



# NeoFinder

## The Search is Over



Press release

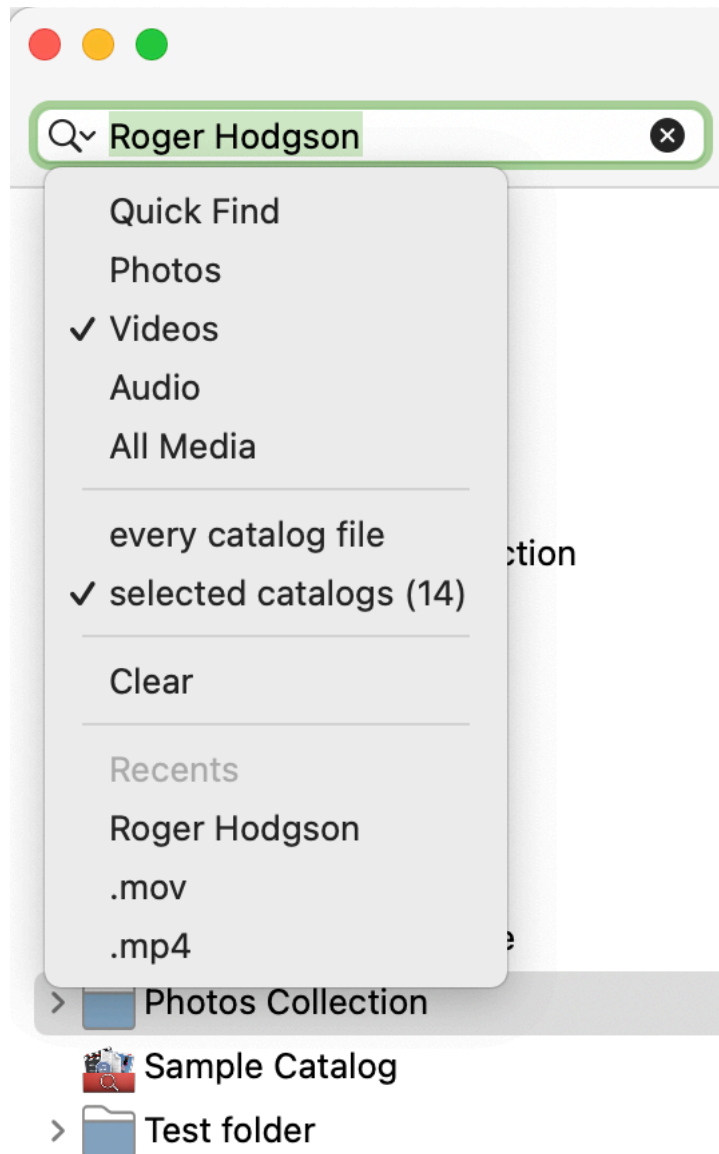
**NeoFinder 8.6: QuickFind – Display Filter – Image based watermarks – More RAW formats – GoPro – “Concertina” Web Gallery – Catalog Excel files – Bug fixes**

**Plus lots of smaller improvements and bug fixes.**

## More QuickFind

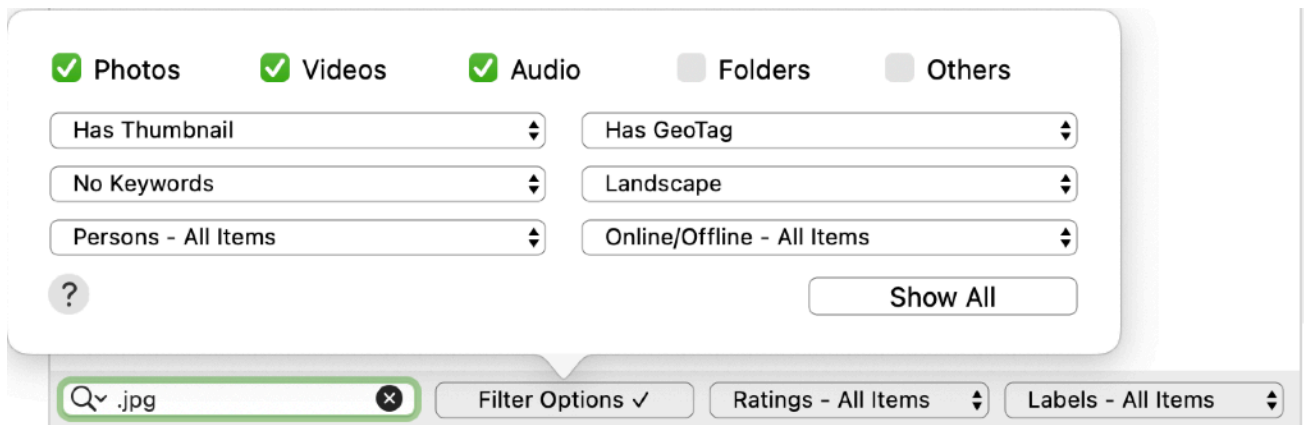
Located in the top left area of the NeoFinder window, QuickFind has always been the first destination to quickly search the entire NeoFinder database.

