

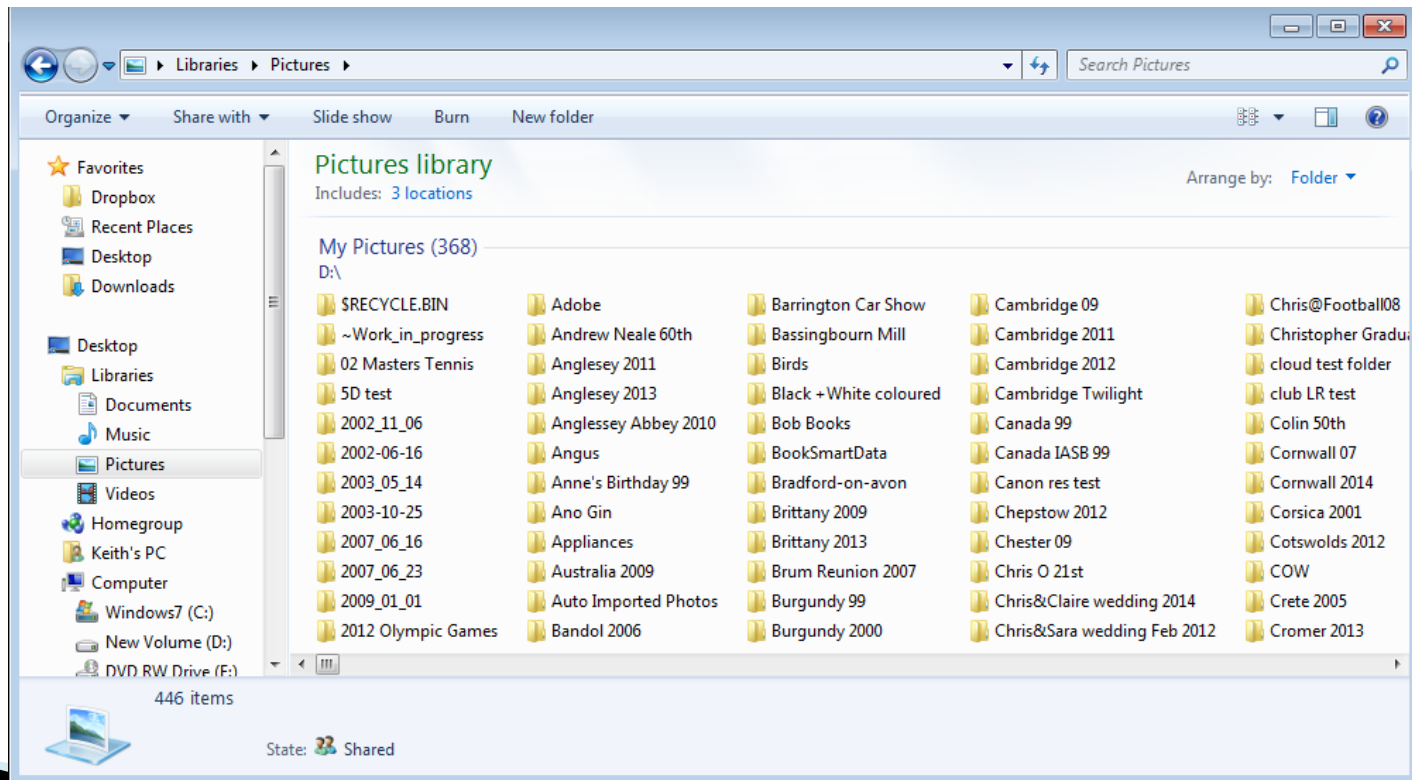
# Lightroom Catalogs and Folders

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# Folders (on a PC)

- ▶ Folders are where images are stored on PC
  - Normally in My Pictures



# Importing Images

- ▶ When you import an image into Lightroom...
  - Image itself is not imported into LR
  - Image itself is imported into “My Pictures”
  - A “view” of that image is imported into image
  - When image is edited in Lightroom, LR is creating a file of changes which is stored with original image
    - File of changes holds LR edits on image
    - Original file in My Pictures is not altered

# Catalogs in Lightroom

- ▶ Database that stores a record for each of your photos.
- ▶ Record contains three key pieces of information about each photo:
  - A reference to where the photo is on your system
    - I.e. in My Pictures
  - Instructions for how you want to process the photo
  - Metadata (when and where taken, camera settings etc)

# Location of images

The screenshot illustrates the workflow for locating an image in the Windows file system from Adobe Lightroom 5. The main interface shows the 'Hamble 2014' library selected in the Navigator. A context menu is open over the selected image, with 'Show in Explorer' and 'Go to Folder in Library' highlighted. A Windows Explorer window is overlaid on the right, showing the file system path 'My P... > Hamble 2014' and listing files like 'Hamble-16-Edit-Edit.psd'. A red arrow points from the highlighted menu item to the corresponding file in the Explorer window.

Lightroom 4\_2014-2 - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom - Library

File Edit Library Photo Metadata View Window Help

Adobe Lightroom 5

Navigator FIT FILL 1:1 1.8

Freddy Oliver\_April 2013 14  
Colin 50th 194  
Cornwall 2014 42  
Cromer 2013 33  
Cycling\_Velodrome 19  
Dorset 2012 73  
Foxton Skateboarders 13  
General Family Pics 3  
Prohibition 2014 3  
General Photos 119  
Bins 12  
Black Backdrop 14  
Studio 33  
Wild Flowers 60  
Bluebells 33  
Pasqueflower 23  
Rape 4  
Grad Test 10  
Hamble 2014 18  
Hunstanton 2013 24  
Iceland 2014 143  
Italy 2014 43  
Kent 2014 31  
London Derelict 2013 31

Import... Export...

Folder: Hamble 2014 18 photos / 1 selected / Hamble-16-Edit-Edit.psd

Hamble-16-Edit-Edit.psd Date modified: 26/08/2014 10:31  
Photoshop.Image13 Size: 126 MB  
Date created: 26/08/2014 10:31

# Catologs and Folders Continued

- ▶ Bottom line, you don't need to even think about Catalogs
  - ▶ When you import images, you do need to think about the Folder you want the images in
  
  - ▶ Demo.....
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