Nomen helps nature photographers keyword years of photos in Lightroom Classic

Nomen runs on the photographer's own computer and suggests species matches for the wildlife in their photos. It saves common and scientific names as Lightroom keywords, so photographers can find photos of that species across years of trips and shoots.

GUELPH, Ontario — Nomen is a new Lightroom Classic plug-in that uses local AI to suggest species matches and save their common and scientific names as searchable keywords in a photographer's catalog.

Photographers can open a folder of images and choose how Nomen searches each frame. It can match the main subject, look for several species in the same photo, or survey a flock of birds or a school of fish.

A country filter narrows the search to species recorded where the photo was taken. Nomen can use the GPS coordinates in each photo, or the photographer can choose a country for images without GPS.

Matching runs on the photographer's own computer. Nomen never uploads photos or uses them to train AI. Once the software is activated and the species data are downloaded, photographers can work offline in the field for up to 60 days after the last online licence check.

Guelph photographer Brett Forsyth built Nomen after years of putting off keywording his own catalog of more than 100,000 photos. "I hope it helps people make their libraries exciting to dig through again," he says.

Price and availability

Nomen is available at nomenapp.com for Lightroom Classic 13 or later on Apple Silicon Macs running macOS 14 or later, and on 64-bit Windows 10 (22H2) or Windows 11.

Every licence includes Nomen's full species library for photography on land and underwater. An individual licence costs US$79, with an introductory price of US$59 for the first 100 buyers. A team licence for three named people is US$199. Prices are plus applicable taxes. Updates within version 1 are included, and purchases have a 14-day money-back guarantee. Nomen has no subscription; an Adobe plan for Lightroom Classic is separate.

Purchases are currently unavailable in the UK and Isle of Man while VAT registration is completed. Review access for those regions must be arranged and tested separately.

About Nomen

Nomen is made by Guelph-based nature photographer, instructor and technologist Brett Forsyth and sold by 1001578351 Ontario Inc. Product information and demonstrations are available at nomenapp.com.