



NeoFinder

The Search is Over

Press release



NeoFinder 8.4: Video Converter – Target Albums – Find Resolutions – Hedge Canister Export – Bug fixes

Convert multiple videos files from within NeoFinder, migrate LTO data from PreRoll Post or Yoyotta to Hedge Canister with NeoFinder.

Add items to a Target Album quickly, and search for photo and video resolutions in the Find Editor.

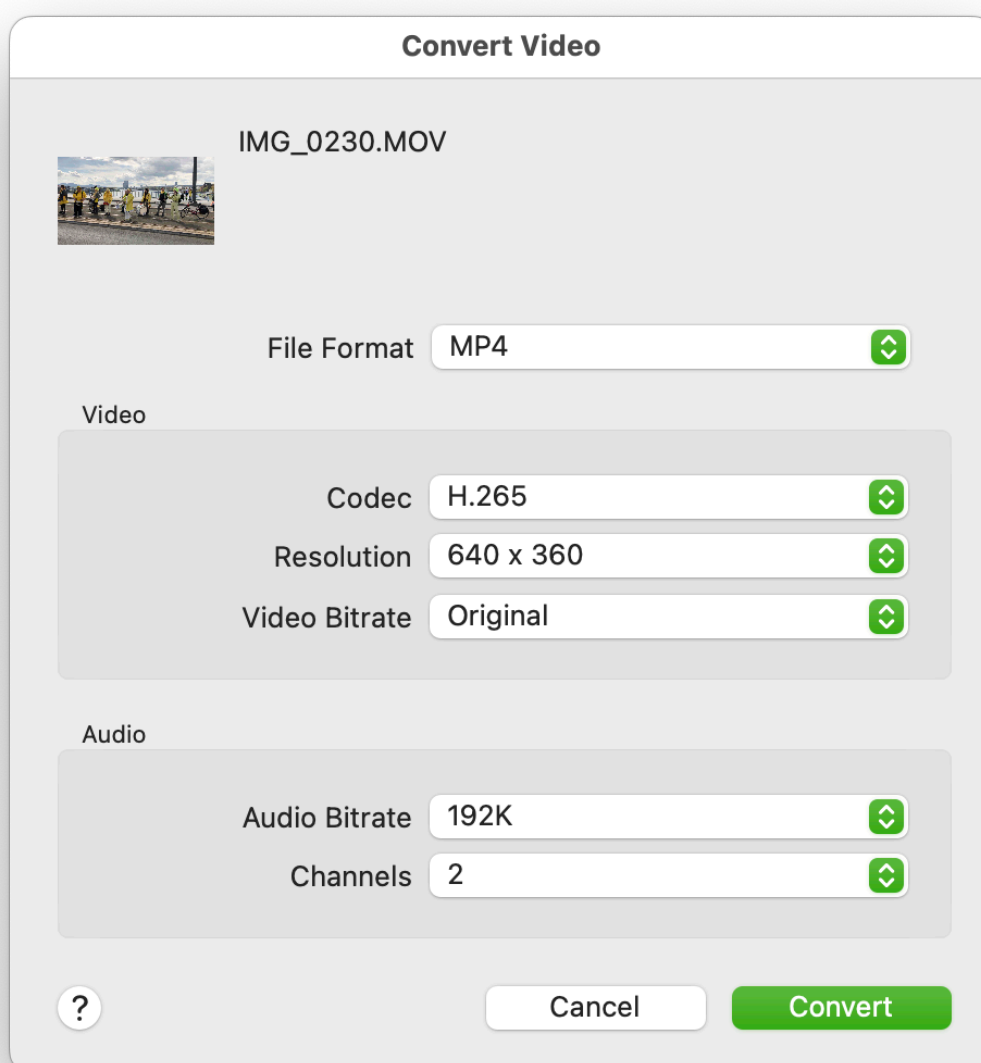
Plus lots of smaller improvements and bug fixes.

Video Converter

Convert video files into different container file formats, setting up the video codec, resolution and quality, and the audio bitrate and channels. Extract audio or subtitles.

