

## Exercise #9

### Creating Slide Shows

In this exercise you will create a slide show incorporating a series of images and a sound file.

#### A. Create a folder on your desktop named *MySlideShow*.

#### B. Design a Slide Show with the Creation Wizard

1. Select **Create > Slide Show**.
2. The **Slide Show Preferences** window will open. Click the **OK** button to accept the default preferences.

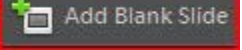

#### C. Select photos for your Slide Show

1. Click within the panel labeled: **Click Here to Add Photos to Your Slide Show**. The **Add Photos** window will display.
2. Select the photos that you wish to appear in your slide show, and click the **Done** button.

#### D. Select audio for your Slide Show

1. Right-click within the panel labeled: **Click Here to Add Audio to Your Slide Show** and select **Add Audio from Organizer**.
2. Select an audio file. Click on the **OK** button.



#### E. Add a title slide to your Slide Show

1. Go to the beginning of your slide show and insert a blank slide by clicking  on the **Add Blank Slide** button.
2. Click on the **Add Text** button. 
3. Enter the text: *My Library Slide Show*
4. Click **OK**.

#### F. Save the Slide Show Project

1. Click on the **Save Project** button
2. Save your project as: *MyLibrarySlideShow*.

#### G. Output your Slide Show for use on the web


1. Click the **Output** button  to open the **Slide Show Output** window.
2. Select the **Movie File (.wmv)** radio button 
3. Choose File Settings **Slide Size: Web (320x240)**, and click on the **OK** button.
4. Save the file in the **MySlideShow** folder on the Desktop.
5. It will take some time to create the WMV file. Please wait for the file creation to finish. Click on **Yes** to import the completed WMV file to your catalog.
6. Locate your slide show file and play it in Windows Media Player.

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Before making a creation such as a Web Photo Gallery or Slide Show, you may want to check the orientation of your images and add captions.

#### H. Add Captions to three of your favorite exercise images.

There are various ways to add a caption:

- Right-click on an image and select **Add Caption** from the pop-up menu. Type in your caption and click **OK**.
- Select an image and click on the **Show or Hide Properties** icon at the bottom of the screen.  You can add a **Caption** in the **General Properties** section.
- Select an image, go to the **Edit** menu and select **Add Caption...**
- Double-click on an image in the bin. That image will display in the workspace, and you can click below the image to add a caption.

### Bonus

#### Creating a High-quality Slide Show

In this exercise you will create a high-quality slide show and compare it to the web version.

##### A. Create a high-quality Slide Show

1. In the Organizer, double-click on your *MyLibrarySlideShow* project. The **Slide Show Editor** window will open.
2. Click on the **Output** button, and select **Slide Size: High (800x600)**.
3. Click on the **OK** button.
4. Save the file with a different name so that you don't overwrite the web version of the slide show. File name: *MyLibrarySlideShowHigh.wmv*
5. Click on the **Save** button.
6. It will take even more time to create the high-quality WMV file. Please wait for the file creation to finish. Click on **Yes** to import the completed WMV file to your catalog.

##### B. Play your new WMV file with Windows Media Player

1. Compare the quality and size of the file to the web version.