

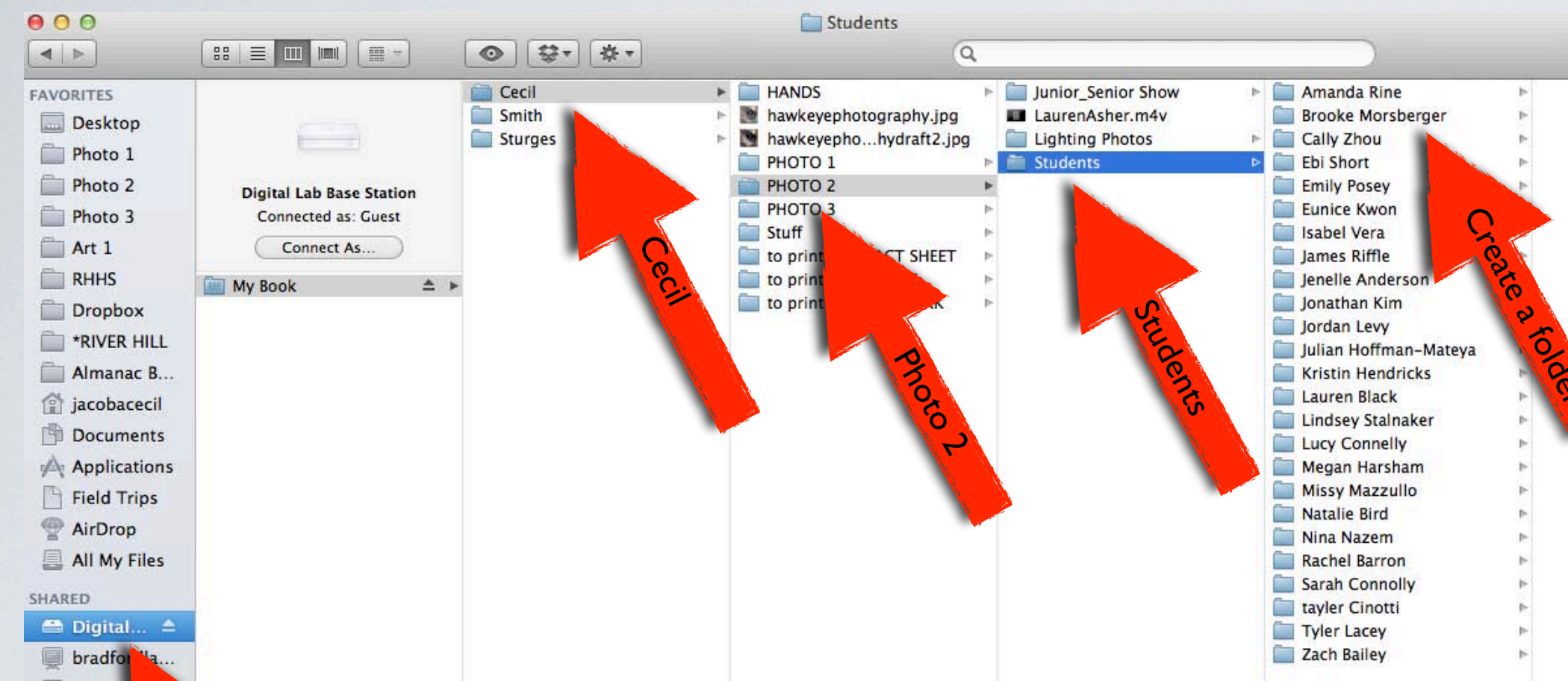


POST-PROCESSING

what to do with digital photos

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- Manage my digital files
- Complete a contact sheet analysis
- Choose then edit my best
- Upload to Flickr
- Create a Folder/Set for the assignment
- Add any strong compositions to Breadth Folder/Set
- Add any that are appropriate to Concentration Folder/Set