Now you can specify what kind of items to find, and either search all Catalogs in the LIBRARY, or just the currently selected catalogs or Catalog folders.

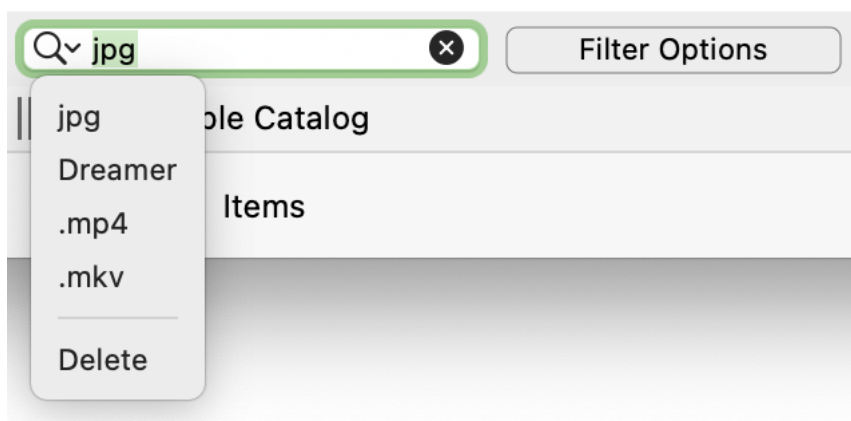


## More Display Filter

Allowing the user to filter out unwanted content from being shown, the Display Filter has been expanded to allow for multiple options to be enabled, filtering out folders and offline files, photos based on landscape or portrait format.



The file name filter has a recents menu to quickly switch between options.

