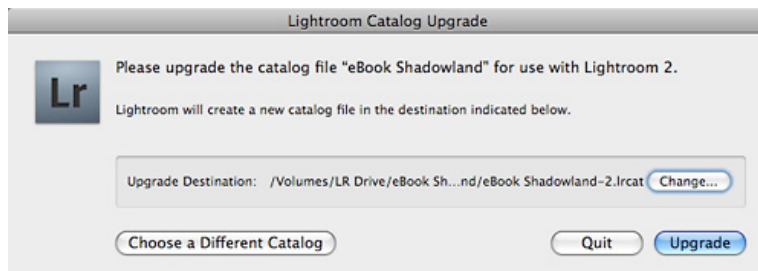


How do I upgrade my catalog from version 1 to version 2?

Firstly, a standard warning... make sure you have a current catalog backup, just in case something goes wrong. Proper measures have been put in place to avoid disasters, but you can never be too careful.

When you open Lightroom 2 for the first time, it will follow your version 1 preferences, and either prompt you for a catalog to open, or try to open your default catalog.

Whenever you try to open a version 1 catalog, Lightroom 2 will show the following dialog, asking to upgrade your catalog. You can select a different name or location for the upgraded catalog if you wish. The new version 2 catalog will be an upgraded copy – your original version 1 or version 2.0 beta catalog will not be touched. The upgrade will borrow your existing previews file, to save rendering previews all over again.



Once the upgrade has completed, Lightroom will open the newly upgraded catalog as a normal catalog.