

What's changed in Portfolio 6?

This document is designed to guide users who are familiar with Portfolio 5.x through the various feature enhancements and modifications that have been introduced in Portfolio 6. If you've never used Portfolio 5, we recommend skipping this document and reading the Portfolio 6 User Guide for a complete discussion of all features.

(NOTE: Features completely new to Portfolio are not covered in this document, which focuses only on existing features that have been modified, moved or renamed. For a list of Portfolio's new features, see page 2 of the Portfolio 6 User Guide.)

Menu commands

IN PORTFOLIO 5	IN PORTFOLIO 6
File > Export > HTML	Item > Create Web Pages
File > Export > QuickTime Movie	Item > Create QuickTime Movie <i>This feature has been enhanced with new ready-to-use templates, a Preview button to preview the first page of an export in a web browser, and options for copying original files during export and linking these to the web page thumbnails.</i>
File > Import > Cumulus Database	<i>Removed — however, you can export Cumulus data as text and then import directly into Portfolio 6 to preserve existing data.</i>
File > Recover	Catalog > Recover
File > Open Catalog on Startup	Catalog > Open on Startup
View > by Cataloged > by Filename, etc...	<i>Replaced by new Sort menu in upper right corner of gallery window.</i>
Catalog > Find Placeholder Records	Catalog > Find Other > Placeholder Items
Catalog > Find Document Text	Catalog > Find Other > Document Text
Catalog > Replace	Item > Edit Field Values <i>Instead of using Find and Replace, you now select a set of records using Find (or any other method) and then replace specific field values using the Edit Field Values command. This allows you to search and replace information in virtually any editable field using the full power of the Portfolio search engine and with a wider choice of replacement "actions" (such as Append, Remove, Delete, Delete All, etc...)</i>
Catalog > Update Items	Item > Update Items
Catalog > Delete Items	Item > Delete

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Catalog > Properties	Catalog > Catalog Properties
Catalog > Cataloging Options	Catalog > Advanced Options <i>The Cataloging Options of Portfolio 5 are now a part of the Advanced Options in Portfolio 6.</i>
Catalog > Missing Files	Catalog > Find Other > Missing Originals
Catalog > Slideshow	View > Slideshow
Catalog > Slideshow Options	View > Slideshow Options
Item > Item Properties	Item > Get Info/Properties
Item > Edit Original Item > Copy Original Item > Move Original, etc...	Item > Original > Edit Copy Move, etc... <i>All operations performed on an original file (and not just the thumbnail or record) have been moved to the Original submenu.</i>
Item > Create Placeholder Record	Catalog > Create Placeholder
Item > Zoom In Zoom Out Actual Size Fit to Window Switch to Original Image	<i>These commands are all available within the Preview window itself, either as buttons or from the contextual pop-up menu that appears when you right-click (or Control-click) a preview image.</i>
Window > New Gallery	Gallery > New
Window > List Galleries	Gallery > List
Window > Save Gallery/Save Gallery As	Gallery > Save/Save As
Window > Show Sorting	<i>Replaced by new Sort menu in upper right corner of gallery window. The name of the field used to sort the current gallery appears in the menu, in the upper right corner of the gallery window.</i>

Preferences

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General panel: Show Options Dialog on Add/Update	Cataloging panel: Do Not Prompt for Cataloging Options <i>Additional options have been added to this preference. You can optionally have Portfolio rename, copy files, and add field values during cataloging, even when the “Do Not Prompt...” checkbox is turned on — or restrict Portfolio from performing these tasks unless the Cataloging Options window is displayed first.</i>
General panel: Display Welcome Dialog	Cataloging panel: Show Welcome Dialog at Startup
General panel: QuickFind Opens New Gallery	<i>Same option now located in the QuickFind panel of Preferences.</i>
General panel: Prompt on Untitled Close	General panel: Prompt to Save Untitled Galleries

Toolbar

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New Open Connect to Server Help	<i>These buttons are no longer on the Toolbar, but the same commands can be accessed from the File and Help menus, and with keyboard shortcuts.</i>
QuickFind search field	<i>Still in the Toolbar, but with different functionality. In version 5, the QuickFind field searched only the Keywords field. In Portfolio 6, the QuickFind field searches the Filename, Keywords and Description fields by default, and can be customized to search any other fields as well in the QuickFind Preferences window.</i>
Find/Saved Finds	<i>These two buttons have been combined into one. Clicking the Find button opens the Find window. Holding down the mouse button when clicking pops up the Saved Finds menu (if there are saved finds available).</i>
Customize View	<i>This button is no longer on the Toolbar. Choose View > Customize or Gallery > Customize View or use the keyboard shortcuts (⌘-D on Mac; Control-D on Windows)</i>

Add/Update Methods

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Cataloging Options > Modify Method:

Add
Update
Add & Update
Add Unconditionally
Update Unconditionally

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It's no longer necessary for you to choose a modify method such as "Update" or "Update Unconditionally."

When you drag items into a Portfolio 6 catalog, the following logic is automatically used to determine whether the item will be added (as a new item) or updated (as an existing item):

- If a file has a filename that does not match any cataloged items, Portfolio considers it new and catalogs it.
- If a file has a filename that matches an existing item, but has a unique location (path), Portfolio also considers it new and catalogs it.
- If a file's name and location both match, Portfolio recognizes it as an item that has already been cataloged. It then looks at the file's modification date. Items with matching modification dates are ignored (because they're identical to the items already in the catalog). Files with different modification dates are updated.