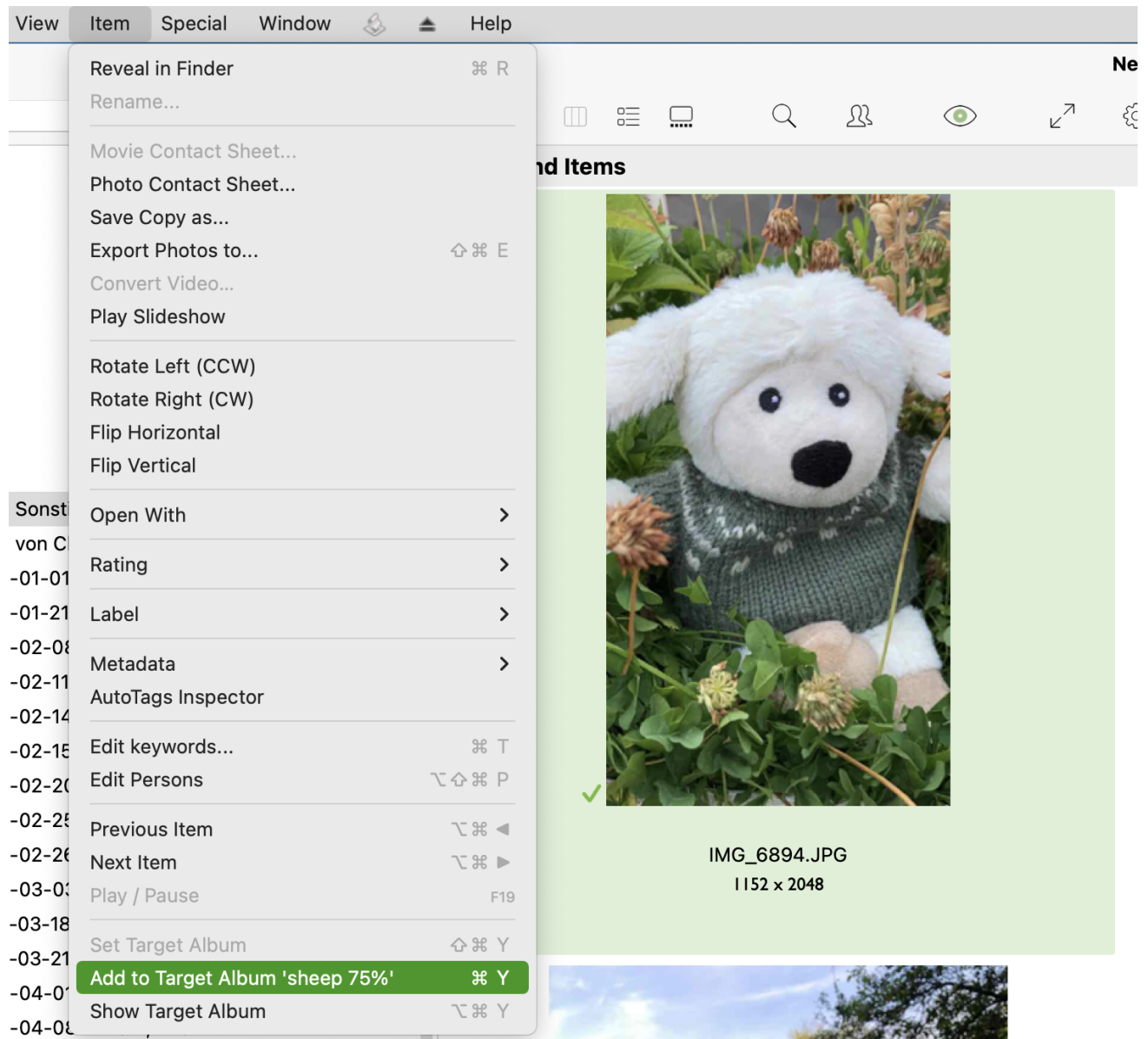
NeoFinder users have asked for that to create smaller placeholder videos, or just to reduce the size of large video files for specific uses.

The conversion process runs in the background, so NeoFinder can be used for other things during that time.



Target Albums

Select one Album as the Target Album and quickly add items to it with a simple keystroke (Command Y).



Find Resolutions

The Find Editor has a top level menu for Resolutions. That makes it a lot easier to locate videos or photos of a certain size.

The screenshot displays the Find Editor interface with a focus on the 'Found Items' section. A dropdown menu for 'Resolution' is open, showing options from '2 MP or more' to '32 MP or more' (selected). Below this, a list of resolution presets is visible: Small (320 x 240), Medium (640 x 480), Large (768 x 576), HD (1280 x 720, 720p), Full HD (1920 x 1080, 1080p), Ultra HD (3840 x 2160, 2160 UHD 4K), and 8K UHD (7680 x 4320).

