

Photoshop Elements Basics & Beyond

Windows® Organizer Catalog Back-Up DVD Installation Instructions

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Print this information & read and follow the directions.

Installation of the Organizer Catalog Back Up is easy, but you need to read and follow the directions exactly. I have included screenshots to make it easy for you. I receive emails from my customers who have trouble installing this file because they have not read the instructions.

General Information

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This is a DVD. If you do not have a DVD player on your computer you will not be able to copy the Organizer File to your computer.

You do not need to copy the book DVD Kits, Coupons or Organizer tags to your computer. This DVD replaces them. The practice photos are not included in the Organizer catalog. There are also Actions which are covered on page 313-316 that are not included on the Organizer catalog.

When you restore (install) this Organizer Catalog according to the directions below you will be able search through the supplies by color, element type, theme, and designer speeding up your digi-scraping dramatically.

There are more than 300 tags and sub-categories that will appear in your Organizer Catalog once installed. However not all of them have been used. If you feel that you will never need a certain tag, it's easy to delete it from the catalog by right clicking on the tag and choosing the delete option.

Organizer Catalogs cannot be combined. If you are going to organize other digital scrapbook supplies it is best to install this Organizer Catalog FIRST, and then add to it. If you purchased and installed the Organizer from our first book it is easy to work with multiple catalogs.

Instructions are shown using Adobe Photoshop Elements 9 and Microsoft Windows 7 with some screenshots from Windows XP. Follow the same steps for your version of Photoshop Elements.

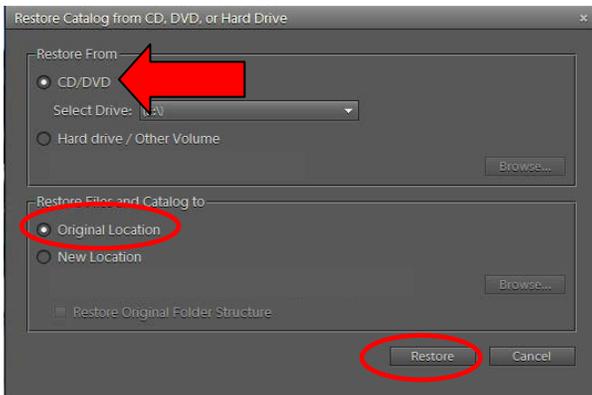
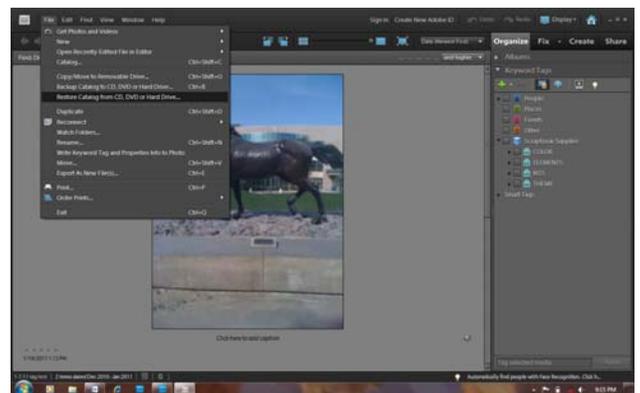
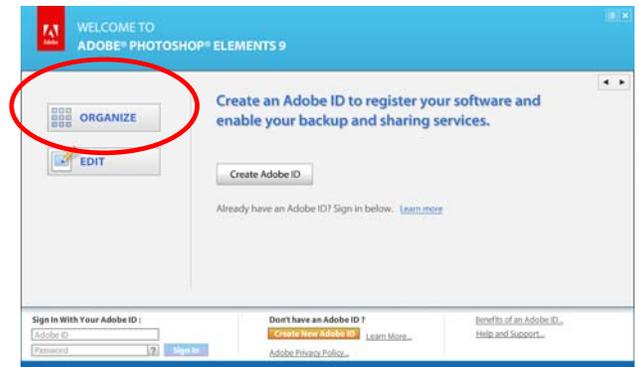
It is easy to make new catalogs for photos, etc., and scrap with both catalogs; this is explained in detail in my book. I prefer to keep two separate catalogs. I have one catalog for my photos and another one for my scrapbook supplies.

