

Photoshop Lightroom 5 Sizing Instructions

Note: The images that are shown in this document are for Mac. The Windows version will be very similar.

Once you have finished editing your images in Lightroom, you use the 'Export' dialogue to size your images.

Select your image(s) and then in the 'Library' module click on the Export button. It is located in the bottom left portion of the window.

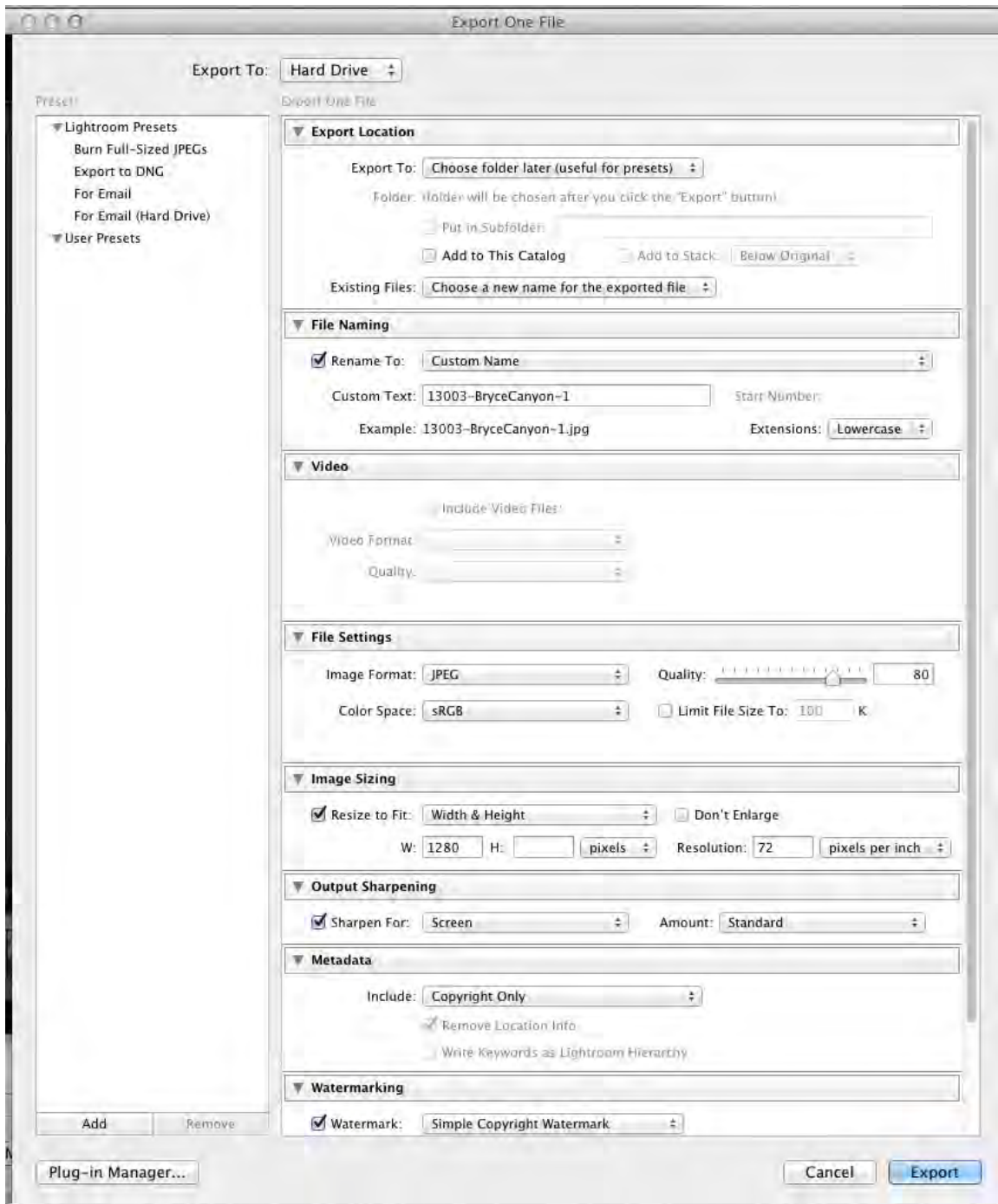


This will open the Export window where you will set the parameters for the image(s) to be exported.

Just select any of the LR presets as a starting point. Then start changing the export parameters in the right hand pane.

I have stretched the window out as far as I could to show the parameters that can be set.

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Here, I have set the “Export To” as ‘Hard Drive’, since I want to save the exported image copy to my hard drive.

The “Export Location” is set to ‘Choose Folder Later’ so that I can choose where to save the image copy and ‘Choose a new name for the exported file’ so that the Master file will not be overwritten by accident.

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I set the “File Naming” to ‘Rename To: Custom Name’. This allows you to define the filename so that you can add your *member number* to the filename (so we know whom the image belongs to).

“File Settings” are set to ‘JPEG’ with a colour space of ‘sRGB’ and a Quality of ‘80’.

Next, under “File Sizing” I selected ‘Resize to Fit: Width & Height’ and entered 1280 in the Width setting since this is a horizontal image. I left the Height blank so the image would resize proportionately and I set the resolution to 72ppi for screen resolution.

“Output Sharpening” (optional) was set to ‘Sharpen for screen’ and ‘Standard’.

Metadata has 4 options that you can select and you can choose if you want to use ‘Watermarking’.

The final setting that you cannot see in this image is for “Post Processing”. In this case I set it to show the exported image in the Mac finder window after export. It will be similar in the Windows explorer window.

Before you click Export, you can click the ‘Add’ button at the bottom left and save your settings as a ‘User Preset’. That way you will just have to select the Preset in the future and your Workflow will be faster.

That’s it. If you are ready, click the ‘Export’ button.

