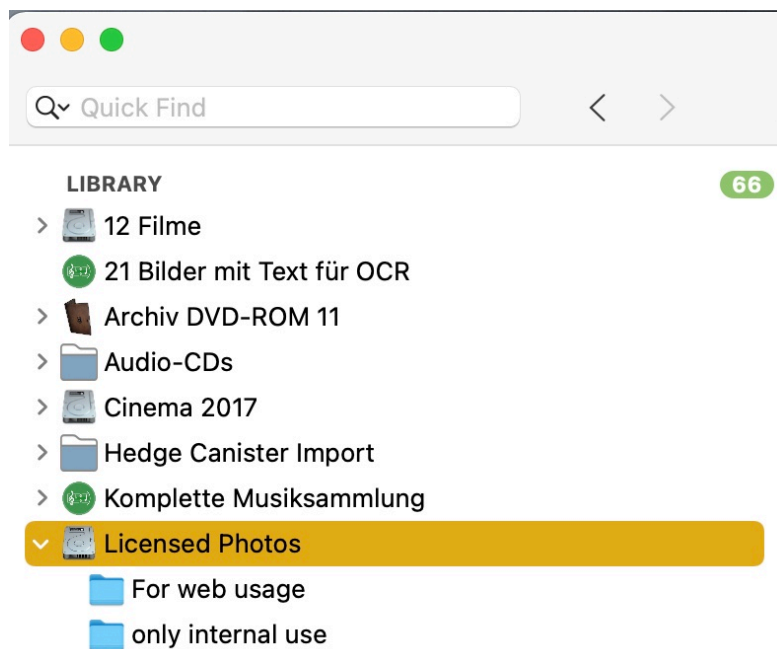
☒ Append to existing data

This cannot be undone



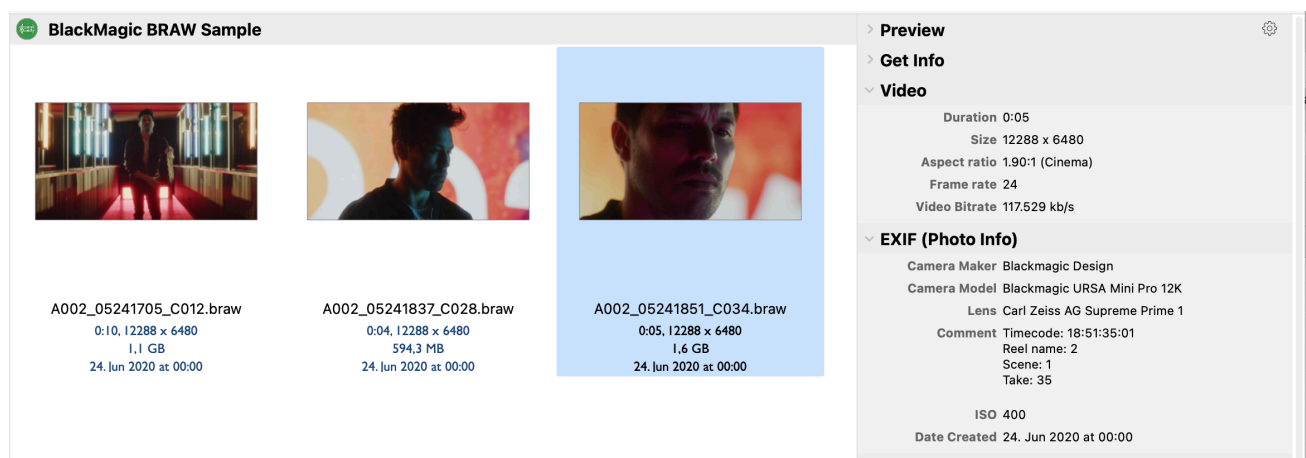
## Fast Navigation by folder

The LIBRARY in the NeoFinder window lists all catalogs, and now also all folders inside those catalogs, to quickly navigate very large catalogs.



## Catalog BlackMagic ".braw" Video Files

The popular high quality video file format BlackMagic RAW ".braw" is natively supported by NeoFinder 8.0. It generates a thumbnail and important metadata of each file.



