



NeoFinder

The Search is Over

Press release



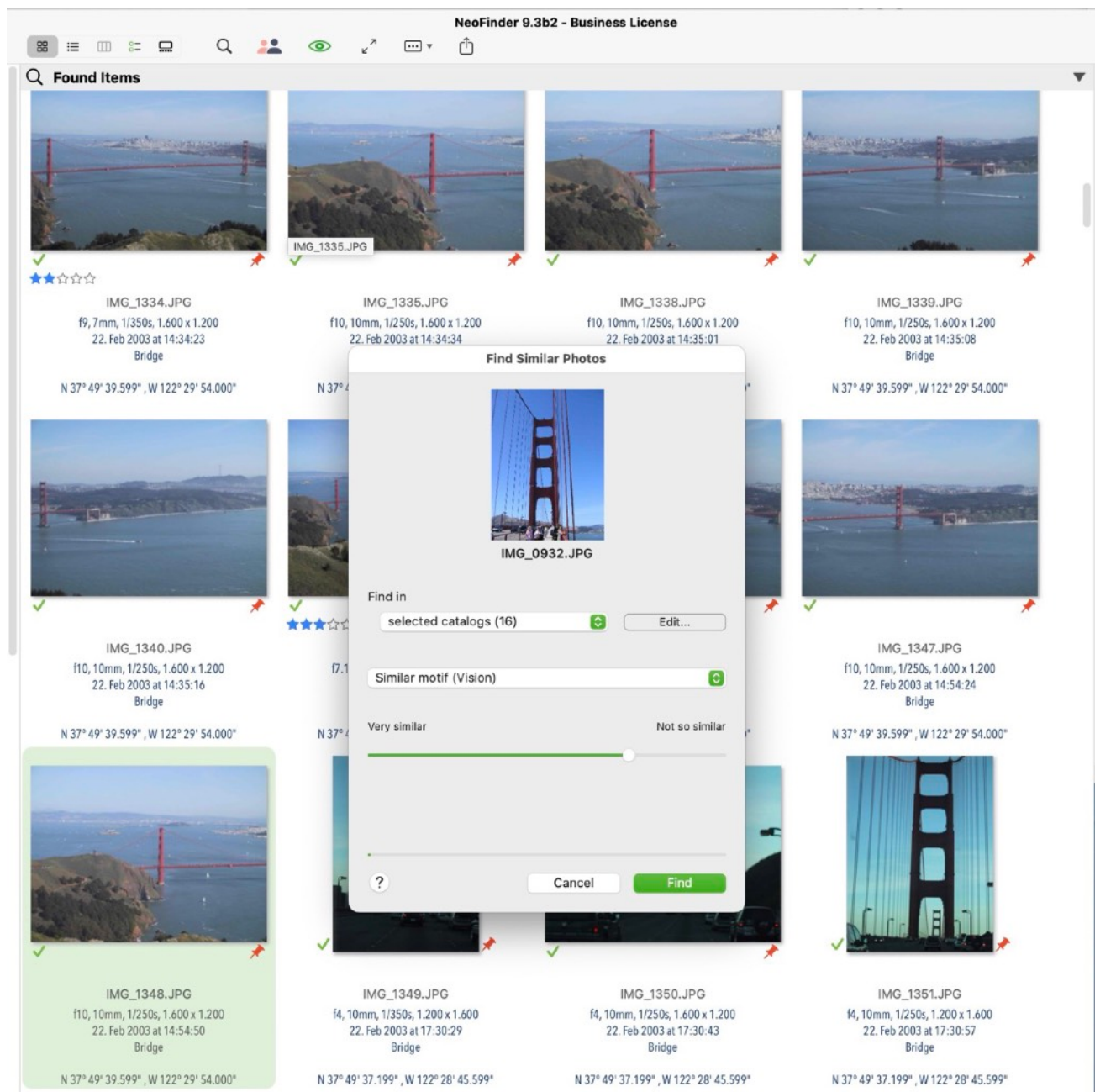
**NeoFinder 9.3: Find similar photos – Ingest media folders
– Multi-line annotations – Export Bookmarks – Bug fixes**

Plus lots of additional major features and smaller improvements.