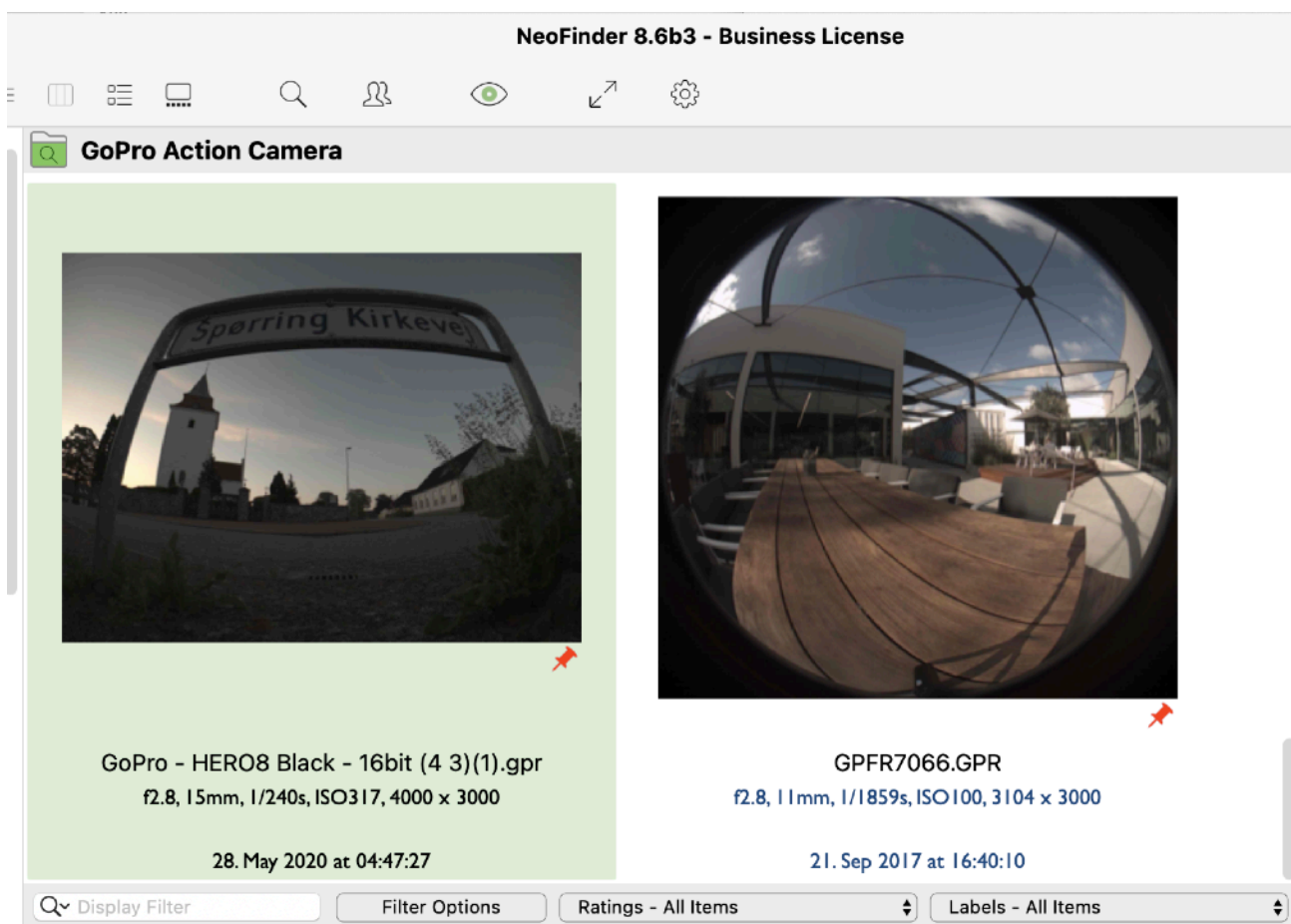


## GoPro Action Camera

The popular action cameras by GoPro shoot a peculiar .GPR file format as RAW, and NeoFinder 8.6 is able to create thumbnails and read all metadata of these files.

The full file can be shown in the Light Table inside of NeoFinder, and the GPR files can be exported into standard formats, such as JPG or TIFF.

Standard XMP Metadata can be cataloged and written to GPR files with NeoFinder.



## Catalog Excel files

To aid searching Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, NeoFinder can now catalog textual content of the .xlsx files.

And while we were at it, we also added text contents from Apple Pages, Apple Numbers, Apple Keynote, and Microsoft PowerPoint files.

**Preview**

**Model to calculate the payment of a conductor for the choir**

03.02.2018

All amounts in €

All cells in yellow are showing the variables, the 'drivers' of the model

Hourly rate	70	Master of church music; only 'visible' hours to be paid. Preparation etc. in own time	
Hours per rehearsal	2		
Number of rehearsals per year	20		
Travel expenses per km	0,30	only km, not hours	
Maximum number of km	40	one way (pay out two way)	
Distance for conductor to travel	80	one way	
In case of conductor next to 'normal' job:	0%	VAT	
In the other case:	7%	VAT	
Rehearsal day (hours)	6		
Number of days per year	2		
Hours per performance (incl. preceding rehearsal)	4		
Number of performances per year	6		
	No VAT	VAT	
Total cost per year incl. cost of travel			
Weekly rehearsals	2.800	3.500 to be covered by membership fees	Increase monthly fee per member based on
Other rehearsals and performances	2.720	2.900 to be covered by income from performances	Cost performance to be recovered (ticket sales /
<b>Total per year</b>	<b>5.520</b>	<b>6.400</b>	
Costs per month			
Weekly rehearsal costs	220	250	
Other rehearsals and performances	220	240	
<b>Total per month</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>490</b>	
Membership			
60 rehearsals incl. rehearsal days	4.500	4.800 to be covered by membership fees	Increase monthly fee per member based on
Performances	1.500	1.970 to be covered by income from performances	Cost performance to be recovered (ticket sales /
<b>Cost per month based on Membership</b>			
Cost per rehearsal	164	175	
Cost per rehearsal day	82	88	
Cost per performance	108	110	

