

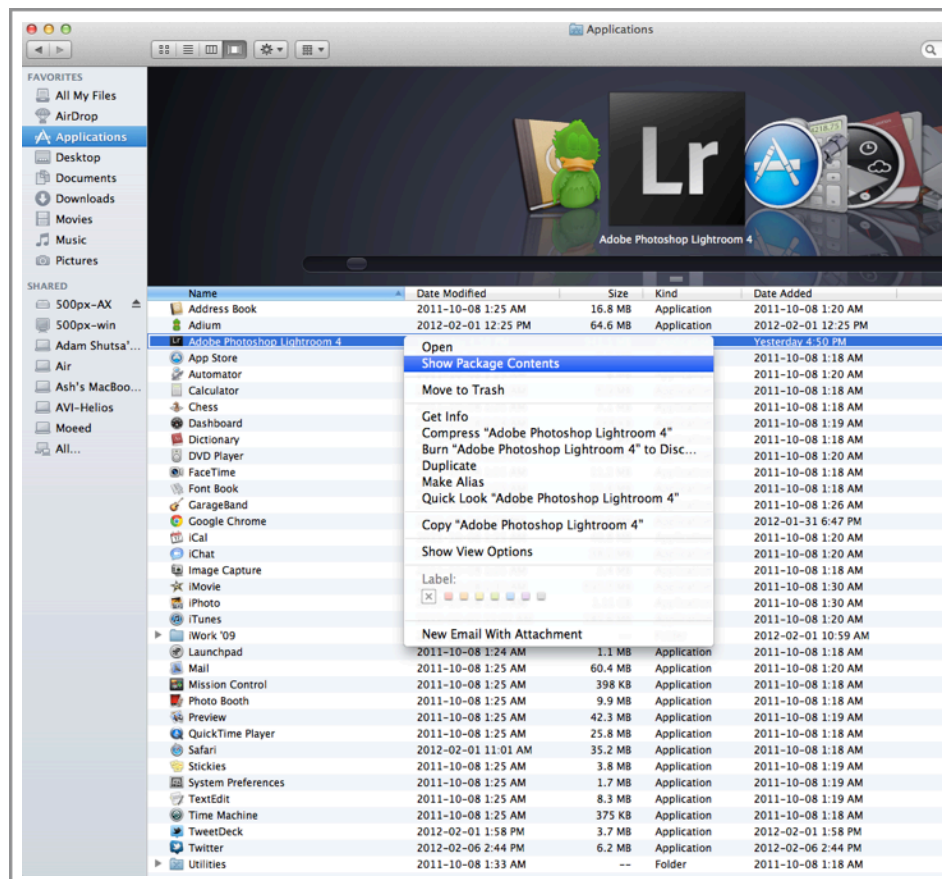
User Guide: 500px Lightroom Publisher

Welcome to the user guide on how to install and use 500px Lightroom publisher plugin for both Mac and PC.

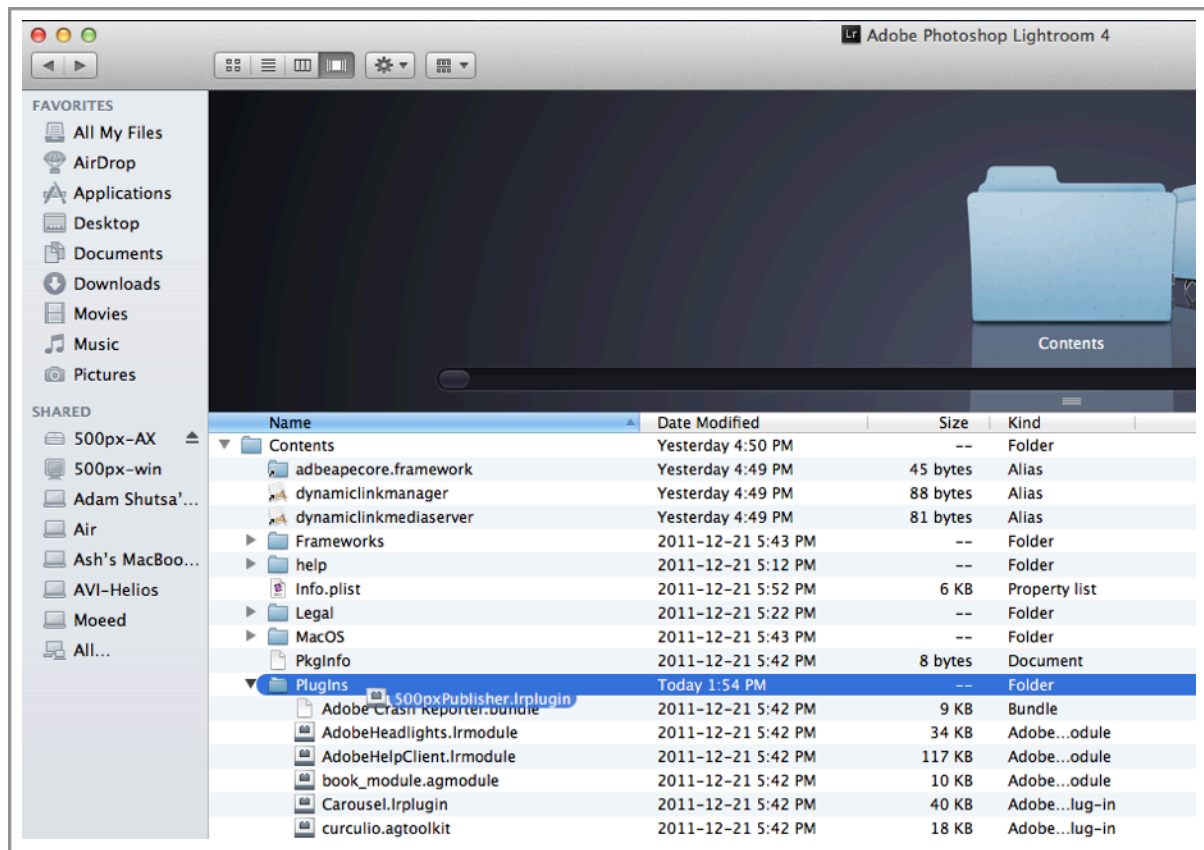
1. Installing

Installing on Mac

1. Download the 500px Lightroom Plug-in zip file and unzip it to access the **500pxPublisher.lrplugin**
2. Open **Finder** and locate **Adobe Lightroom**; it's usually in the **Applications** folder.
3. Control-click/right-click on the **Lightroom** icon and select **Show Package Contents**.



