

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR VIEW of Bridge

Bridge, which ships with Photoshop CS5, acts as a power browser and central hub for all the Creative Suite 5 applications and shows all types of files and folders that are available. You can even see thumbnails of documents and files from other applications, such as Word or Acrobat files. When you double-click a thumbnail from Bridge, the other application launches. You can open Bridge from within Photoshop or as a separate application. Bridge offers different ways to search, categorize, and view your files, options for adding information, and automation for various repetitive tasks. By customizing and saving your own Bridge workspace, you can review and compare images more efficiently and have more fun doing so. To launch Bridge from within Photoshop, click File and Browse in Bridge. You can also click the Bridge button in the Options bar, or press the keyboard shortcut (Ctrl+Alt+O).

1. Launch Bridge. Note: You can make any changes you prefer for your custom workspace.
2. Click the Folders tab to navigate to a folder of images.
3. Click and drag the Metadata and Keywords tabs to the left panel between the Folders and the Filter tab.
4. Click and drag the Preview tab to the center pane.
5. Click and drag the Content tab to the right pane.

The Content images align vertically on the right.

6. Click an image to see it in the Preview tab.
7. Click here and drag to the right. The Preview tab enlarges and the Content tab narrows.
  - You can also click the left separator bar and drag to the left to enlarge the Preview tab more
8. Click Window.
9. Click Workspace.
10. Click New Workspace.
11. The New Workspace dialog box appears. ! Type a name for the workspace.

12. Make sure that both check boxes are checked.
13. Click Save. Your custom workspace is saved and listed in the top panel.

## **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MINI BRIDGE to find your files**

1. Click File.
2. Click Browse in Mini Bridge. • You can optionally click the Mini Bridge icon in the Application bar or click the icon on the docked collapsed panels. The Mini Bridge opens in the Home screen. Note: To close the Mini Bridge, click its icon again.
3. Click the Browse Files icon.

The Mini Bridge opens the default layout.

4. In the Navigation pane, click a location to find your images.
5. In the Content pane, double-click the folder to open it. Note: Double-click any folder to open it to the next hierarchical level.

The Content pane now displays the image thumbnails.

6. ⌘+click (Ctrl+click) multiple images to select them.
7. Click the Preview button's arrow and select Review Mode from the menu.

The screen fills with the selected images in Carousel view.

8. Click any of the smaller images to bring it to the front. The image carousel rotates to that image.
9. Click to close the Review Mode window and return to Photoshop.