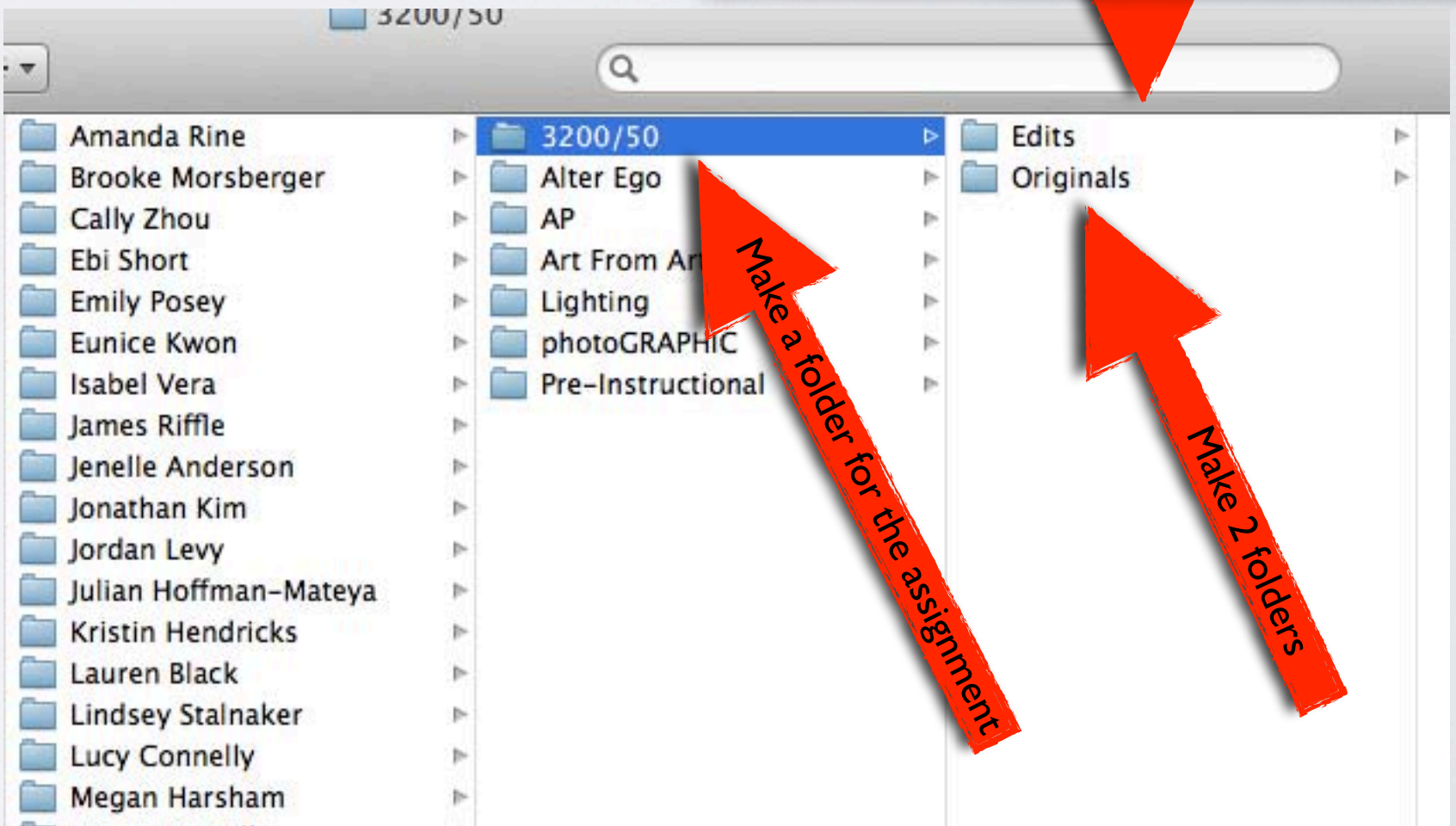
Make 2 folders to keep your images

ORIGINALS:
These are the original digital files from your camera or original scanned negative

EDITS:
Save a JPEG, PNG, or TIFF file of your best from that assignment at 300 dpi. This file is the edited, corrected, cropped, adjusted version.