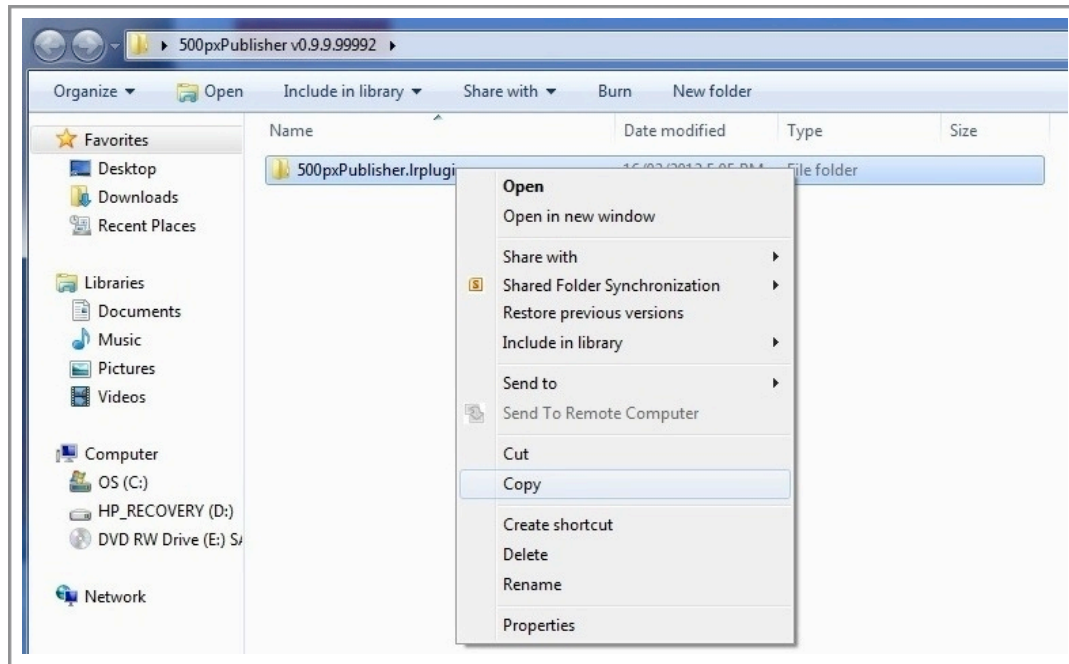
4. Move **500pxPublisher.Irplugin** into the **Contents > Plugins** directory.



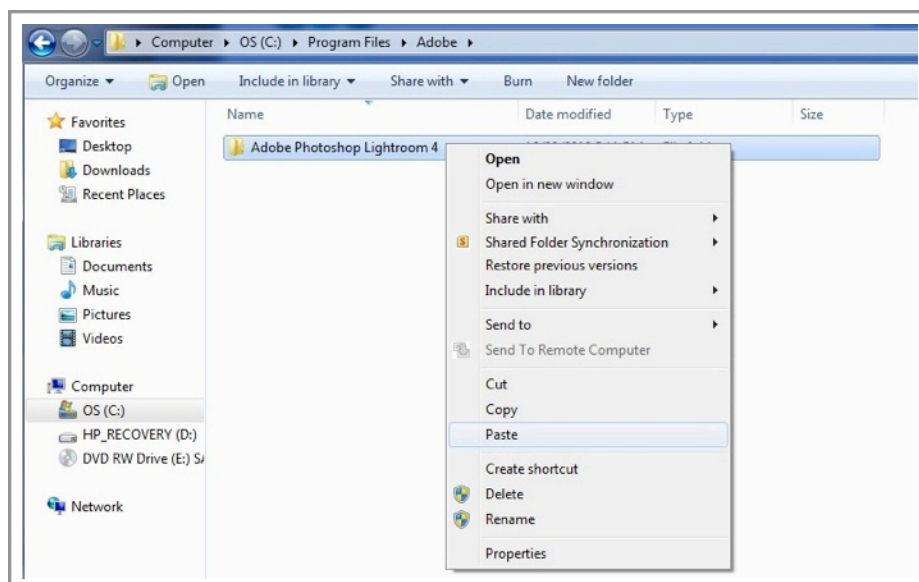
5. Close and restart **Lightroom**.

Installing on Windows

1. Download the 500px Lightroom Plug-in zip file and unzip it. You will be left with a folder titled **500px_publisher**.
2. Open this folder. Right-click on the folder titled **500pxPublisher.Irplugin** and select **Copy**.



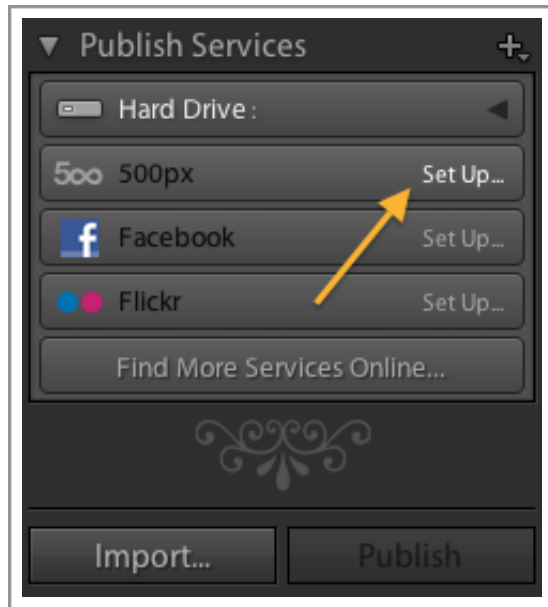
3. Open **Windows Explorer** and locate **Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 4**; it's usually in **Program Files > Adobe**.
4. Right-click on the folder **Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 4** and select **Paste**.



