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I've renamed the files outside of Lightroom and now Lightroom thinks they're missing. I've lost all of my changes! Is it possible to recover them?

I renamed my photos inside of Lightroom, but I've accidentally deleted those renamed files from the hard drive. I do have copies of the files on DVD, but they have the original file names, so Lightroom won't recognize them. Is it possible re-link them?

Preview Problems

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Lightroom doesn't show me a preview of my PSD file in Grid view - why not?

Everything in Lightroom is a funny color, but the original photos look perfect in other programs, and the exported photos don't look like they do in Lightroom either. What could be wrong?

How do I change my monitor profile to check whether it's corrupted?

Other Problems

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I have a huge problem! I accidentally deleted my photos from my hard drive and I don't have backups! There are 1:1 previews in Lightroom's catalog - is there any way of creating JPEGs from the previews?

Lightroom has slowed to a crawl - how can I speed it up?

How do I change Lightroom's memory management?

Does Lightroom use multiple cores?

I've heard of incompatibilities with nVidia graphics cards and software - is there anything I can do, other than using a different graphics card?

Leopard Finder crashes when I try to view previews of photos which have Lightroom Develop settings embedded. How do I fix it?

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Preferences & Settings

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Lightroom Catalog Settings are...

Photoshop Preferences are...

Photoshop Color Settings are...

Default File Locations

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The default location of the Lightroom catalog is...

The default location of the Preferences is...

The default location of all of the Presets is...

The default location of all of the Camera Raw Cache is...

Hidden Files

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How do I show hidden files?

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I'm switching from PC to Mac - how do I switch my Lightroom license?

How many machines can I install Lightroom on?

How do I deactivate Lightroom to move it to another machine?

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Is the download on Adobe's website the full program or just an update?

I'm having problems accessing the Adobe website to download the update - can I download it elsewhere?

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Where else can I go to find solutions to my problems that aren't covered here?

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