## Map with satellite images

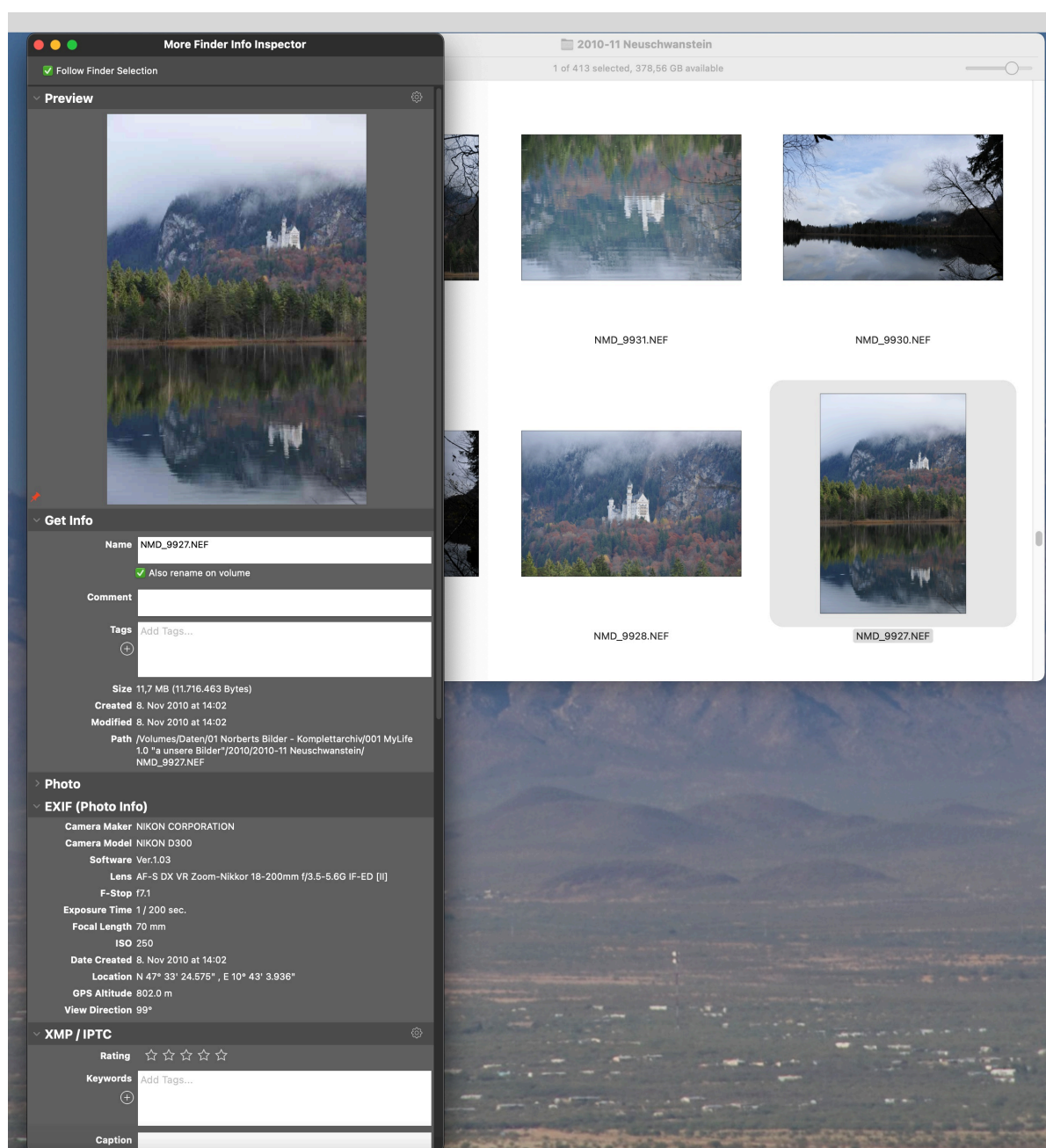
NeoFinder 8 uses the Apple Map with optional satellite imagery, Point-of-Interests, and the ability to display more than one GPS geotag at a time. Existing geotags can be modified by moving them on the map, the related view direction and altitude information can be edited.





## More Finder Info

The Inspector and Metadata Editor in NeoFinder 8 can display and edit the properties of any selected Finder file, and follows that user selection. This allows to quickly view and edit the full width of metadata without the need to catalog a folder with NeoFinder.



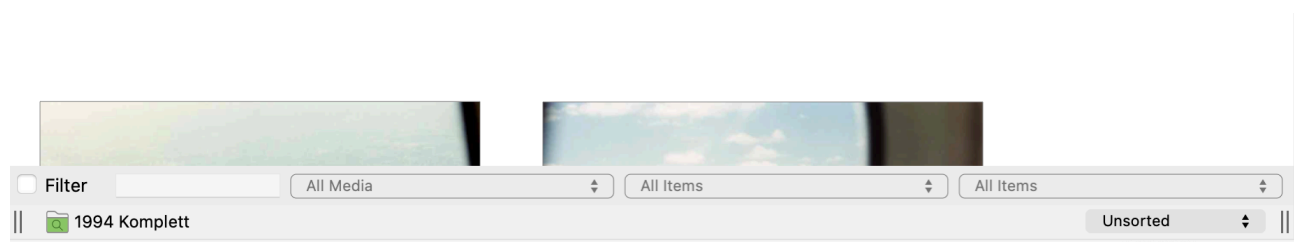
## Import Hedge Canister LTO Catalogs

NeoFinder 8.0 can import catalogs created by the popular Canister Hedge LTO software used by video producers.