**Get Info**

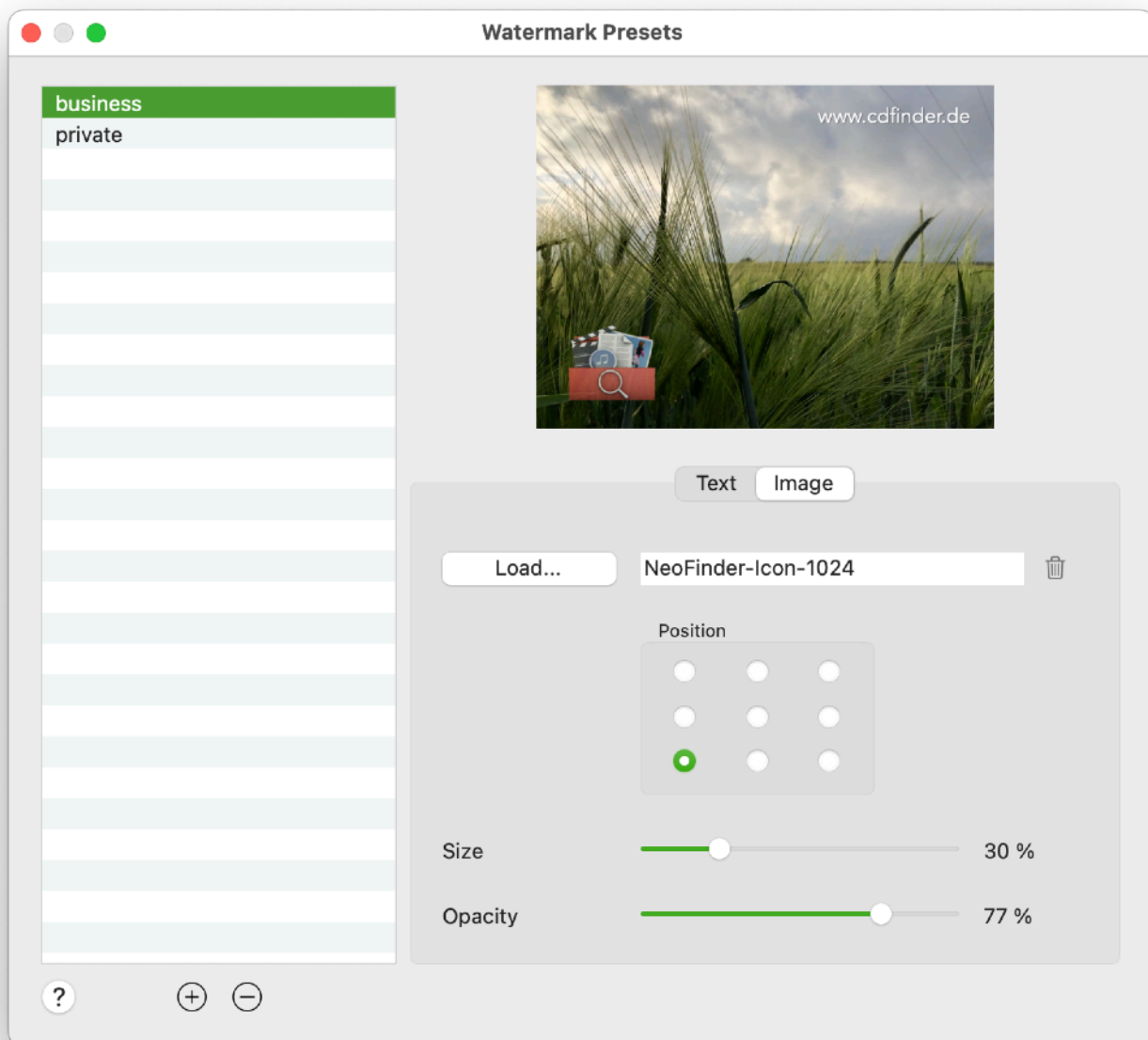
**Text Preview**

Tabelle1  
Tabelle2  
Tabelle3  
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Number of days per year  
Hours per performance (incl. preceding rehearsal)  
Number of performances per year  
No VAT  
Total cost per year incl. cost of travel  
Weekly rehearsals  
to be covered by membership fees  
Increase monthly fee per member based on  
