



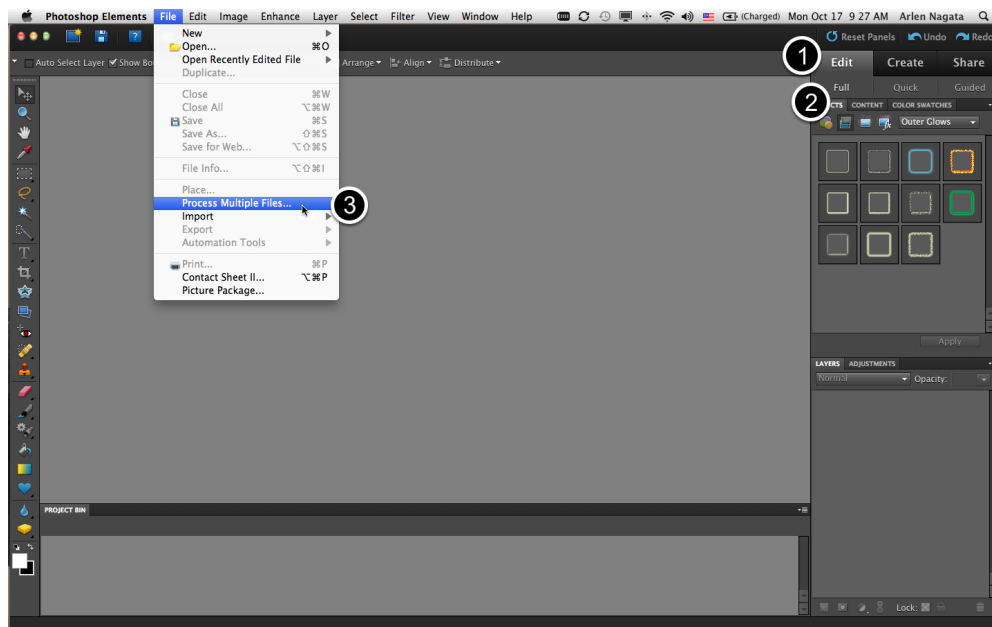
# Batch Processing in Photoshop Elements 9

Can Photoshop Elements 9 work with and convert many photos at once or do I have to manually convert each picture? In other words, can Photoshop Elements 9 do Batch Processing?

At last week's Photoshop Elements Group, I was asked how to optimize a photo to be uploaded to an online service and then printed as a 4" x 6" Photo. So we talked about some good settings in the Save For Web command. The next question was, can I do this on all my photos at once?

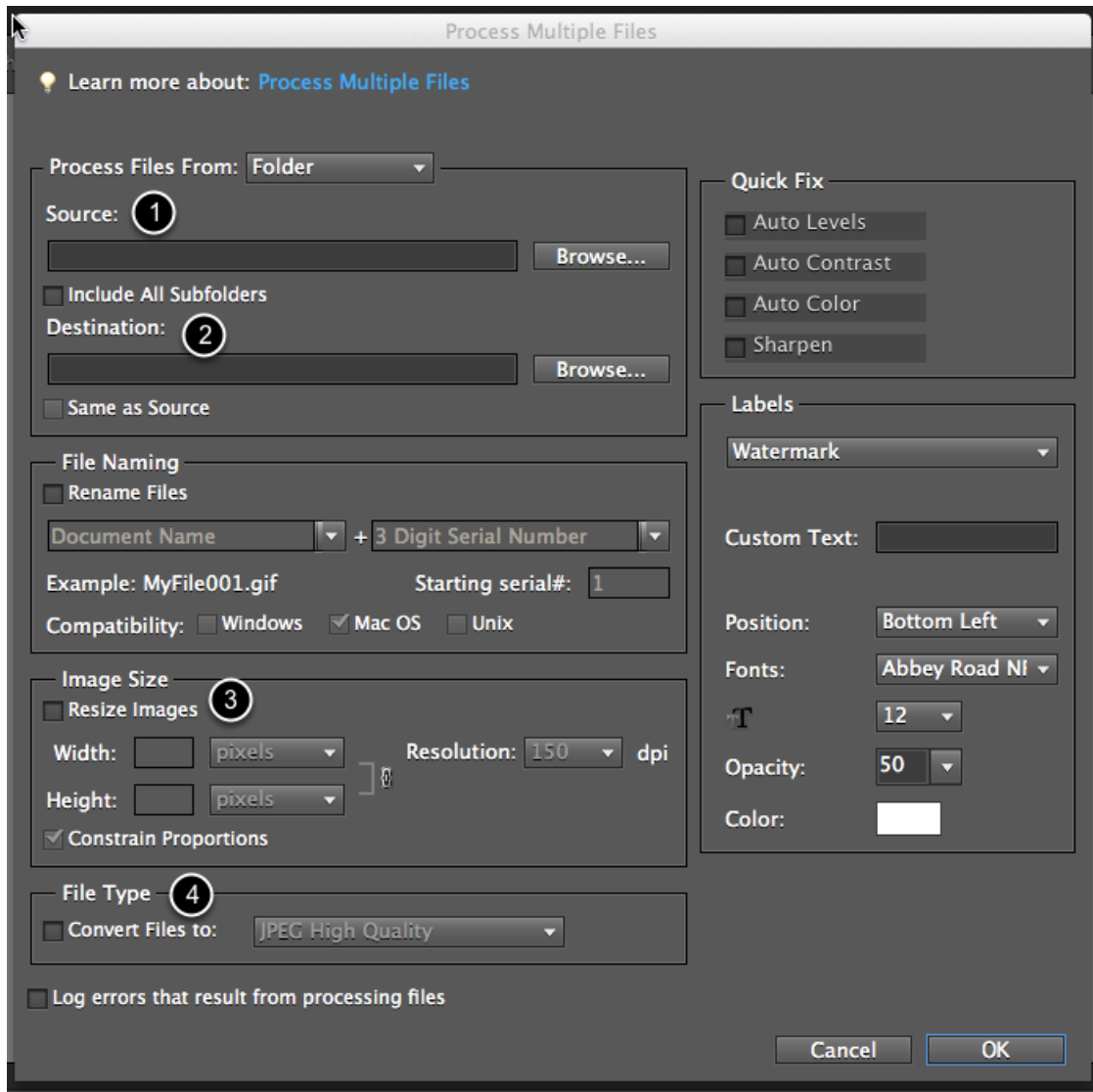
My first response was "No, I don't think so. Batch processing is something reserved for the full version of Photoshop." Boy was I wrong. Find out what I learned by the end of the night...

## Start the "Process Multiple Files" Command



1. With Photoshop Elements 9 open, Click on Edit.
2. Choose "Full" edit mode.
3. Then click "File", "Process Multiple Files..."

## Choose Your Options and Go!



There are many options here, but for the basics, choose the following 4 items.

1. Source is the folder of original photos you want to convert.
2. Destination is the folder where your converted photos will be after this process.
3. Image size can be helpful when downsizing photos for a printing service. My preference for printing 4" x 6" photos would be a width of 1800px (6" x 300dpi = 1800).
4. File Type- a JPEG High Quality is probably sufficient.



Click OK and you're done!

The File Size of your photos will be greatly reduced and your photos will still print beautifully, and it won't take forever to upload them to your favorite printing service.

Thanks for reading and watching this tip.

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