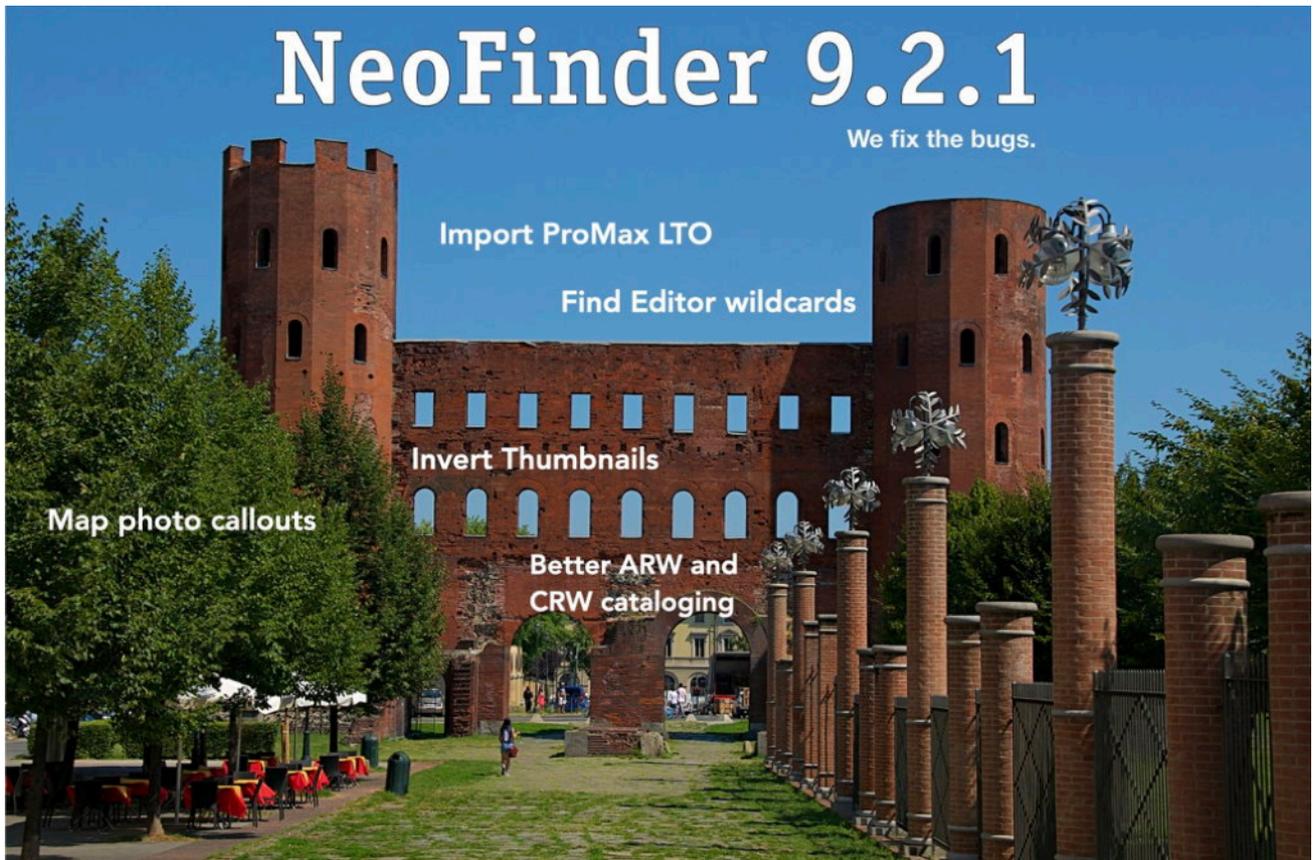




# NeoFinder

## The Search is Over

Press release



## NeoFinder 9.2.1: ProMax LTO Importer – Find Editor Optionals – Invert thumbnails – Bug fixes

Plus lots of additional major features and smaller improvements.