members and actual pay-out of  
(in steps of € 0,5)  
Other rehearsals and performances  
to be covered by income from performances  
Cost performance to be recovered (ticket sales / contribution / fee)  
(in steps of € 10)  
Total per year

## Image Watermarks

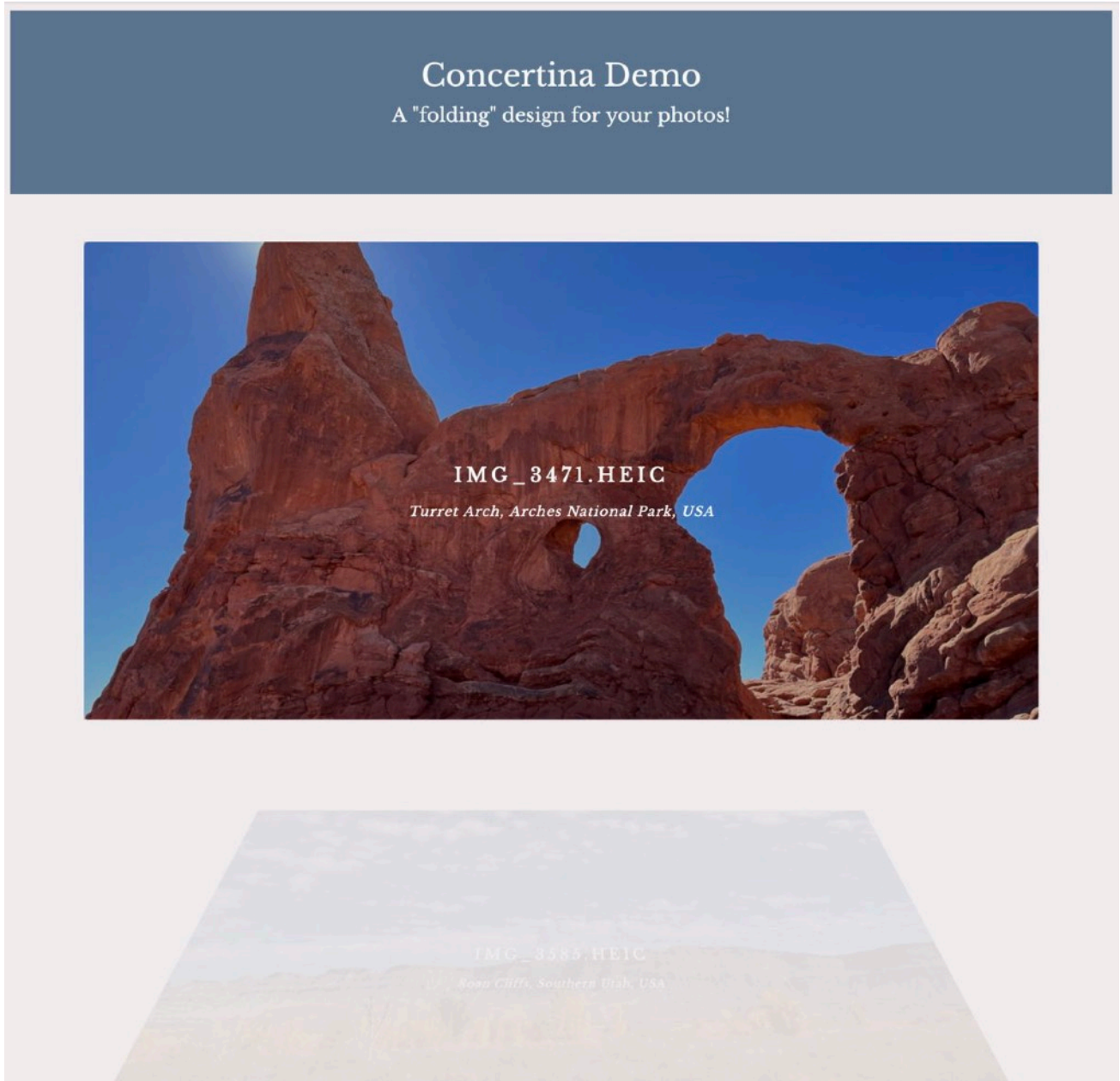
Adding a visual text to an exported photo is nice, but NeoFinder can now add a visual watermark based on a photo for you as well.