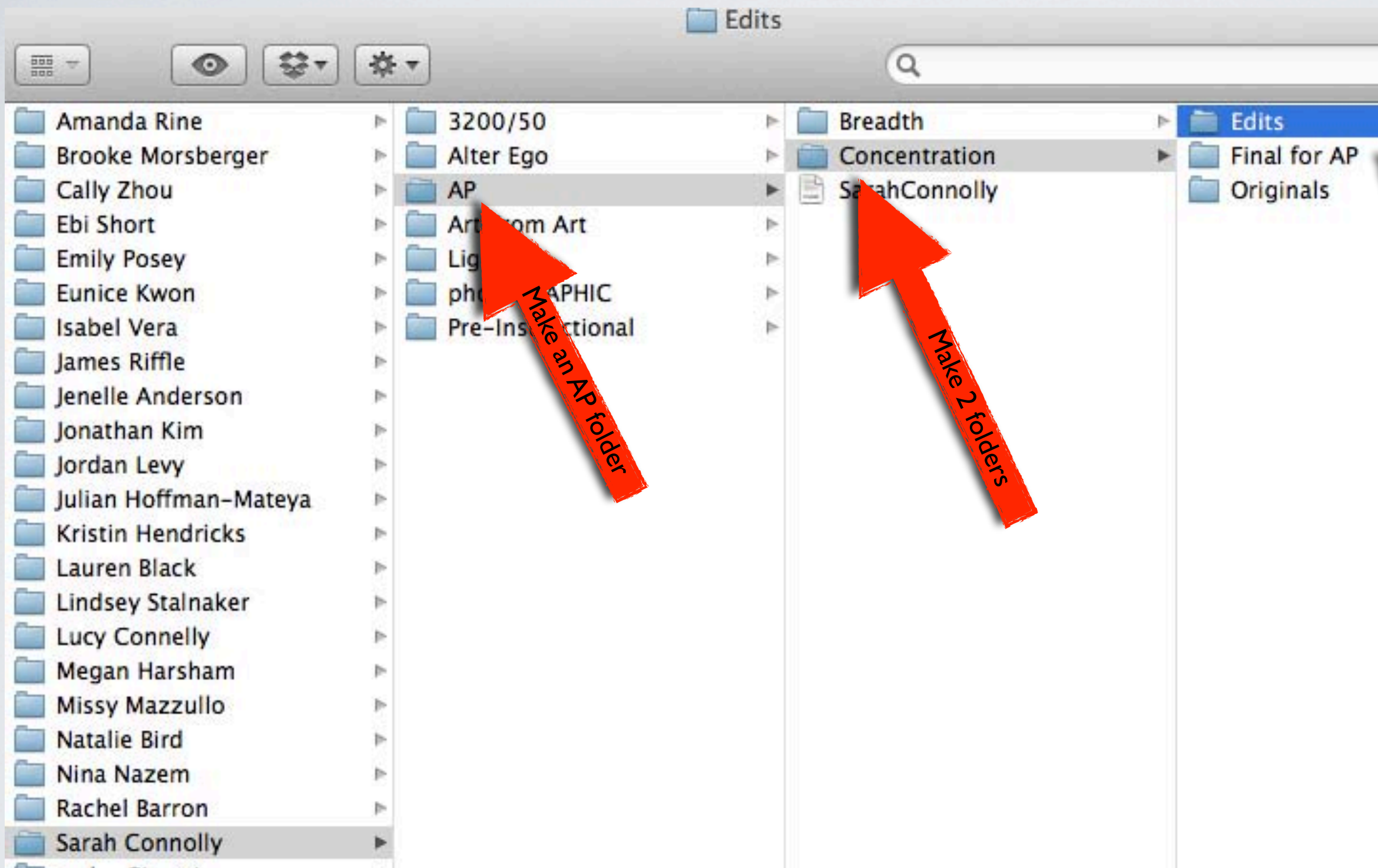
EDITS:
If you make a lot of changes, with many PS layers, you might also save a PSD version to make later changes to those layers if needed.

