Bridge Navigation Notes

See the desktop icon above Folders Click along through folders (even forward)

Click on a folder and the contents appear below center in CONTENT

Notice the camera info by each picture?

Aperture, shutter, focal length, etc

From CONTENT drag to PREVIW

This is your selection area.

Shift+click to add

Apple+click to remove

See the little camera icon?

Download from your camera card.

See the little iris icon? Open in Camera Raw

ESSENTIALS FILMSRIP etc

are default workspaces – can make own We will use OUTPUT for slideshow/web

MetaData to see categorizing/search options.

Output to save multiple images in a multipage document or slide show presentation.

Search Box to use your keywords to find images.

Star icon

Filter images by your star rating

Sort by a bunch of ways

Rotate - See recent files

Create a new folder

See all the scalable panels on the left.

Hit the tab key to hide panels/ bring back.

To create a PDF slideshow Bridge > Output > PDF.

- 1) Selecting files
- Click a file to select it, in CONTENT
- Shift-click to select a series of files.
- Command-click (Mac OS) to select noncontiguous files. (Ctrl-click Windows)
- In the PDF Presentation dialog box, click **Browse** and navigate to add files to the PDF presentation. Select the Add Open Files option to add files already open in Photoshop.
- See **Preview** panel on right drag edge to scale it.
- Remove any unwanted file by selecting it in the Source Files window and clicking the Remove button.
- Change the **sequence**, select the file and drag it to a new position **Source Files** window. Or use the Sort by ----- drop down menu.
- 2) **Output > PDF**. In the Output Options area of the PDF Presentation dialog box, select from the following options:.

Note you have to collapse sections to see all of them.

3) **Document Size** has obvious choices **Layout How many on a page?** Rows Cols **Auto-Spacing** adds padding between. **Quality** optimizes for screen at 72 dpi.

4) Presentation Options

Advance Every [5] Seconds Specifies how long each image is displayed before the presentation advances to the next image. Default is 5 seconds.

Loop After Last Page presentation automatically starts over after reaching the end.

Transition type

5) Click Save.

To Create a PDF Contact Sheet

You can automatically create and place thumbnails on a page using the PDF Contact Sheet option. Scales images as needed.

Great to send to a client for approvals, etc.

Bridge > Output > PDF.

Then Template > (many options)
Preview to check them out.

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Printing Contact Sheets



A contact sheet

To Create a Web Page

Creates a HTML page and a folder with all the constituent files. All are needed.

Great to send to a client for approvals, etc.

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Web Page For Your Work

First create a destination folder. (If you choose this option, put the whole folder up in your turn-in folder.

Bridge > Window > Workspace > Output > Web Gallery

Always select a destination folder first. Check out the other options as they design the web page and layout for you. You can set title banner and your name, colors, etc.

File > Automate > Picture Package (CS3 or **download the plugin!**)



A picture package layout