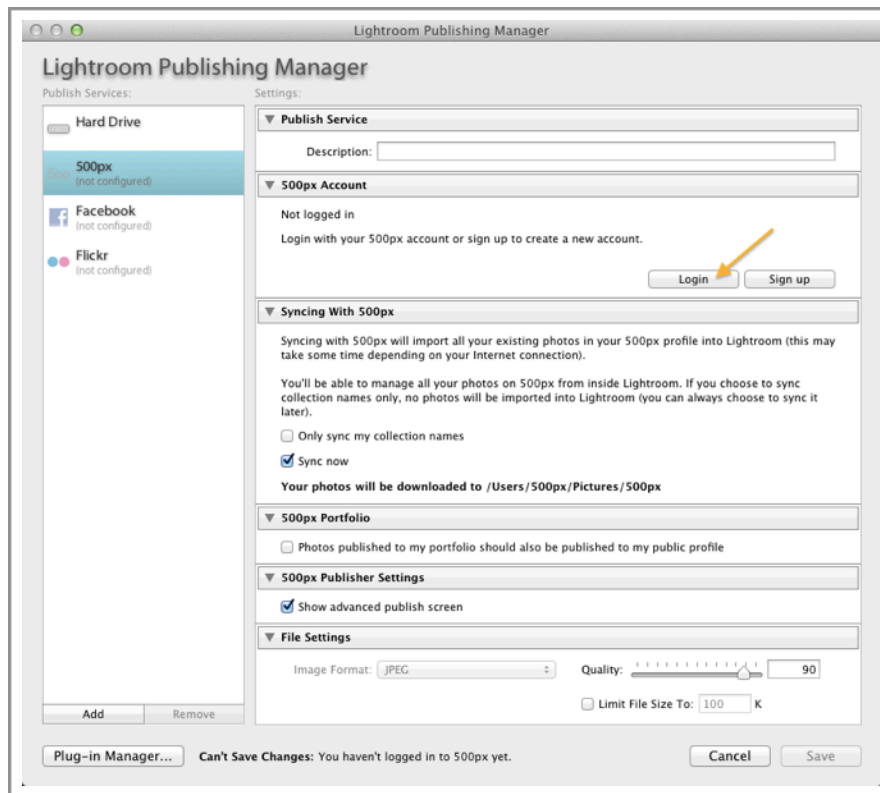
5. The folder titled **500pxPublisher.Irplugin** should now be in the folder **Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 4**.
6. Close and restart **Lightroom**. Your 500px plug-in will be located in the menu on the left.

2. Set Up

1. After installing the plugin, you should see **500px** listed under **Publish Services** in the menu to the left. Find it and click on **Set Up...**



2. Click the **Login** button to sign into your 500px account.



- Once you have logged in, you can choose to sync your account now or later by checking or unchecking the **Sync now** box. Syncing will import all your existing photos from your 500px account. If you only wish to sync your **Collection** names ensure the box **Only sync my collection names** is checked.

▼ 500px Account

Logged in as debsslater
You are awesome and have unlimited collections and uploads.

Become Awesome Switch User Sign up

▼ Syncing With 500px

Syncing with 500px will import all your existing photos in your 500px profile into Lightroom (this may take some time depending on your Internet connection).

You'll be able to manage all your photos on 500px from inside Lightroom. If you choose to sync collection names only, no photos will be imported into Lightroom (you can always choose to sync it later).

☐ Only sync my collection names
☒ Sync now

Your photos will be downloaded to /Users/500px/Pictures/500px/debsslater

- You can also customize the settings to be used for each upload such as **File Settings**, **Image Sizing**, **Output Sharpening** etc.