Click on digital lab



Saving your work

AP



Make an AP folder

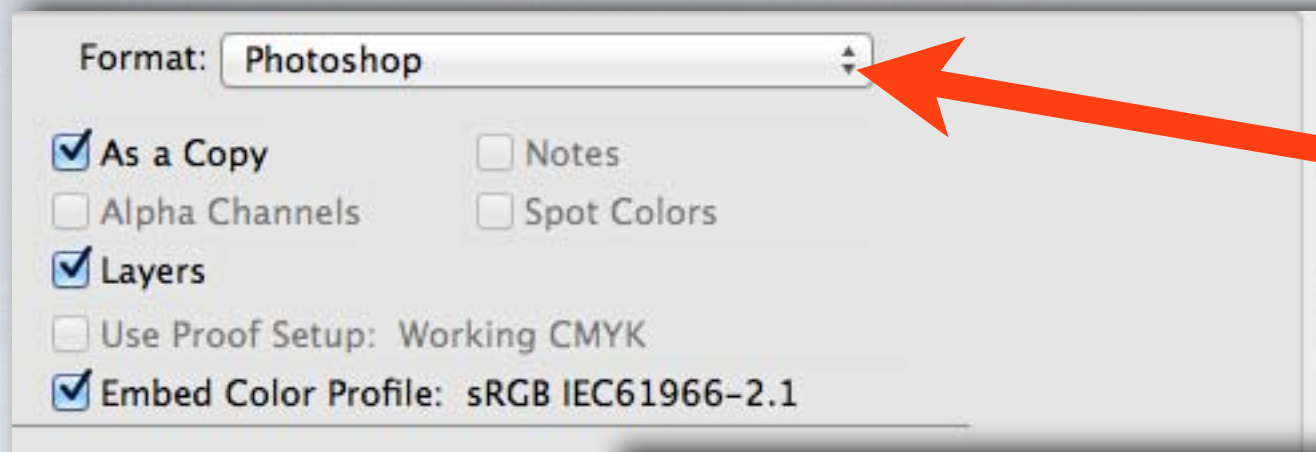
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Make 3 folders