For best results, a PNG or TIFF with a transparent background looks nice. This image can be scaled, and positioned at any corner of the exported photo file.



## "Concertina" Web Gallery

A third beautiful web gallery template has been added to present photos on a web page, called "Concertina."

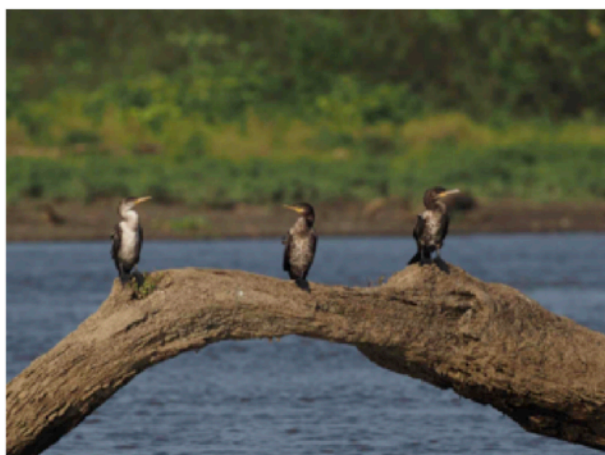


## More RAW formats

The Olympus Hi-Res ".ORI" file format is now supported by NeoFinder, and can be cataloged, including the metadata and a thumbnail.

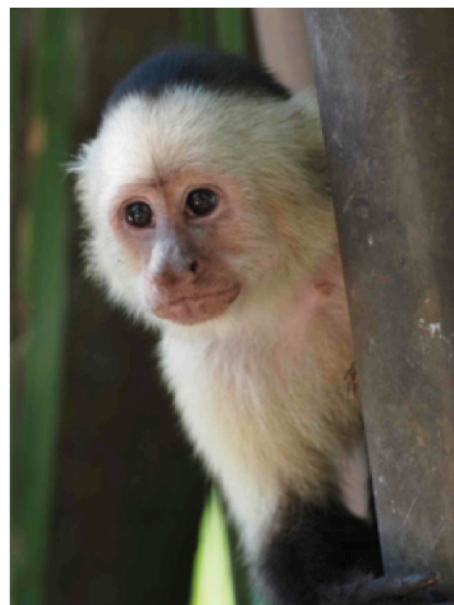
Also, the Sony ".HIF" format with an improved compression and color depth can now be cataloged.