▼ File Settings

Image Format: JPEG Quality: 90
☐ Limit File Size To: 100 K

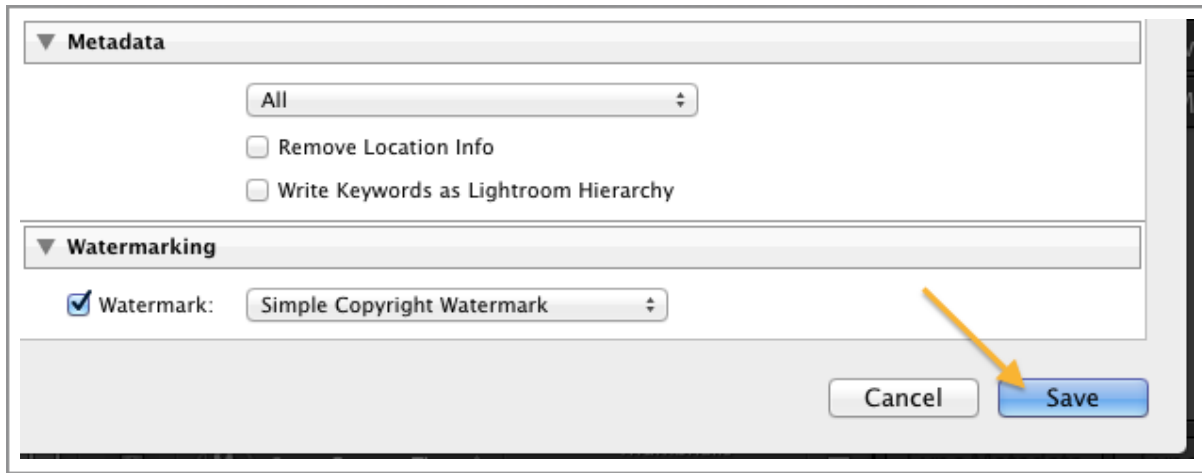
▼ Image Sizing

☒ Resize to Fit: Long Edge 900 pixels
☒ Don't Enlarge

▼ Output Sharpening

☒ Sharpen For: Screen Amount: Standard

5. When you have chosen your settings, click on the **Save** button.

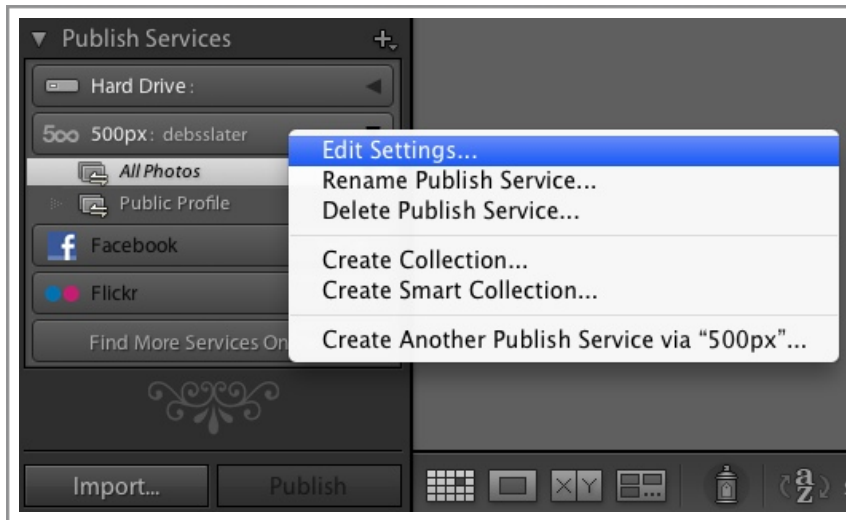


Note: These settings can be edited at a later date.

3. Using the Plug-in

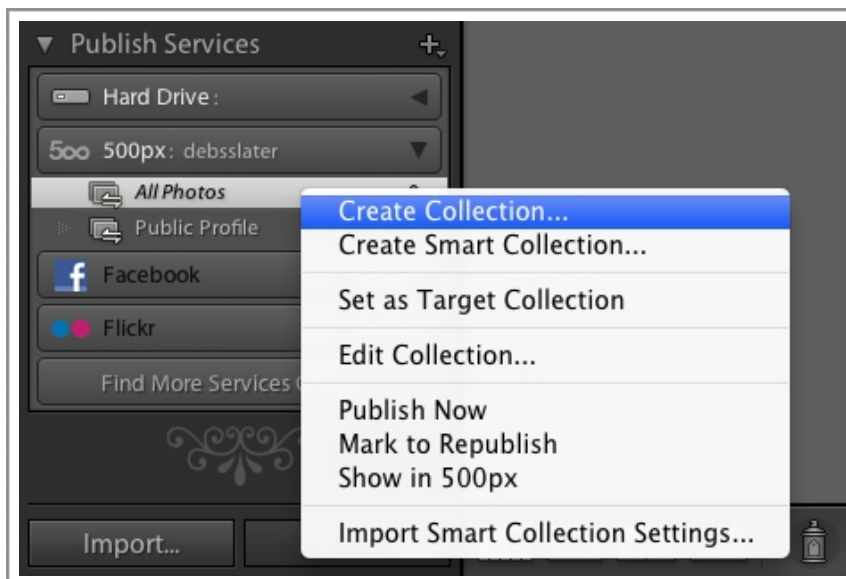
Editing Publish Settings

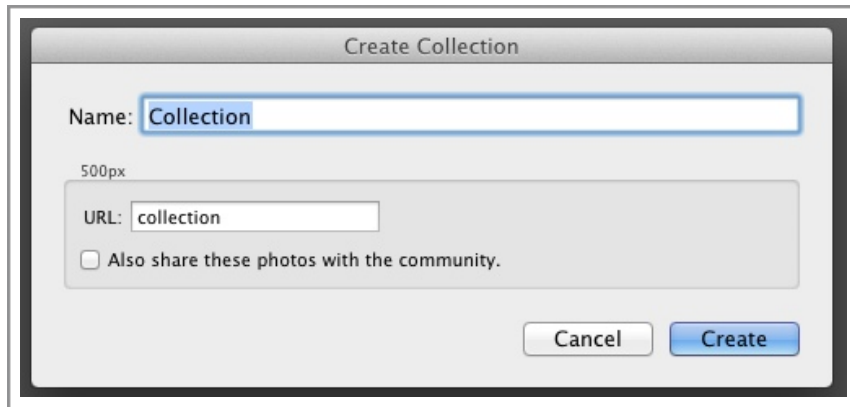
You can edit your **Publish Services** settings at any time, by control-clicking/right-clicking on the **500px Publish Service** and choosing **Edit Settings...**



Creating Collections

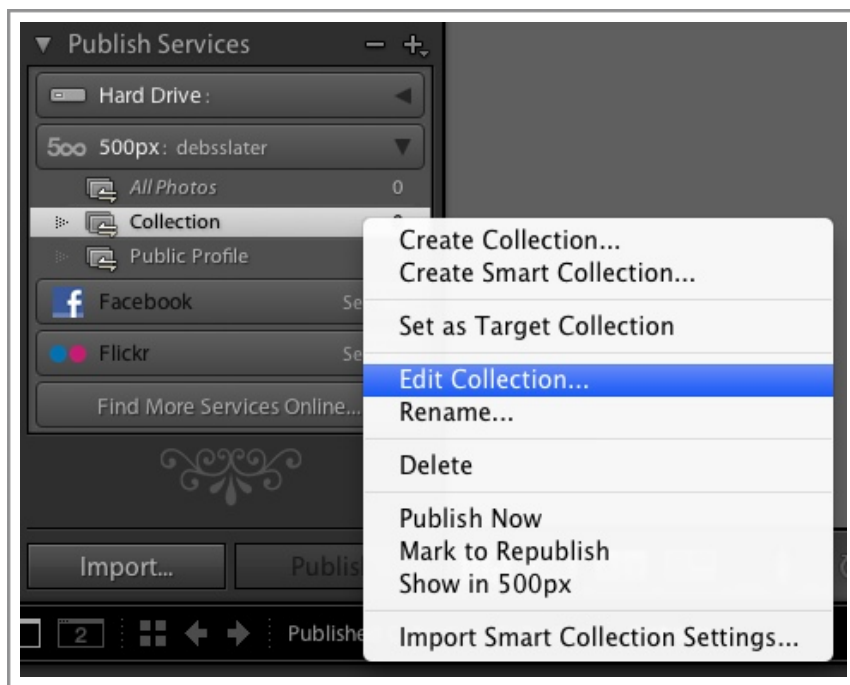
Control-click/right-click on **All Photos** or **Public Profile** in the 500px Publish Service, or on an existing **Collection**, and choose **Create Collection...** Then enter a **Name** and **URL** for the **Collection** and decide if photos in this **Collection** should also be shared with the 500px Community.





