

What's the difference between 'Add photos to catalog without moving', 'Copy', 'Move', and 'Copy as DNG'?



'Add photos to catalog without moving' leaves the files in their current folder structure with their existing filenames, and references them in that location.

'Copy photos to a new location and add to catalog' copies the files to a folder of your choice, leaving the originals untouched. It gives you additional options on the folder structure and allows you to rename when you import.

'Move photos to a new location and add to catalog' offers the same options as 'Copy' but removes the files from their original location.

'Copy photos as Digital Negative (DNG) and import' offers the same options as 'Copy', leaves the originals untouched, but also converts the files to DNG format while importing.



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