Find similar photos

NeoFinder has long been able to find similar photos, but NeoFinder 9.3 now uses a state-of-the-art neural network tool that generates incredibly good results and finally really find similar photos based on the motif.

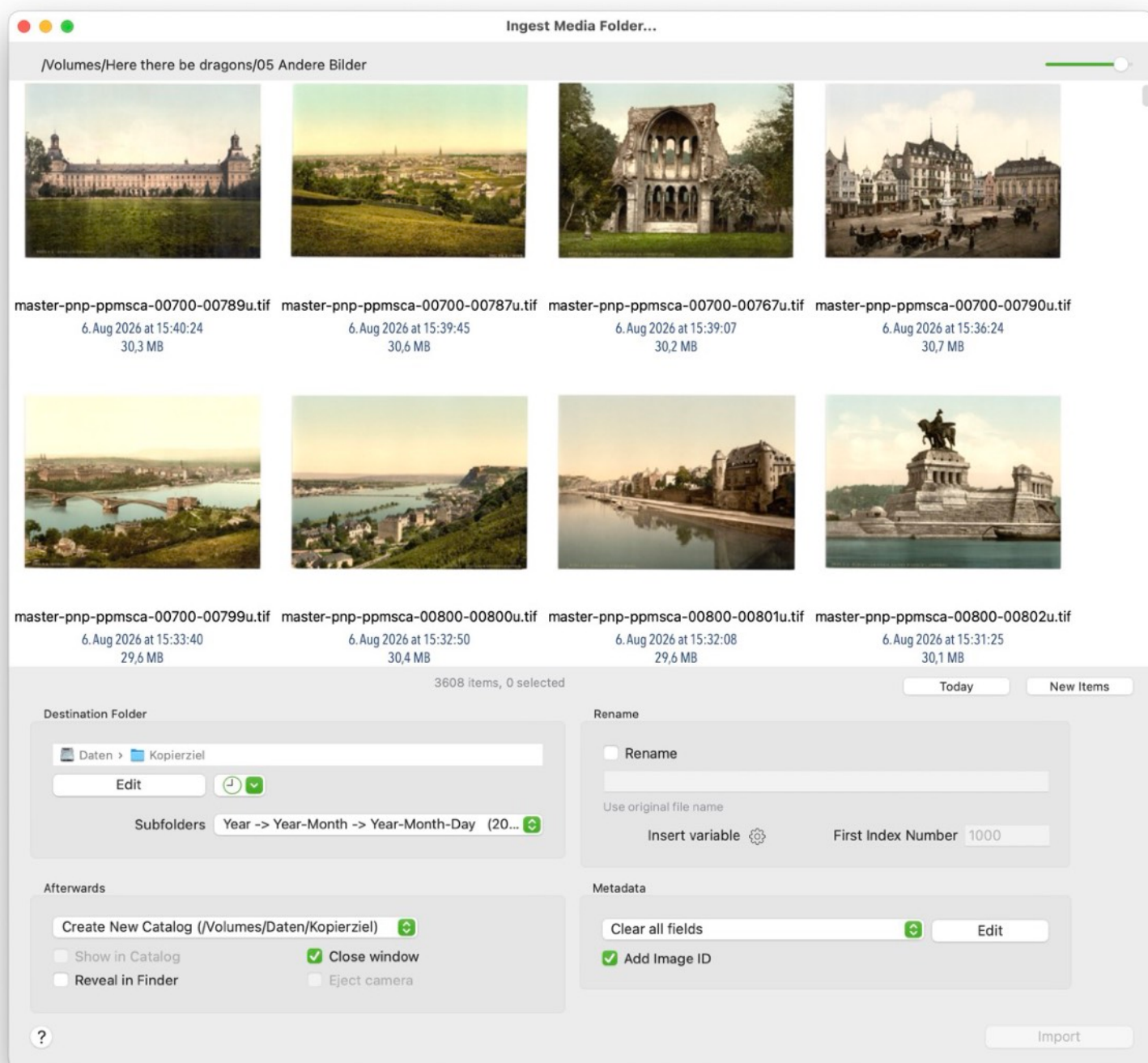
Users can decide how similar the image content needs to be, select the Catalogs they wish to search, and quickly search hundreds of thousands of photos.