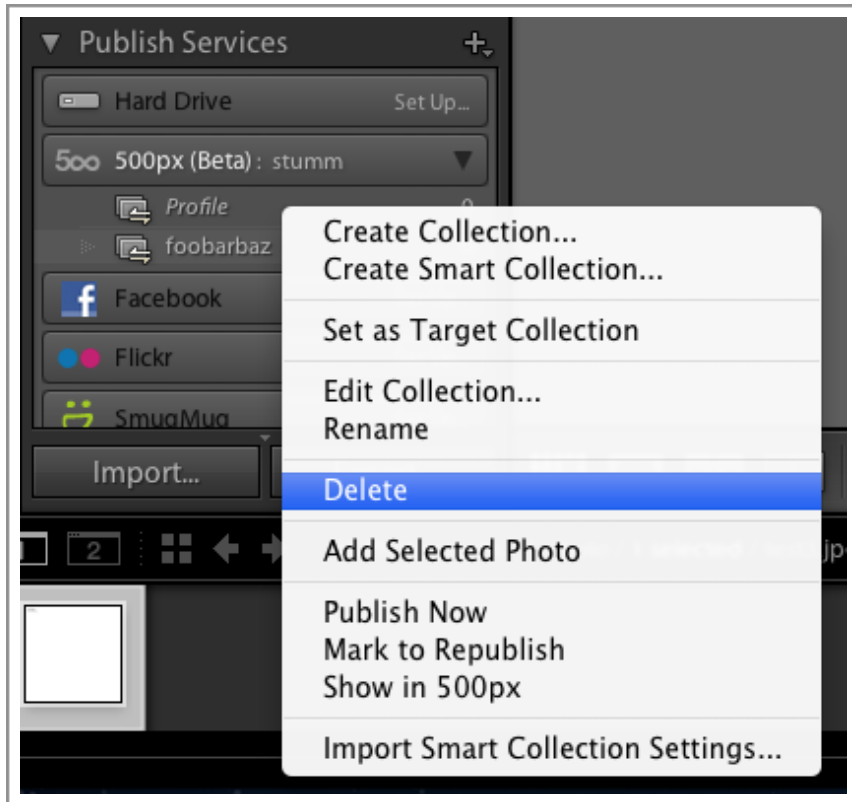
Editing Collections

To edit these settings at any time just control-click/right-click on the **Collection** you wish to edit and select **Edit Collection...**



Deleting Collections

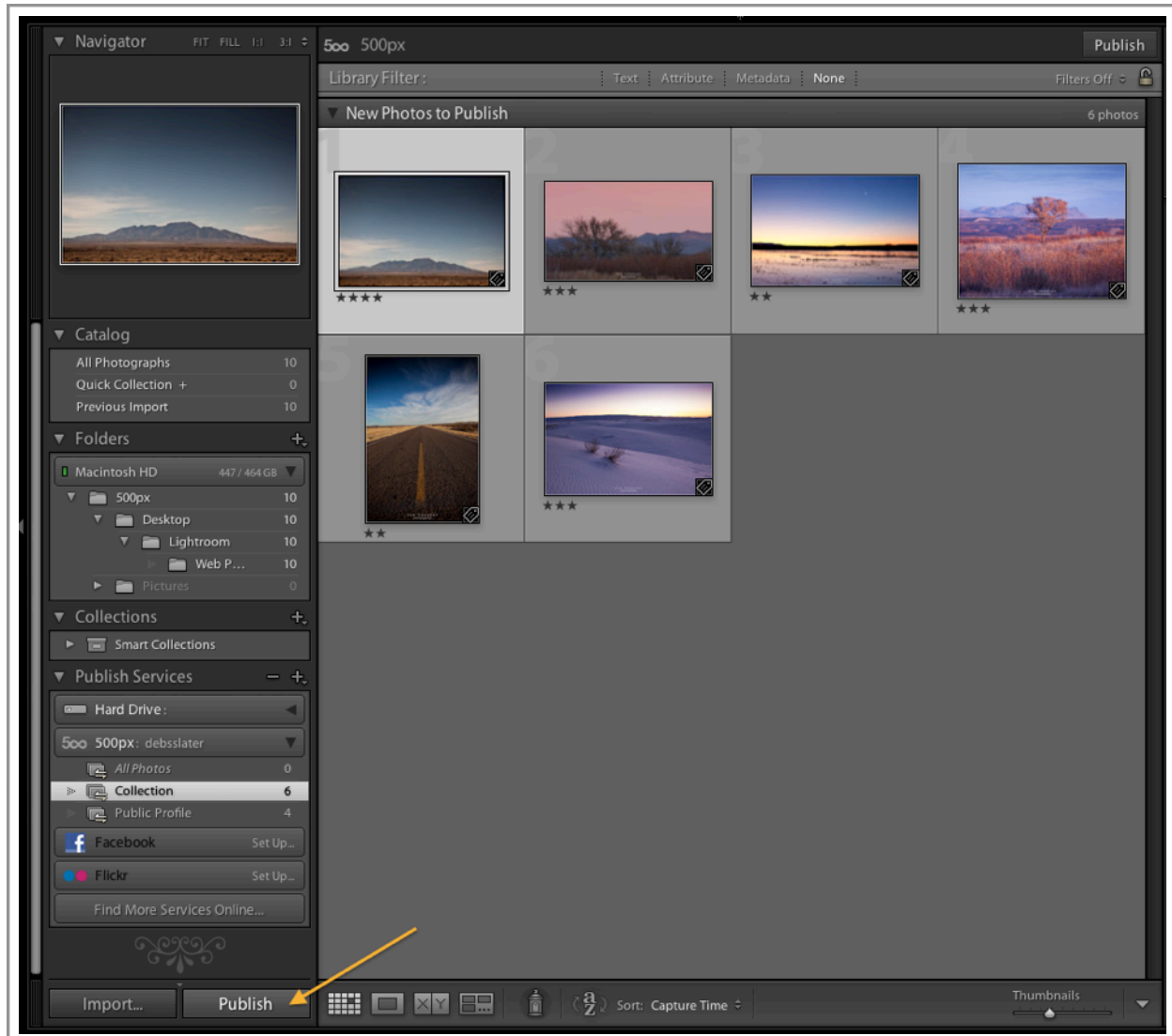
Control-click/right-click on a collection and choose **Delete...**



Note: if your Collections are synced with your 500px account they will be removed from both Lightroom and 500px.