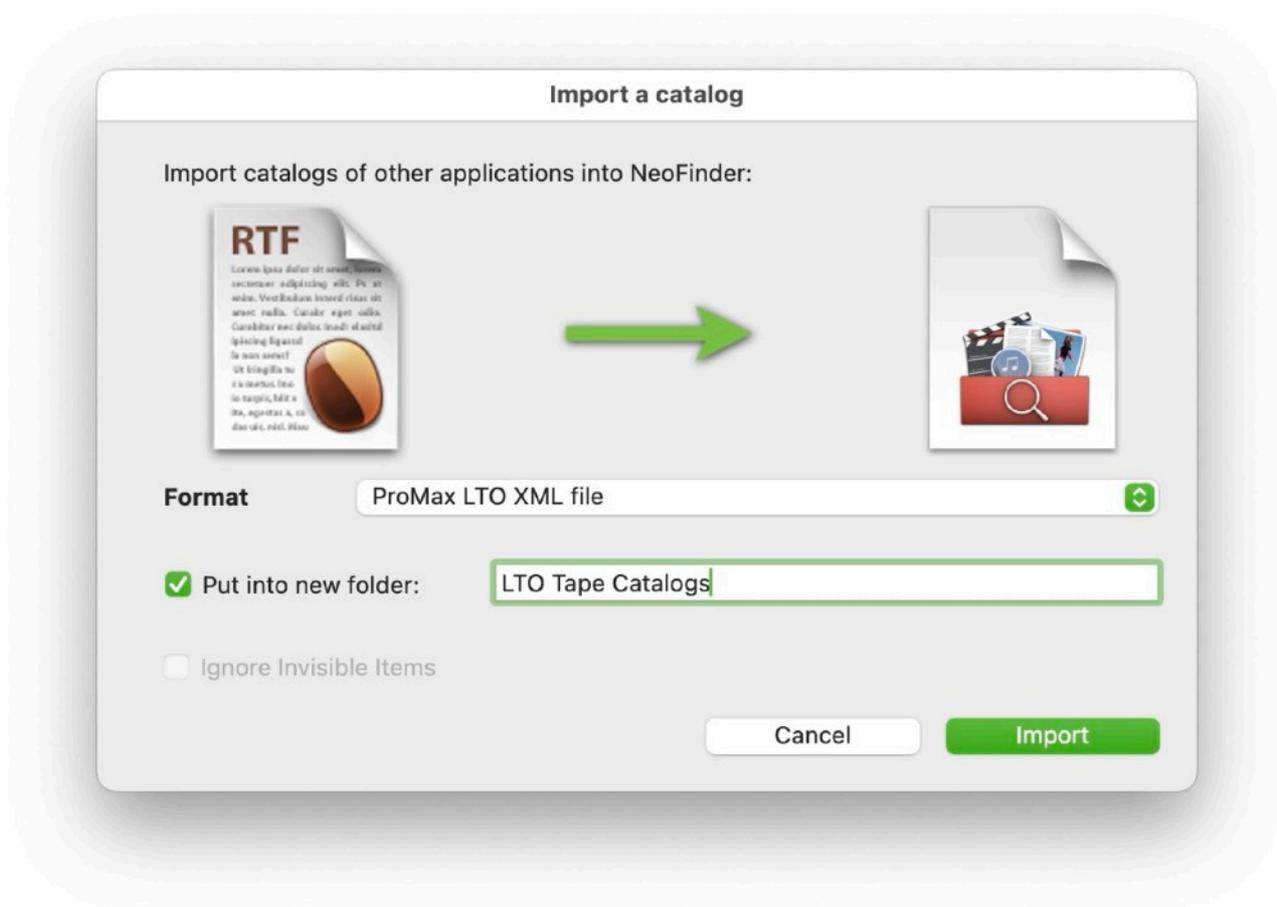
## ProMax LTO Importer

And another one!

NeoFinder now has 26 Importers for foreign catalog files or exports.

