

Using iPhoto and Aperture Together

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The Unified Library

- Shared container that is compatible with both iPhoto and Aperture
- Allows you to use either iPhoto or Aperture as your primary application
- Simplifies upgrade from iPhoto to Aperture

Organization Benefits

- Use Aperture to cleanup your iPhoto libraries
- Merge iPhoto libraries: File > Import > Library
- Export Project or Album as a separate library: File > Export > Project as New Library
- Clean-up iPhoto libraries: create albums of good images, export as libraries, merge best into one
- Create iPhoto traveling libraries

TIP! USE THE OPEN WITH COMMAND IN THE FINDER TO DETERMINE WHICH APPLICATION LAUNCHES WHEN YOU DOUBLE-CLICK ON A LIBRARY CONTAINER.

Image Editing Benefits

- Powerful Aperture Editing Tools (Editing demo with castle shot)
- Plug-in Architecture (Silver Efex Pro 2 demo with castle interior - start with Full Dynamic preset)

iPhoto Benefits

- Free
- Ease of use
- Greeting cards and calendars
- Minimal hardware requirements
- Using iPhoto as as Photo Stream holding tank

Aperture Benefits

- Best organization capabilities in the business
- Outstanding editing tools
- Plug-in architecture
- Vault backup
- Better handling of keywords and IPTC metadata