### Olympus Mark III dpreview (filtered)



P2060745 (Chris Niccolls).ORI  
f4.5, 300mm, 1/2000s, ISO250, 5240 x 3912

6. Feb 2020 at 15:54



P2060308 (Chris Niccolls).ORI  
f4.5, 300mm, 1/200s, ISO1250, 5240 x 3912

6. Feb 2020 at 12:23



## Overview of all new features

- QuickFind is able to search just the selected Catalogs, and be limited to certain file types
- Display Filter is always active, can hide folders, use multiple parameters at once. Name filter remembers last used values
- Adds "Concertina," a visually pleasing web gallery template
- Catalog Olympus ".ORI" RAW photo files, get thumbnail and metadata
- Catalog GoPro ".GPR" and ".gpr.dng" RAW files, get thumbnail and metadata
- Catalog Canon and Sony ".HIF" high-res files, with thumbnail and metadata
- Catalog text contents of Apple Pages, Apple Numbers, Apple Keynote, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Powerpoint files
- Use image based watermarks along the text when exporting photos. Images can be positioned in any corner, and with a transparency
- Export the current visible video frame in the integrated video player
- Cataloging or Updating a Catalog adds the name of the computer to the catalog. This helps when you catalog volumes with generic names like "Macintosh HD" on multiple Macs
- "Save Copy as..." copies files and folders directly from inside of NeoFinder. This allows you to quickly copy a very large number of files and folders to a new destination
- Built-in software updater uses the latest "Sparkle.framework" version with expanded encryption
- Photo Contact Sheet with enhanced visual options
- If Apples ProRes Video Codecs are installed, cataloging speed for Sony MXF video files is massively improved
- If Apples ProRes Video Codecs are installed, the Video Contact Sheet can use Sony MXF video files
- Video Contact Sheet is available for ".mts", ".m2ts", ".m2v", ".mpg", ".mpeg", ".ts" video files
- Icon View can display three additional fields: EXIF Lens Name, Camera Name, and Camera Maker

- Sort the Icon View, Gallery View, and Details View by EXIF Lens Name, Camera Name, or Camera Maker
- The Contextual Menu for an Album has the option to create a photo contact sheet
- Photo Contact Sheet remembers the selected page setup, especially the paper size
- Getting all files, photos, or movies in a folder or entire Catalog doesn't overwrite the Found Items anymore, but uses a "Collection" item that is more flexible, and can be shown in separate windows, too
- Reading text-based ID3 tags in MP3 files is more robust and can detect unofficial language codes used by some ID3 editors
- Open the WaterMark editor directly from the Windows menu
- Catalog color profile of MOV and MP4 video files
- Video Converter shows file details if a single file is selected
- The Media Info column in List View can be wider
- The EXIF Date Time editor can write all three EXIF date values (and not just the proper EXIF Capture Date) with a hidden setting

## Bug fixes

Stability is a very important goal for us, and thus we are proud to fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 8.6 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- Display Filter recognizes Audio-CD tracks as song files
- The LIBRARY section remembers if it was closed, and stays closed when NeoFinder is launched again
- No longer tries to rotate or use the EXIF editor on Hasselblad .3FR image files, which cannot be edited
- Massively reduced the amount of memory needed while exporting a large web gallery
- Fixes a problem where the EXIF capture date of certain RAW formats was really the EXIF creation date
- Editing or removing GPS GeoTags show better error message if a file is write protected
- Fixes a problem where reading the height and width of losslessly rotated photos could be wrong
- Fixes a problem where multiple custom XMP Annotations imported (!) by abeMeda for Windows were sometimes incorrectly placed in a single field
- Fixes a problem where in Imported Catalogs from other applications sometimes not all folders were shown in the LIBRARY
- Fixes a problem in the Yoyotta CSV Importer, when the CSV file was written by the latest Yoyotta version
- Fixes a problem where the Details View could display the wrong Fill Bar values of Catalogs after scrolling
- Fixes a problem where the photo contact sheet could forget to add the last few items, depending on the exact settings and page size
- Fixes a problem in the Video Converter, where the destination size parameter was sometimes ignored
- Fixes a problem in the Cataloging Settings when Updating a Catalog, where "Save as Default" didn't always work if the Preferences window was also open

- Works around a bug in macOS 14.4, where menus weren't always drawn properly by macOS
- Fixes a problem in the detection of image file sequences
- Upgraded to the latest version of EXIFTool
- Works around multiple bugs in Apples Xcode 14.2
- Fixes many minor issues

## Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on April 15, 2024.

NeoFinder can be downloaded free of charge from the NeoFinder website for a 30 day free demo. Afterwards, all features can be unlocked by activating an appropriate license.

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 8.6 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>

## System Requirements

NeoFinder 8.6 requires macOS 10.14 ("Mojave") or newer, including macOS 14 "Sonoma". It works with both Intel and Apple ARM Mx hardware.

**A sister product named abeMeda is available for Microsoft Windows**

<https://www.abemeda.com/>

## 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 110,000 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/press-kit.html>

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