



USING BRIDGE

After downloading your photos, if you double click on one, it opens in Preview, which doesn't let you do any editing. Bridge lets you see your entire series and make selections. When you double-click an image in Bridge, it opens in Photoshop ready to edit.



1. Bridge works with folders, so first download the folder with your digital photos from the memory card to your Desktop. Rename it with your last name + _ + first name + lab number.

For example: *pyle_ernie_lab1*

2. To launch Bridge, double-click on its icon from your Mac's Application folder.

3. The Bridge window, shown below, has several panes. You can adjust their sizes by dragging their edges. Some have tabs with different options. The pane at the top left lets you navigate to find folders. We will use the Content and Preview panes primarily.

SELECTING IMAGES

We want to use Bridge primarily to select our best photos. As you work through your photos, when you find one you like, press and drag it up to the top of the stack in the Content pane. When you've moved all your selects to the top, click once on the title; in this case IMG_3769.JPG. When the type shows selected, type a new name for it.

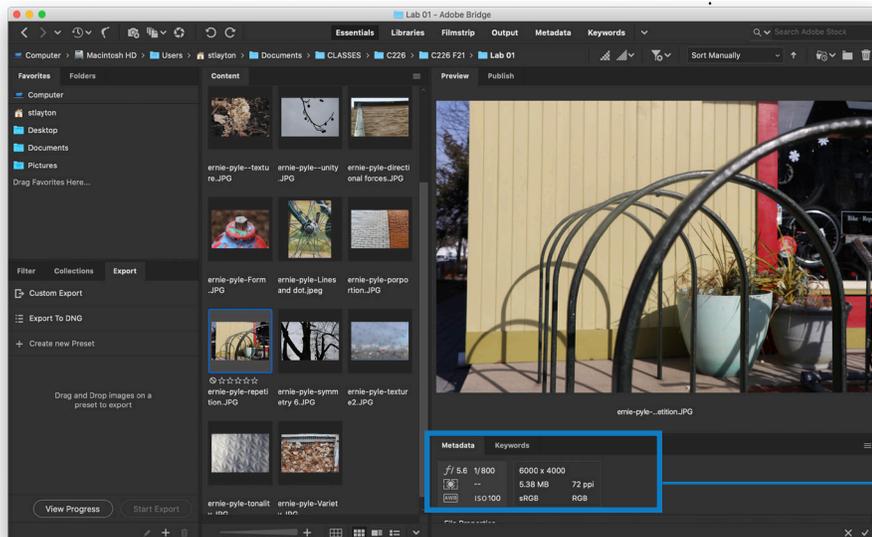
1. Clicking on an image magnifies a portion. You can drag the frame around.



2. To rotate a photo, click the circle-with-arrow icons at the top right.

3. At the bottom are tabs that let you read the metadata the camera recorded when you took your picture. In this example,

it tells you the f-stop was f4.5; shutter speed, 1/160 second; the number of pixels, the color mode, etc. To better understand camera controls, compare this data to the effects they produce on your photos. Click the Keyword tab and you can apply keywords to a photo file that will help you later when you're sorting.



Metadata		Keywords	
f/ 5.6	1/800	6000 x 4000	
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AWB	ISO 100	sRGB	RGB

4. To display your photos in Bridge, navigate to the folder or drag the folder into the right pane, called Preview. Your photos will appear as thumbnails in the center pane, called Content. Click once on a thumbnail and it shows in the Preview pane. To delete a photo, tap the delete key.

4. At bottom right, drag the slider bar left to make the thumbnails smaller; right to enlarge.

5. To see your photos as a slideshow, pull down the View menu > Slideshow (Command - L). (Tap the Escape key to end the slideshow.)