The 'Found Items' section shows a list of items with columns for Name, Kind, Resolution, and Size. The first item, 'Dayton 0094.jpg', is highlighted. Below the list, a search filter is applied: 'All of the following are true' (every catalog file) and 'Resolution' is set to 'Ultra HD (3840..., 2160 UHD 4K)'. The 'Also search:' section includes 'Spotlight' and 'Movie'.

The search results show two items:

- 20180206_no99...(no audio!).MOV**
0:20, 3840 x 2160
257,6 MB
- P1055355.MOV**
0:03, 3840 x 2160
71,9 MB

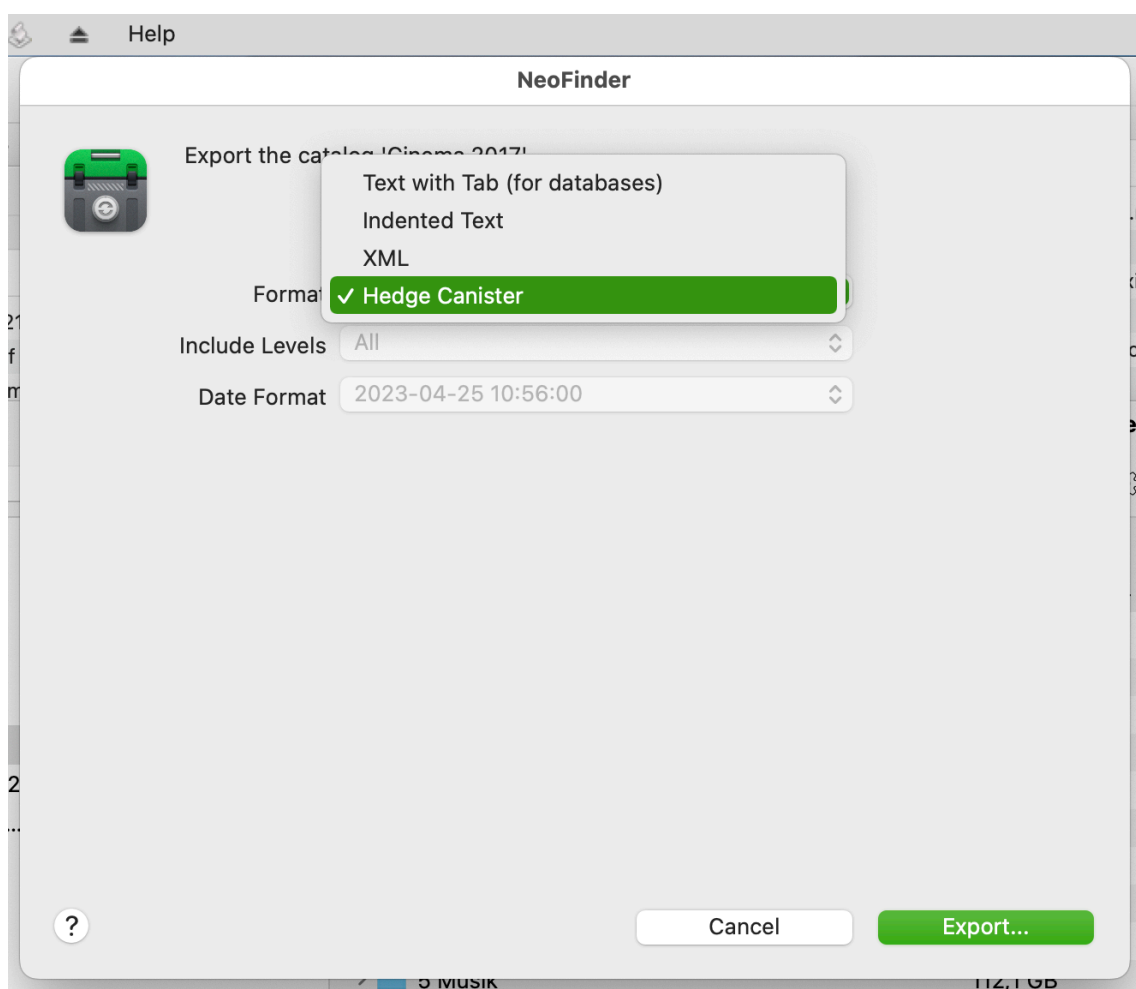
The interface also includes a 'Media Info' section on the right, showing details for the selected item, such as 'G, 12544 x 8192, 8 Bit'.