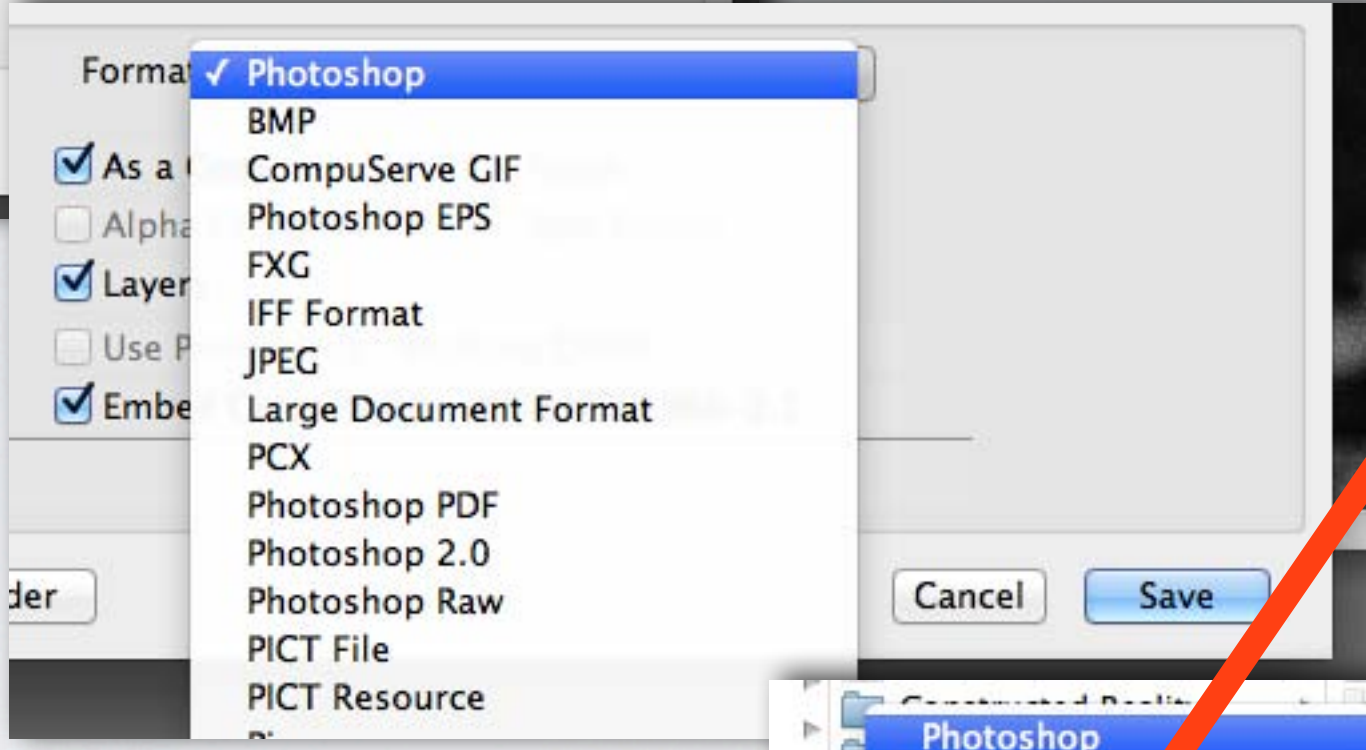
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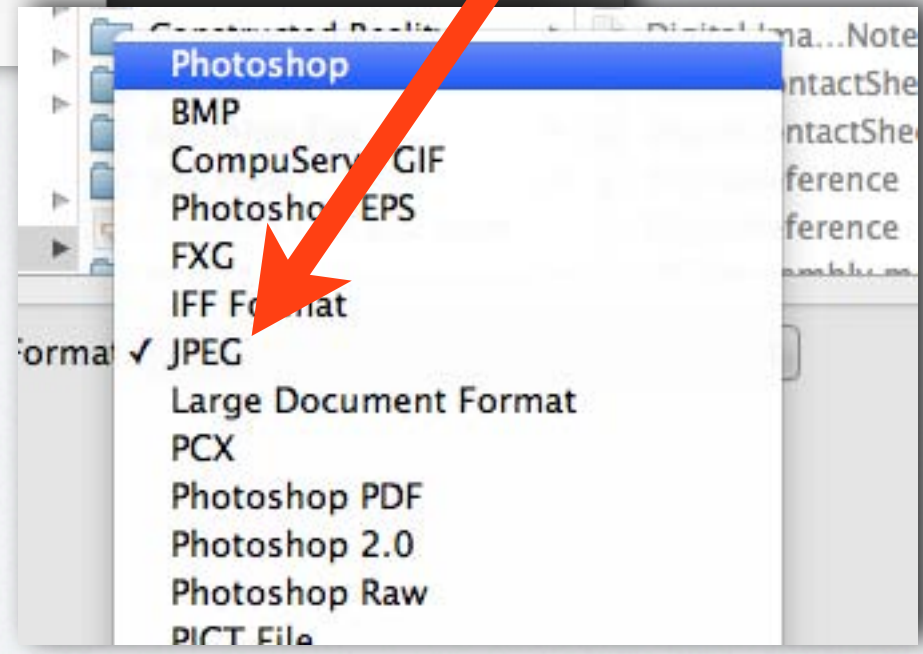
FINAL FOR AP:
Change the image size to 72 resolution (ppi) and 10 inches in the largest dimension, select save as, then JPEG - for AP



When saving, make sure to change the format in the drop-down menu in Photoshop.



You **CANNOT** just type in the file extension, this will ruin your file.



- Clean dust and blemishes
- Adjust exposure and contrast
- Dodge & Burn
- Crop and adjust if needed

