



## Lightroom Target Collections

I hope by now you've been using Lightroom collections to organize your images and make them easier to locate. As you know Lightroom does not store images it only keeps track of the images' location and adjustments, and it does a great job doing that.

So, let's assume you just came back from a photoshoot or a bucket list vacation and you want to select images to make into a book, or to post on-line.

The easy way to compile your chosen images is to set up a Target Collection, so let's create a new collection and name it "Vacation Book Images". Now, highlight this new collection and right click on it and choose "Set as Target Collection".

Now as you go through that pile of photos, when you decide to use an image in that book, either Right Click on the image to choose "Add to Target Collection, or simply press the "B" key. This image is added to the "Vacation Book Images" collection. You'll see a '+' added to the collection name, indicating it's a target collection.

You can also select multiple images and press the "B" key and they will be added also.

Now, remember you are not duplicating the image you are just making this image available from another collection.