Hedge Canister Export

NeoFinder was able to Import Hedge Canister catalogs for a while already, now it is possible to Export existing NeoFinder catalogs to that format.

This has been requested by many users who want to move from older LTO tools like PreRoll Post or Yoyotta to the newer Hedge Canister software.

<https://hedge.video/canister>



Overview of all new features

- Video Converter to quickly convert one or multiple video files into different formats, including audio and subtitle extraction
- Target Album to select one Album, and quickly add items to it with keyboard shortcuts
- Find Editor has a "Resolutions" top level menu, to quickly find videos or photos or a certain size
- The Places window has a search filter to quickly find and filter place names
- Hedge Canister Exporter for NeoFinder Catalogs (for LTO tape libraries)
- Find Duplicates can compare file names without their file type suffix for better results
- Catalog contents of IPA archive files (used by the Apple iOS App Store for application bundles)
- Catalog EXIF Capture Date from MXF video files
- Catalog ARRI metadata from MXF video files
- Catalog special Sony metadata from MXF video files
- Catalog and display Capture FPS values from MXF video files with time lapse or slow motion
- Better and faster cataloging of Phase One IIQ RAW files
- AppleScript has access to additional catalog properties, such as the volume name, media type, file system type, free space, and more
- AppleScript can Update a specified Catalog
- AppleScript can show or hide ever single column in List View, and there are a lot!
- AppleScript can read and write EXIF textual fields like artist, copyright, comment, and description
- AppleScript Scripts menu in the main menu bar of NeoFinder shows script names alphabetically sorted
- Add one or multiple selected files to the Image Analyzer work queue to get AutoTags, OCR, and face discovery for these files

- Inspector label menu for ID3 audio Composer with options to find all songs by that composer
- The Inspector Label menu for Image ID has a search menu command
- Adding Image IDs asks for confirmation to overwrite existing Image ID values
- Adding Image ID to multiple images offers to write the same Image ID to all items, or separate unique values
- AppleScript can write Image ID values to photos
- Find Editor can search for empty or non empty Image ID values
- List View has columns for audio BPM, Image ID, and the last update date for Catalogs
- Sort Menu in Icon View et al can sort by Image ID, ID3 Composer, and audio BPM
- Icon View can show Image ID, ID3 Composer, ID3 Genre, and BPM
- Dragging one offline file into another application will paste the thumbnail of that file into the destination
- Show all photos in a folder in the Light Table by pressing the + key when a folder is selected inside a catalog in the LIBRARY
- The video bitrate column sorts by numerical value
- Cataloging cover art in audio files will work even if cataloging of photo thumbnails is turned off. This had used the requested photo thumbnail size, which is 0 if cataloging of photos is turned off. NeoFinder will now always read cover art, regardless of that photo setting
- Improved compatibility writing Finder Tags in newer macOS versions
- Improved sorting of keywords containing numbers in the Controlled Vocabulary

Bug fixes

Stability is a very important goal for us, and thus we are proud to fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 8.4 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- Fixes a problem pasting all XMP, EXIF, and GPS metadata at once in QuickEdit, sometimes the GPS data was ignored
- Fixes numerous smaller memory leaks
- Fixes an AppleScript problem when accessing Albums after items had been added to that Album
- Fixes a problem in the Find Editor when more than one custom Annotation search parameter was used
- Fixes a bug in the Expert Settings, if the list of text files to be recognized was empty
- Fixes a bug when exporting catalogs of offline files, and NeoFinder would ask you to mount the source volume for that file when trying to export the Path of the item
- Fixes a problem where the "forward delete" key could ask you if you wanted to delete a file even if that special key was used during editing the name or comment of an item
- Fixes a problem finding keywords written by certain other apps incorrectly into the XMP hierarchical keywords section

Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on May 8, 2023.

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.

NeoFinder 8.4 is a free **update** for NeoFinder 8.x users

The new version is a **paid upgrade** for users of NeoFinder 7.x, NeoFinder 6.x, or CDFinder.

<https://cdfinder.de/download.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 106,000 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>

Mastodon <https://mastodon.social/@neofinder>

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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/press-kit.html>

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