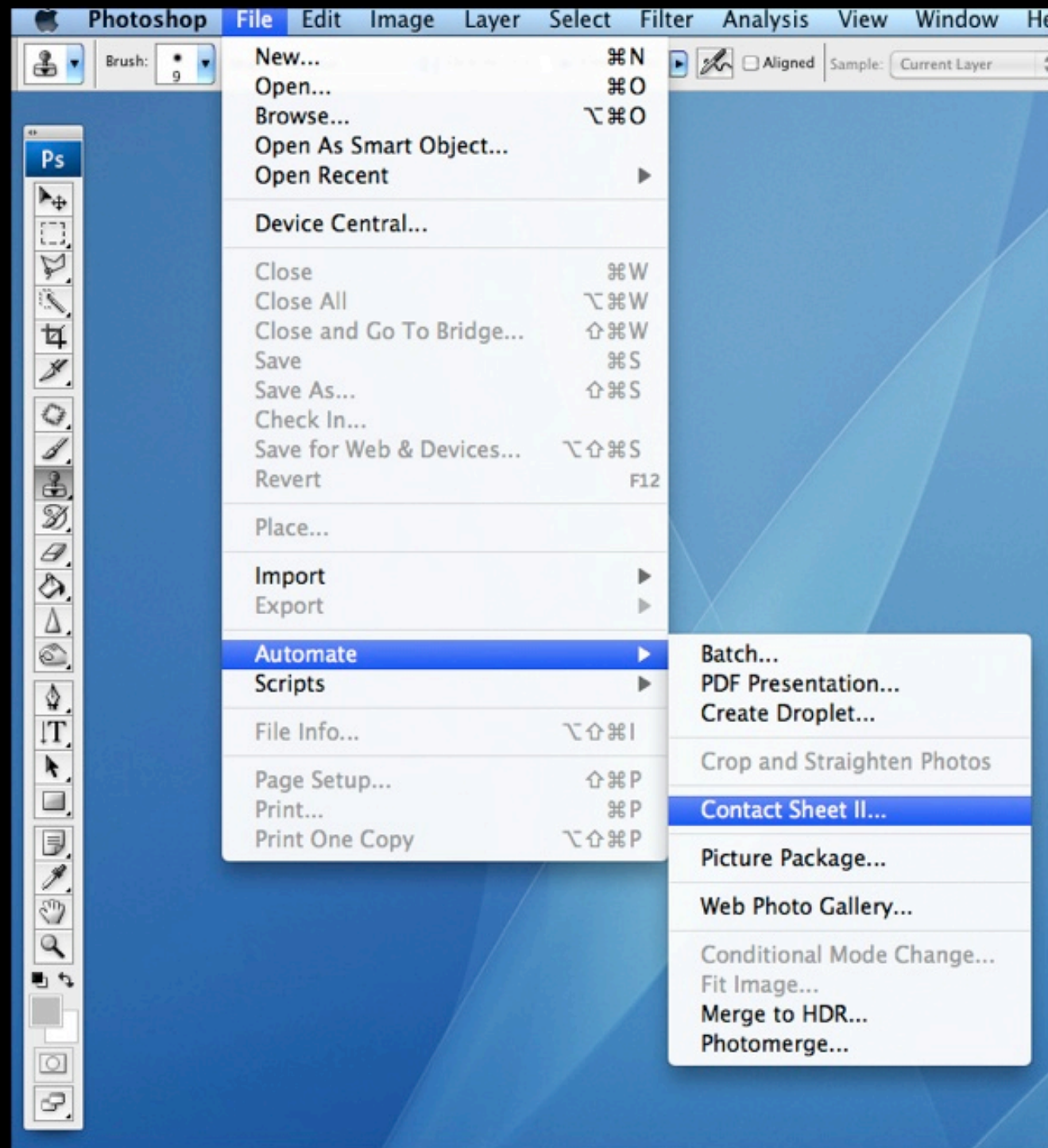
Before

After

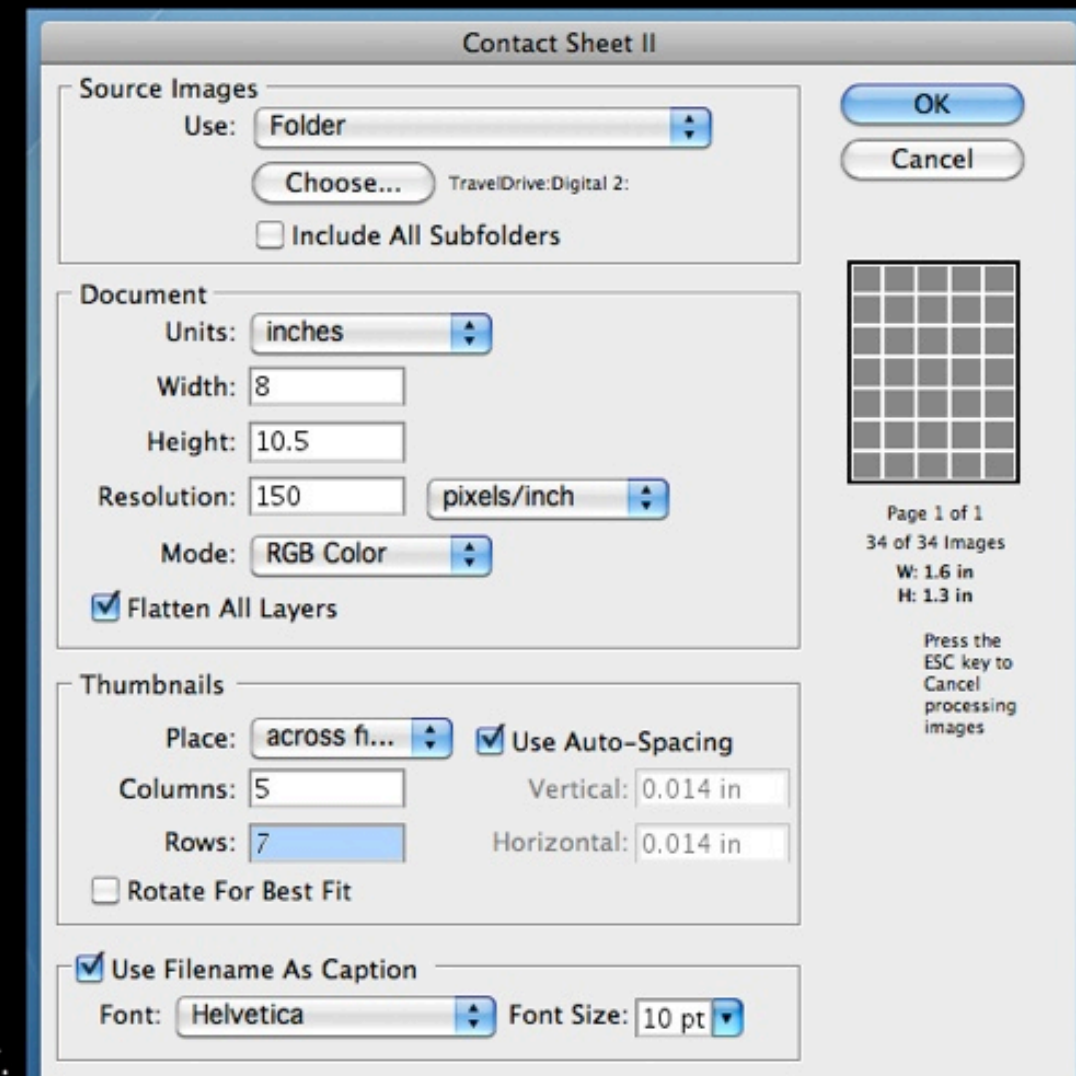
Making Contact Sheets in Photoshop CS3

First, place all photos you want to make a contact sheet from into a folder. Then select all of them and open them in Preview (Command+A, then double click one photo). Look at the photos and make sure they are rotated the correct way, then close them.

Open Photoshop, go to File>Automate>Contact Sheet



Use Folder as your source and then click Choose. Now, select the folder where your photos are located and click Choose. Make sure the document is 8 x 10 at 150 Resolution. Click Flatten All Layers. Choose the right number of Columns and rows based on the number of photos you have (if there are more than 35 make 2 pages). Uncheck Rotate For Best Fit, and check Use Filename As Caption.



Click OK and it will generate your contact sheet. Save it, then upload it to Flickr.