Publishing Photos

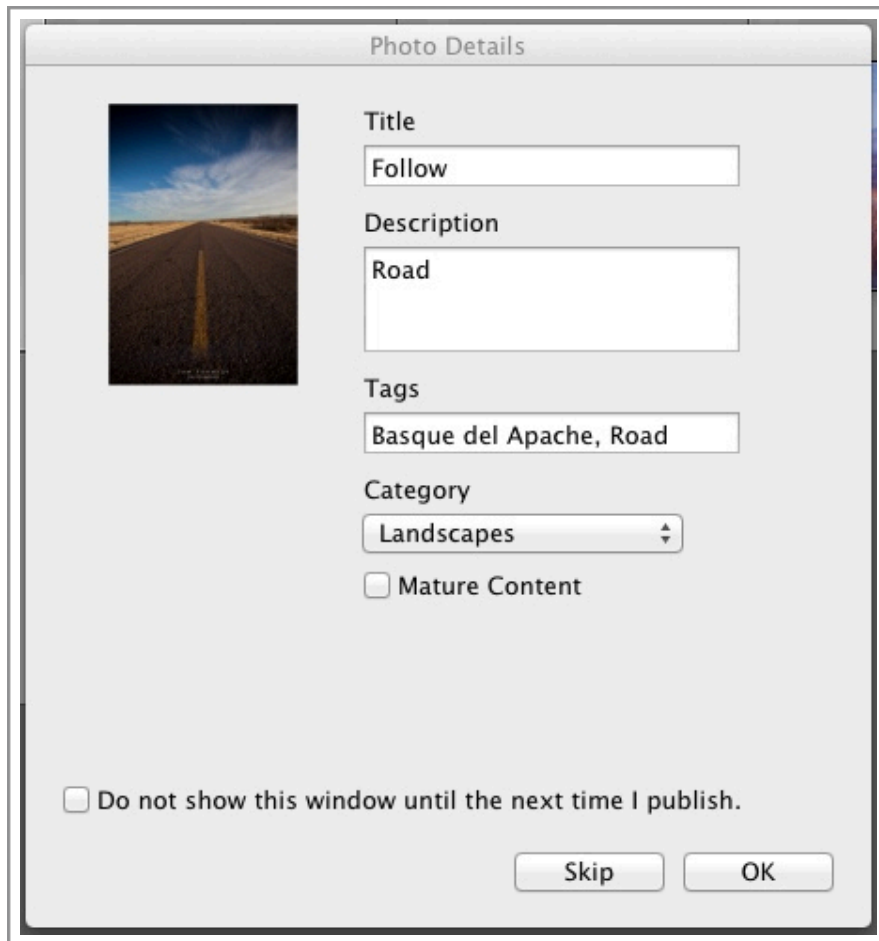
After importing and editing your photos, drag them into your **Public Profile** or one of your **Collections** and, with the **Public Profile/Collection** selected, click the **Publish** button. Your photos will appear in the **Published Photos** section in **Lightroom** and in the relevant location in your 500px portfolio.



*Note: photos in **Public Profile** will appear in the 500px community. Photos in **Collections** will only appear in your **Portfolio**.*

If you enabled **Show advanced publish screen**, in the **500px Lightroom Publishing Manager**, then you will be given an opportunity to provide a **Title**, **Description**, add **Tags**, select a **Category** and indicate whether the photo features **Mature Content** before publishing.

After editing a photo's setting click the **OK** button to upload the photo. Or click the **Skip** button to stop publishing that photo.



The screenshot shows the 'Photo Details' dialog box. On the left is a thumbnail of a road. To the right are several input fields: 'Title' with the text 'Follow', 'Description' with the text 'Road', 'Tags' with the text 'Basque del Apache, Road', and a 'Category' dropdown menu currently set to 'Landscapes'. Below these is an unchecked checkbox labeled 'Mature Content'. At the bottom left is another unchecked checkbox labeled 'Do not show this window until the next time I publish.'. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Skip' and 'OK'.

By selecting **Do not show this window until the next time I publish** you will hide this window for the current publish session.

Note: Tags will not be published to 500px.