Ingest media folders

Similar to the Image Capture tool that downloads new photos and videos from digital cameras, NeoFinder is now able to process existing folders containing photos and video files, and copy these to a well defined folder structure, rename them and add metadata, all in one single step.

NeoFinder brings order to chaos.



Multi-line annotations

Display any metadata field as an Annotation in the Icon View of NeoFinder with up to five lines.

For the longer text. Or the really large list of keywords.



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f4, 28mm, 1/2000s, ISO100, 3.569 x 3.451

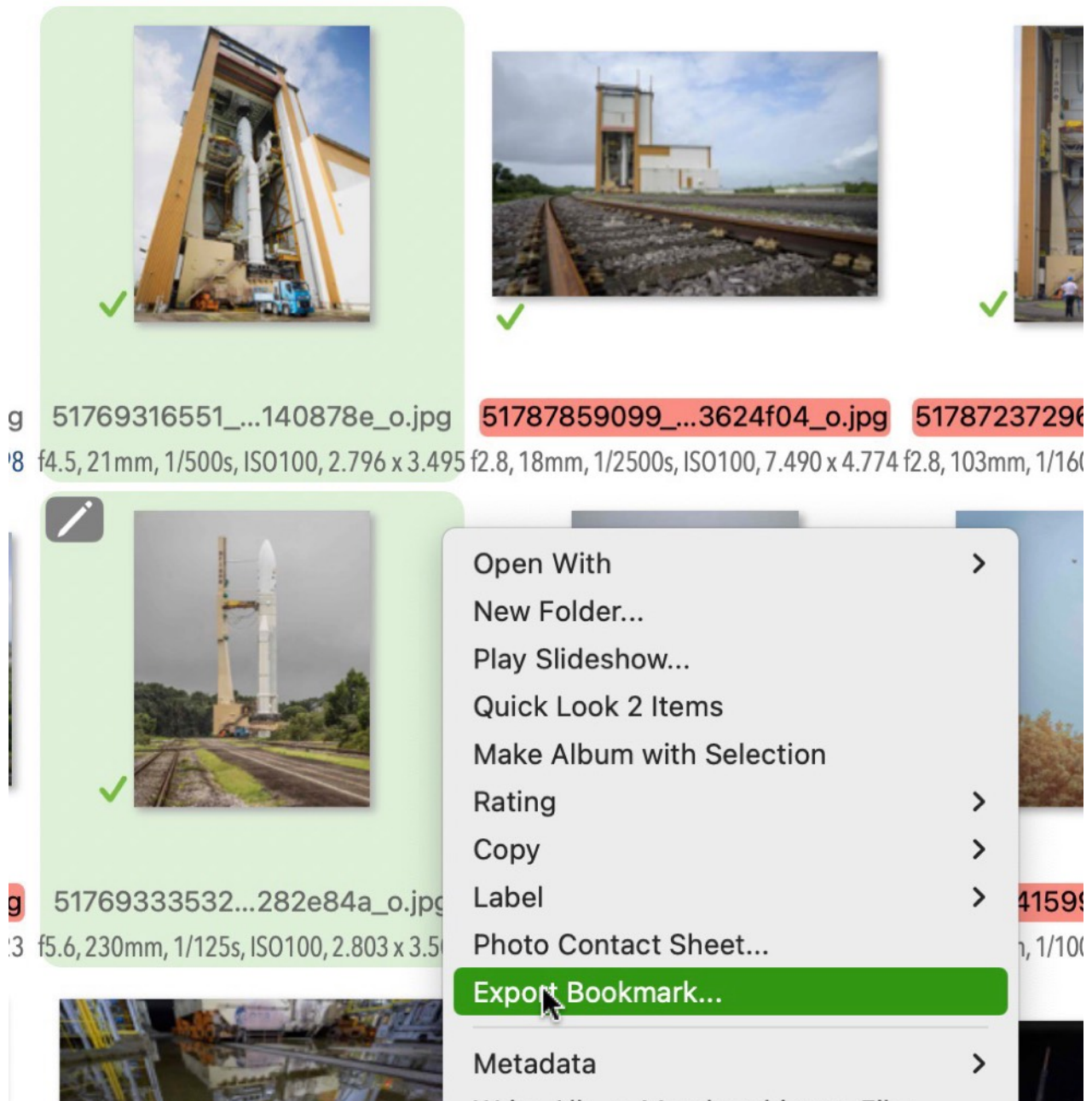
Arianespace's Ariane 5 rocket launches with NASA's James Webb Space Telescope onboard, Saturday, Dec. 25, 2021, from the ELA-3 Launch Zone of Europe's Spaceport at the Guiana Space Centre in Kourou, French Guiana. The James Webb Space Telescope (sometimes called JWST or Webb) is a large infrared telescope with a 21.3 foot (6.5 meter) primary mirror. The observatory will study every phase of cosmic history—from within our solar system to the most distant observable galaxies in the early universe. Photo