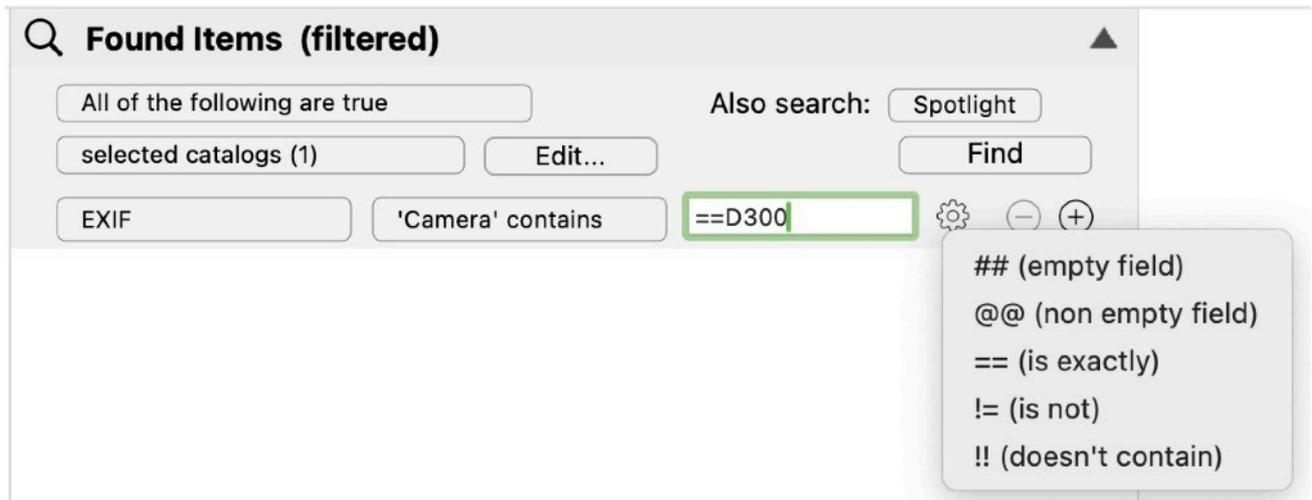
ProMax LTO writes XML files that NeoFinder 9.2.1 can import and convert to valuable catalog data.

This way, users storing large amounts of files on LTO tapes always know what is where.