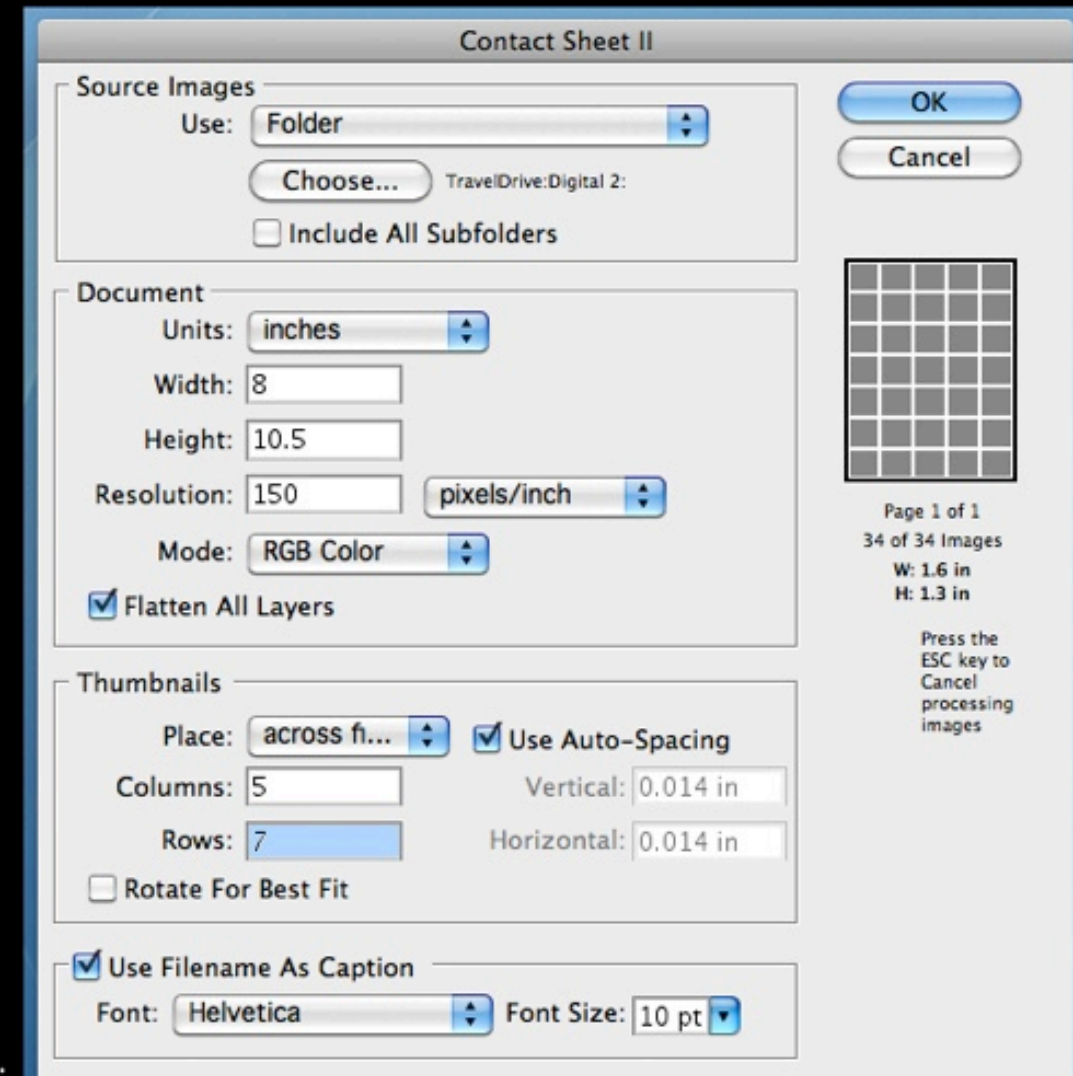
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EDITING

- Editing should strengthen the image, making it better.
- Editing should be non-destructive (don't change the original file)
- Editing cannot make a good photo out of a bad one, editing can't turn your cat photo into a masterpiece

**DO IT RIGHT IN THE CAMERA &
SAVE TIME IN THE COMPUTER**

- Crop if needed
- Resize if needed
- Adjust Levels (Exposure)
- Color Balance
- Dodge/Burn if necessary
- Sharpen
- Save as PSD document
- Flatten and save as JPG

After



EXPERIMENT



Original

Cross Process
Desaturate
Add Grain
Add Vignette



NO NO'S

Beware of making the image more about the editing and less about the actual image (cross process/
selective color)



AVOID taking any one editing tool too far:

- losing detail in highlights/shadows when adjusting levels
- over-saturating colors
- over-sharpening edges
- over-anything