Republishing Photos

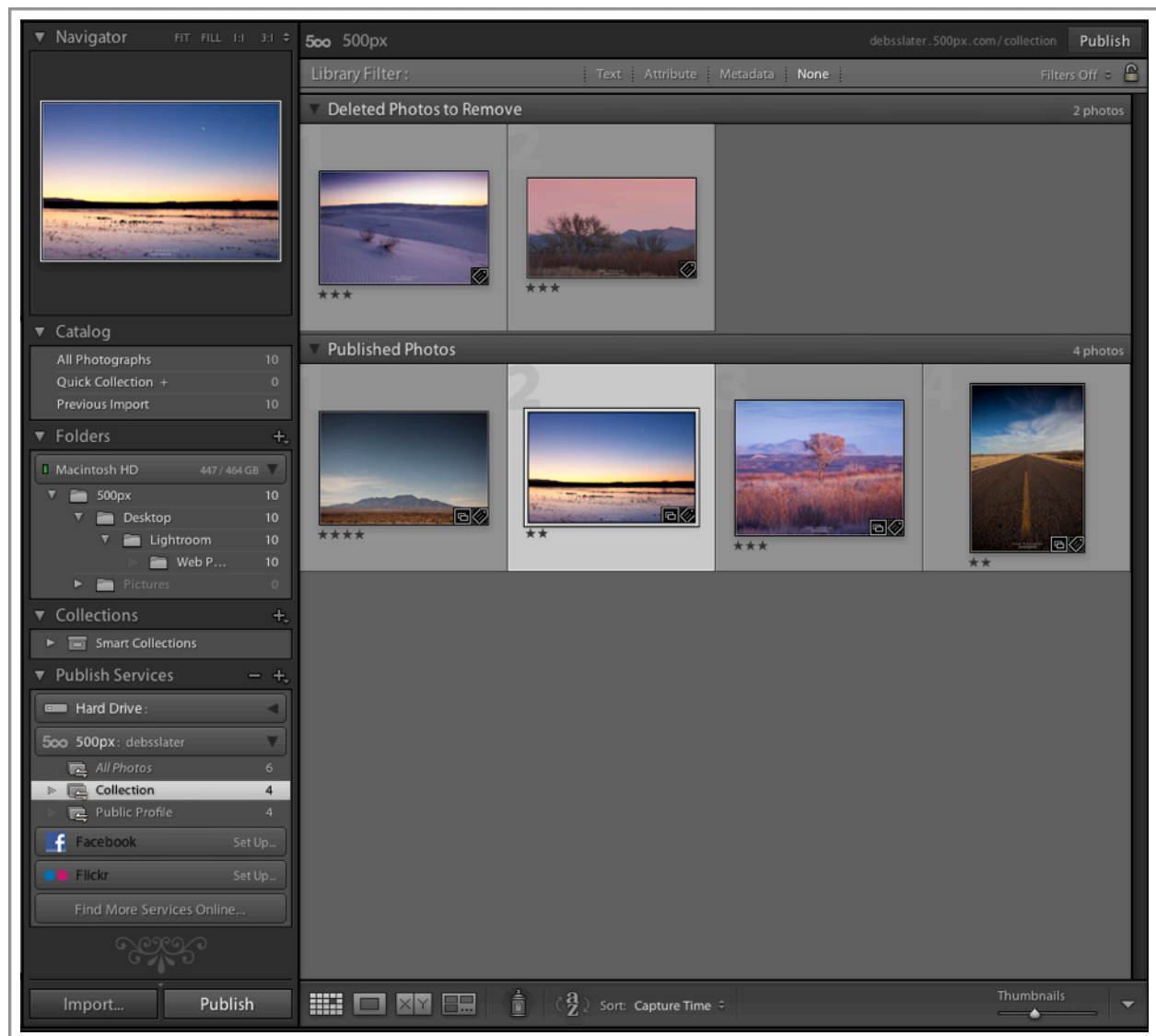
When you republish a photo, only the photo's settings and **Collection** membership will be updated. This means that all of your photo's ratings, comments and views will not be lost.

Deleting Photos

If you wish to delete a photo that hasn't yet been published, and is in the **New Photos to Publish** section, just hit the delete button on your keyboard.

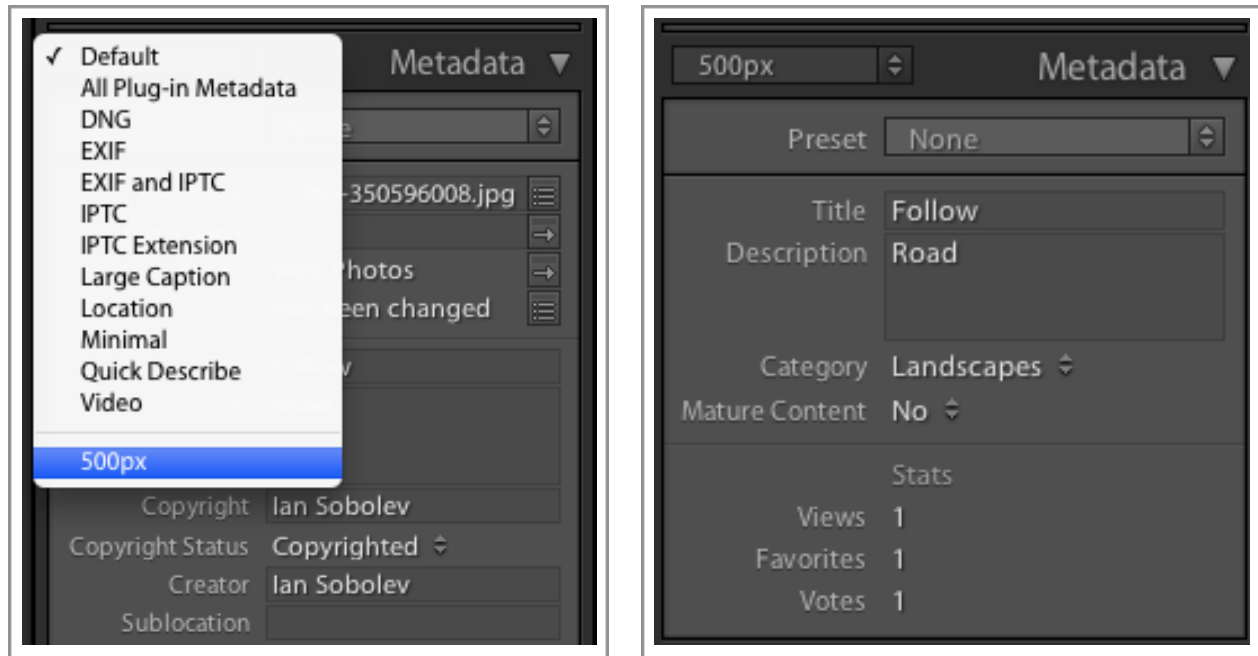
If you wish to delete a photo from the **Published Photos** section hit the delete button on your keyboard and it will be moved to the **Deleted Photos to Remove** section. You must click the **Publish** button before photos in this section are removed from Lightroom and 500px.

Photos deleted from your **Public Profile** will still be accessible for use in **Collections**.



