

Lightroom

Catalogs

- A catalog is what holds all the information you do to your photos
- Can have multi-catalogs
- *New Catalog* – blank version of LR
 - *No Presets are carried over – have to re-build them*
 - Catalog extension is **(.LRCAT file)**
- *Syncing Catalogs*
 - Move information from Laptop to Desktop
 - Best to use LR on one computer and not to try to sync computers
 - To Sync Computers
 - Ex. Laptop to Desktop
 - On Laptop
 - Go to File Menu -> Export Catalog
 - Give the Catalog a Name
 - Tell where to store it
 - On Desktop
 - Go to File Menu -> Import from another Catalog
 - Find the Catalog file and click Import
 - Biggest Problem for me
 - The original files are stored in different folders on Laptop than on External HD
 - Lightroom may have a hard time finding the photos
 - This would cause extra time and work to correct the problem
 - One solution is create a Folder on Laptop like I have on my External HD
- *Backing Up Catalogs*
 - Backup to H:\Lightroom Folder (root directory)
 - Only backups LR Catalogs and not your original photos
 - Should set it up to back up each time you leave LR
- *Multi-Catalogs*
 - File Menu -> New Catalog
 - Give a File Name
 - Tell it where to store it (Ex. H:/Lightroom/LR Catalogs)
 - Set to back up Catalog when LR closes
 - When you create a New Catalog
 - It has Nothing in it
 - No Presets are carried over