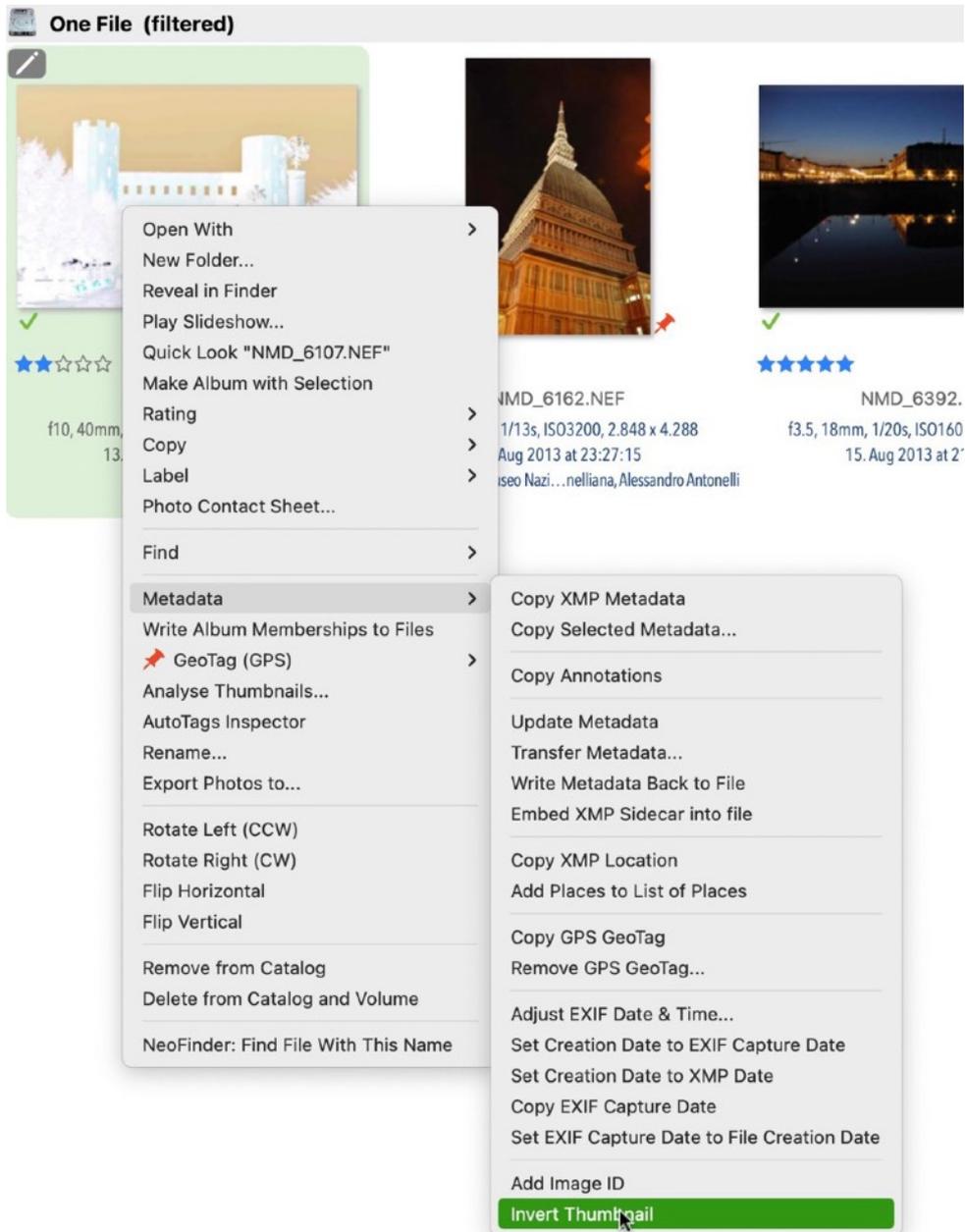
## Find Editor Optionals

Adding a whole new level of power to the Find editor, users can now specify if they wish to search for exact contents, or "is not", and even "doesn't" contain for all XMP/IPTC, EXIF, and even audio ID3 fields.



## Invert thumbnails

For people scanning color negatives, NeoFinder is now able to invert the thumbnail of a photo in its Catalog. This will not actually change the file on disk, but makes it easier to work with the visual thumbnails.



## Complete list of all new features

- Import ProMax LTO XML catalog files
- Find Editor and Find engine allow optionals for EXIF, ID3, and XMP parameters: "==" for "is identical to", "!=" for "is NOT identical to", "!!" for "does not contain" added to the search text
- Map navigation: Map shows the thumbnail of a pin when you click on it, and multiple pins are shown. If you click into that thumbnail, that file will be selected
- Metadata context menu has a command to invert a photo thumbnail in the catalog, if you are using scanned color negatives
- Catalog metadata and thumbnails of CRW photos created by older Canon cameras
- Uses the latest official Dropbox framework
- Creates more compact photo thumbnails of certain RAW file formats
- Adds the Inspector Settings command to the Window menu

## Bug fixes

Stability is very important for us, and thus we fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 9.2.1 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- Shows the full ARW image in Light Table for Sony ILCE-6700 cameras
- Improves handling of damaged Canon .cr2 RAW files in the Light Table, and shows all pixels anyway
- Works around a permissions problem in macOS 15 and macOS 26 when trying to catalog the startup volume "/"
- Improves behaviour when trying to catalog the last frame of a video file (using the "Movie still frame" parameter)
- Improves behaviour reading sidecar XMP files for MOV video files already containing internal XMP data
- Fixes a problem with incorrect XML tags in the XML export of a catalog
- Fixes a problem in Mac OS X 10.15 "Catalina" in the DockTilePlugin
- Fixes a problem when cataloging .tgz archives could leave a file open
- Fixes a problem reading certain malformed EXIF capture date values
- Improves handling of the special file sequence meta-items when trying to "Reveal in Finder"
- Improves behaviour when changing the display size in Icon View using the keyboard shortcuts

## Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on March 30, 2026.

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 39 USD, 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 9.2.1 is a **paid upgrade** for users of NeoFinder v8, v7, v6, or even the much older CDFinder.

<https://cdfinder.de/download.html>

## System Requirements

NeoFinder 9.2.1 requires macOS 10.15 ("Catalina") or newer, including macOS 26 "Tahoe". 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 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 like to use NeoFinder. In total, NeoFinder is used by more than 150,000 users in 113 countries, from single user to site licenses.

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

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

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/NeoFinder/posts/>

## **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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