Ariane 5, Arianespace, Canadian Space Agency (CSA), Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), European Space Agency (ESA), French Guiana, Guiana Space Center, James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), Kourou, Launch, NASA, Northrop Grumman

Export Bookmarks

A powerful new workflow option allows NeoFinder users to select any files, and export them as a Bookmark. This can then be sent to other users, who can open it and see which files were selected, if they have the same Catalogs.

What a great and easy way to make selections from large catalogs, and send that choice to editors or the authors.

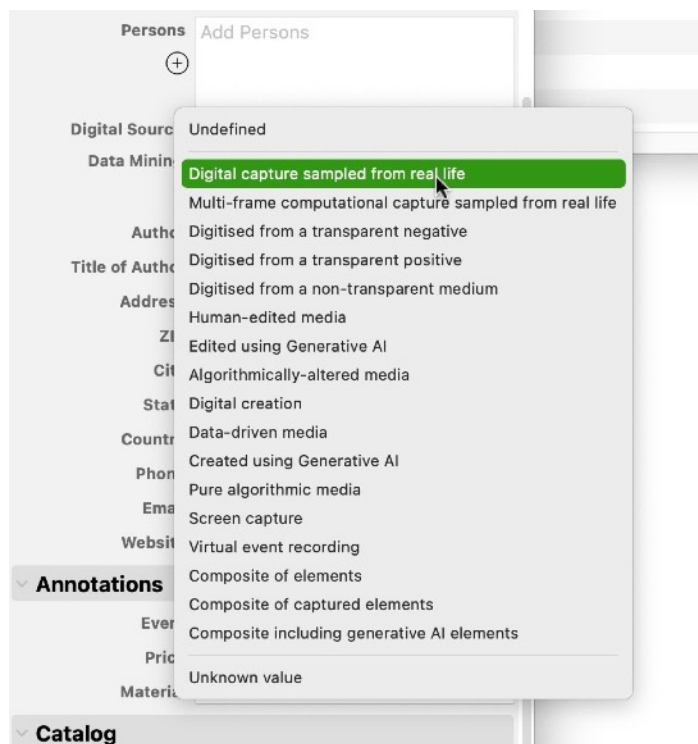


New XMP fields

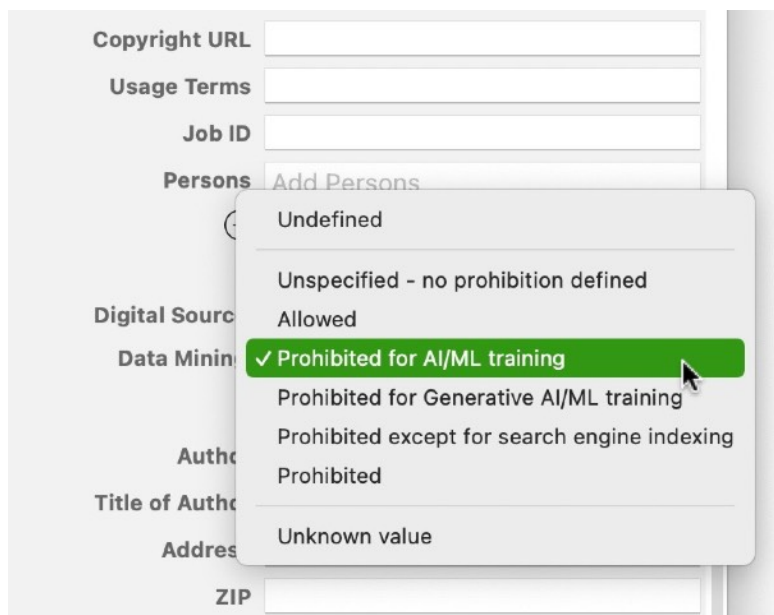
NeoFinder 9.3 is able to catalog three additional XMP metadata fields.