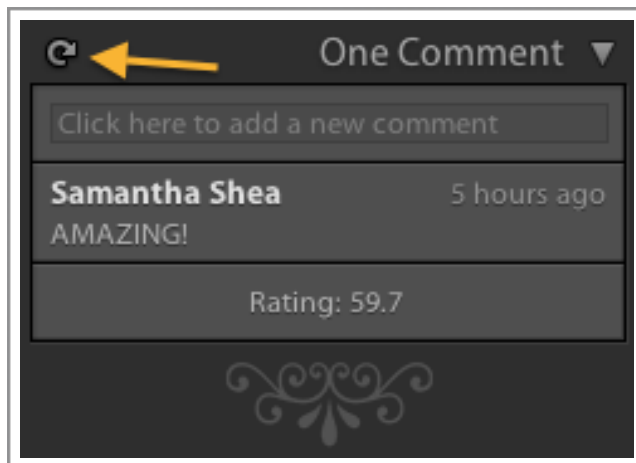
Settings Title, Description and Category

In the **Metadata** panel, found in the menu on the right, switch to the **500px** tagset. You can edit a photo's **Title**, **Description** and **Category** there, as well as indicate if it contains **Mature Content**.



Alternatively, enable **Show advanced publish screen** in the **500px Lightroom Publishing Manager** to adjust these settings when you publish photos.

Viewing and Writing Comments and Ratings



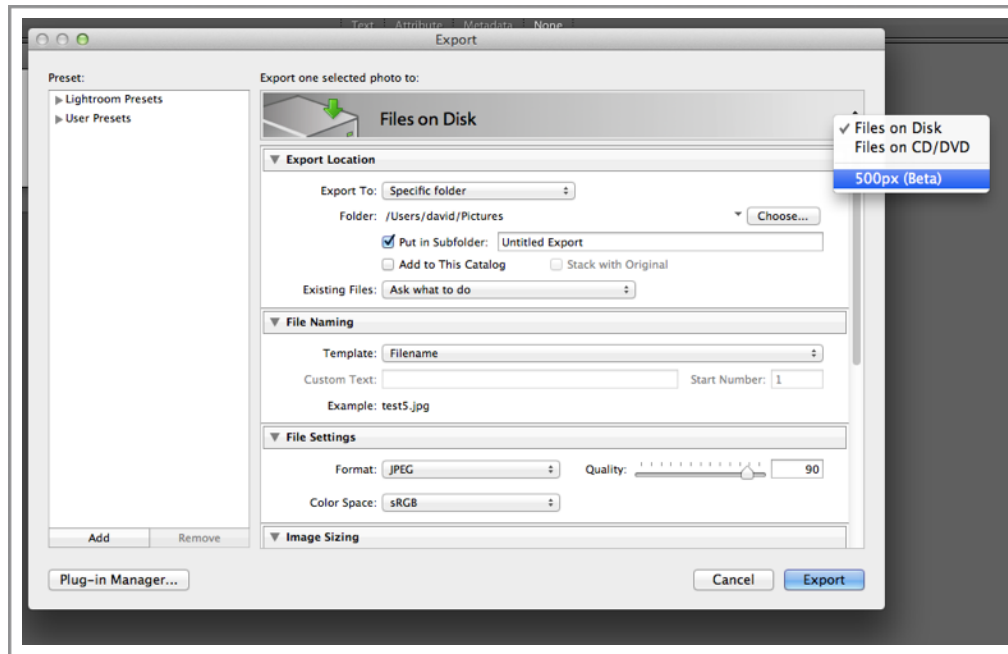
In the **Metadata** panel there is a section containing **Stats** on your photo's **Views**, **Favorites** and **Votes**.

You will also find a panel for **Comments**. Here you can view and write **Comments**.

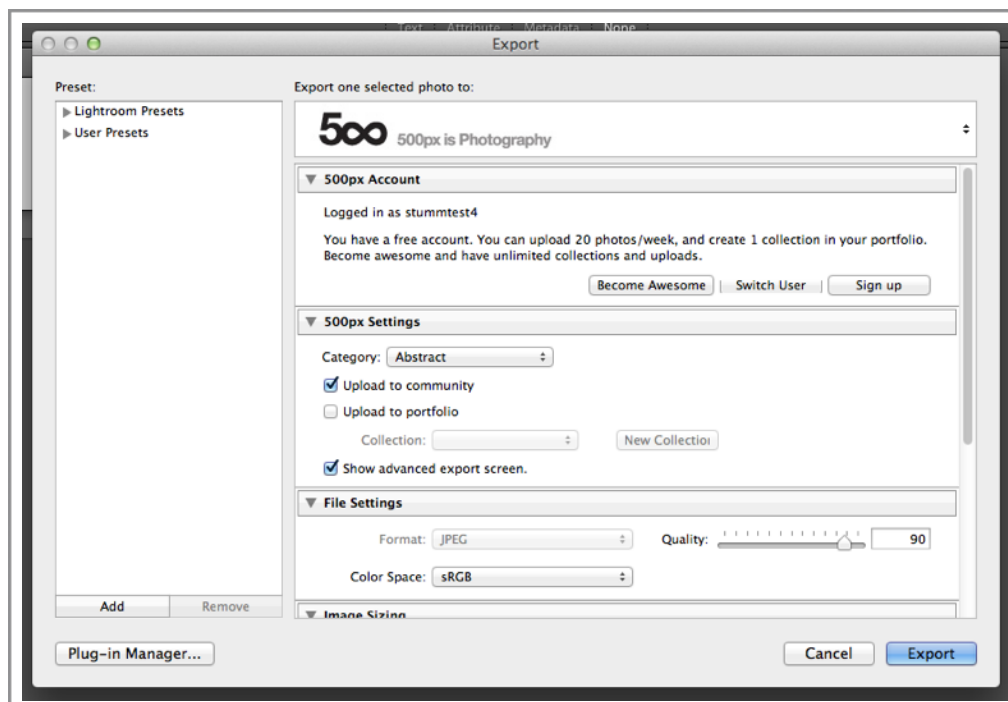
Clicking the refresh button will keep this information current.

Lightroom 2

The **500px Publisher Plug-in** will work in **Lightroom 2** but only supports exporting photos. Select a photo and click the **Export** button and switch to the **500px Exporter**.



Sign in to your 500px account, edit the **Export** settings and click on **Export**.





Thank you for using 500px Lightroom Publisher

To download the latest version, visit 500px.com/apps/lightroom