## Manually Arrange Album Items

Instead of always keeping the files and folders in an Album sorted, NeoFinder 8.0 allows manual, or "unsorted" arranging of these items, currently available in Icon View.





## Machine Learning Image Analysis

Generate AutoTags, perform OCR, and find faces in catalog thumbnails using the latest machine learning technologies. This makes it easier to find items in large collections.

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Perform Image Analysis for all thumbnails of:  
'2020'

☒ Find Faces

☒ Generate AutoTags

☒ Find text (OCR)

☐ Ignore existing data in catalogs

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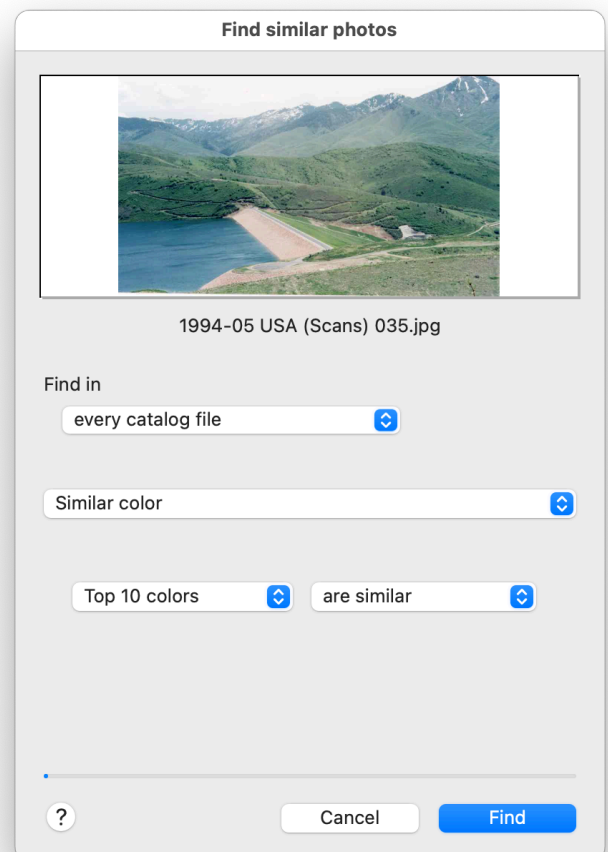
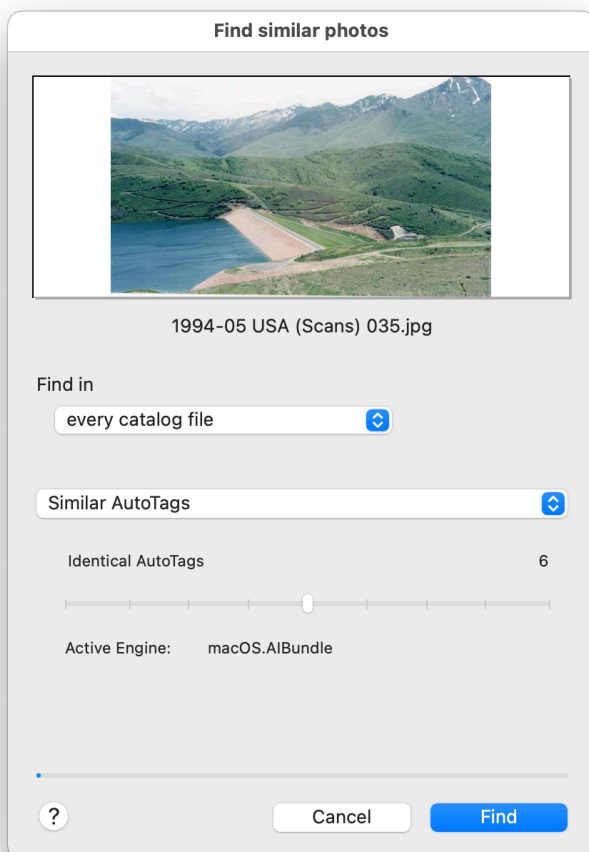
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## Find similar files based on color and AutoTags

AutoTags can be used to find similar images, based on the number of similar AI autoTags found for each image.

Alternatively, main and major colors can be used to identify similar photos. This will allow data harvesting in very large photo collection.



## **Certified for macOS 12**

All features of NeoFinder 8.0 have been carefully tested and adjusted to run smoothly in macOS 12.

We very strongly recommend our customers to wait with updating to macOS 12 at least until Apple has released 12.3 or better 12.4 for bug fixes.

## **Pricing and Availability**

The new version will be released on November 23, 2021.

NeoFinder can be downloaded free of charge from the NeoFinder website for a 30 day free demo. Afterwards, 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 continued development of the well-known disk cataloging program CDFinder and is therefore one of the oldest and most comprehensive digital media asset manager tools for Apple's macOS. On the market since 1996, it has evolved 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 edit 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 catalogs 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 103,000 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.



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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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