While the **Copyright URL** has long been established, the **Digital Source** and **Data Mining** fields have recently been added to the IPTC standard.

Digital Source allows to specify if the image is a scan of a negative or diapositive or other.



Data Mining specifies if the image may be used for AI training. Or not.



Complete list of all new features

- Find Similar Photos based on the motif, with absolutely amazing results!
- Ingest entire media folders: Copies all files to clearly defined folder structures, renames them, adds metadata, and catalogs them
- Multi-line Annotations for Icon View and Photo Contact Sheets: Up to five lines for each Annotation
- Bookmarks for files can be exported, and shared with other Macs running NeoFinder
- Catalog and edit three additional XMP fields: Copyright URL, Digital Source, and Data Mining. Also available with AppleScript and exporting
- XMP Presets support these three XMP fields, too
- Date values show the weekday in the Inspector and elsewhere
- Find weekdays in the Find Editor
- Generate a Photo Contact Sheet from just the currently selected photos
- Catalogs photos about 25% faster than before
- Catalogs the "Approval" value of the Hasselblad Photos v4 software, and displays it as a color label
- Catalogs and displays ID3 disk number and album artist metadata for songs
- Catalogs the different "genre" values of .m4a files created by the latest "Apple Music.app"
- Catalog the EXIF shutter count of Nikon cameras
- Display Filter: Use Camera Maker and Camera Model for filtering
- Find Editor: Search for folder depths in the "Path" section
- Inspector: Additional search options for XMP / IPTC fields, in the Label menus
- List View: Column for the Color Profile name
- Image Capture: More folder structure options: "2025/2025-11/2025-11-15" and "2025"
- Open and close the SMART FOLDERS and ALBUMS sections in LIBRARY with a simple click on their title
- Light Table: Display Adobe Photoshop .psd files
- Icon View: Display the XMP City, State and Country as annotations

- Multi Renamer: Use the EXIF capture date milliseconds, for sports or event photography
- Undo is supported when removing keywords from the Controlled Vocabulary
- Add to Target Album can be undone
- Renaming and deleting Persons in the Person list window can be undone
- Changing the EXIF Capture Date will now re-sort the current view if that is sorted by the EXIF Capture Date
- Using QuickFind with multiple words now searches a lot faster than before
- Uses the latest official R3D frameworks for cataloging NEV and RED files

Bug fixes

Stability is very important for us, and thus we fix the bugs as we encounter them. NeoFinder 9.3 fixes numerous bugs, including:

- The "gear" button for the commands in the Labels Preferences window is always visible in macOS "dark mode"
- Improves behavior of the Update Settings window on 13" Macs with a small screen. All buttons are now reachable there, too
- The global menu bar find feature works if the search text contains "&"
- Fixes a problem when renaming imported files in Image Capture with certain parameter combinations
- Fixes a problem where new keywords added with QuickTags were not always added to the Recent Items list
- Fixes a problem in certain macOS 12, macOS 13, macOS 26, and macOS 27 versions, where cataloging of ExFAT volumes could silently fail due to invalid volume creation date values returned by the faulty Apples ExFAT driver
- Fixes a problem using the "!!" parameter in the Find Editor in certain situations
- Fixes a problem cataloging certain malformed .mkv files using ffmpeg
- Fixes a problem when moving files in Catalogs didn't move the XMP sidecar files if these were not yet contained in the Catalog
- Fixes a problem when showing the contents of a Smart Folder contained items of a Catalog that was being Updated. If that happens, the list of Found Items will now be cleared to prevent "ghost" items
- Fixes a problem with AppleScript when the contents of an updated Catalog could still show some old items
- Addresses numerous minor issues
- NeoFinder 9.3 is the last version to support macOS 10.15 "Catalina"
- **NeoFinder is proudly developed by a human being, no "AI" is used in the coding of the software.**

Pricing and Availability

The new version will be released on August 31, 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 9.3 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 9.3 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.abemedas.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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