I have found by experience that some computers are not able to restore the catalog from the DVD as explained in the #1 Installation Instructions. I have also included an alternate set of instructions (#2 Installation Instructions). Try the #1 Installation Instructions first. If you have problems use the #2 Installation Instructions.

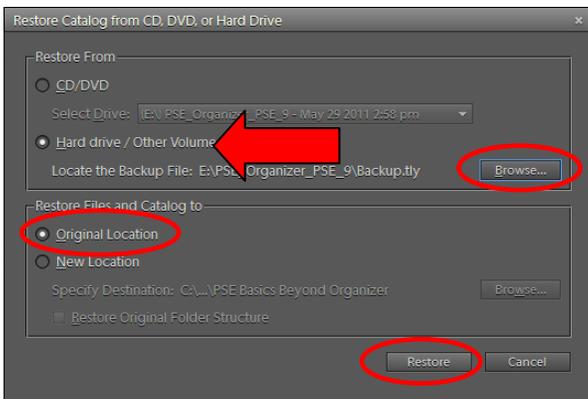
#1 Installation Instructions

1. Put the Organizer DVD into your computer disc drive.
2. Open Photoshop Elements by double clicking on the icon on your desktop. When the Welcome Screen appears click on Organize.
3. From the Menu bar choose File>Restore Catalog from CD DVD or Hard Drive.
4. When the dialog box appears choose:

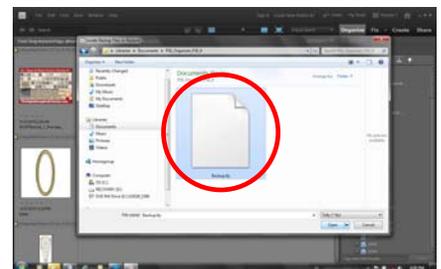
Restore from:
CD/DVD. Select the DVD drive



Note: If no files appear when choosing CD/DVD drive, choose the Hard Drive option and click on the Browse button. Locate the CD/DVD drive.



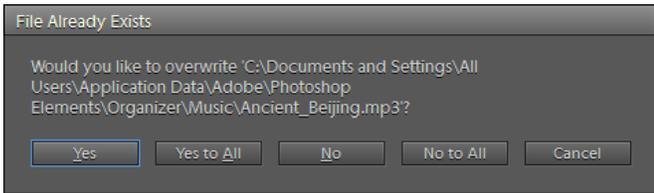
Using the CD/DVD or Hard Drive option you may need to click on the Backup.tly file located in the Organizer Backup folder.



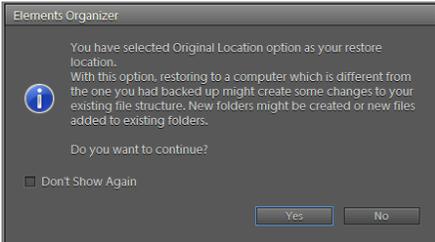
If you are unable to find the file this way, follow the #2 Installation Instructions that follow on page 5.

In the Restore Files and Catalog to box choose:
Original Location
Click the Restore button.

If you see a File Already Exists Dialog box regarding Music files. Click Yes to All.

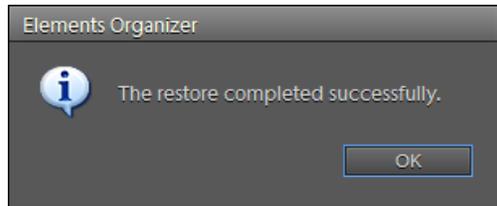
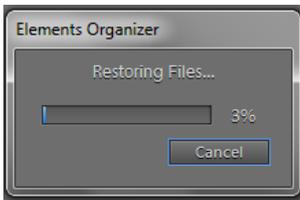


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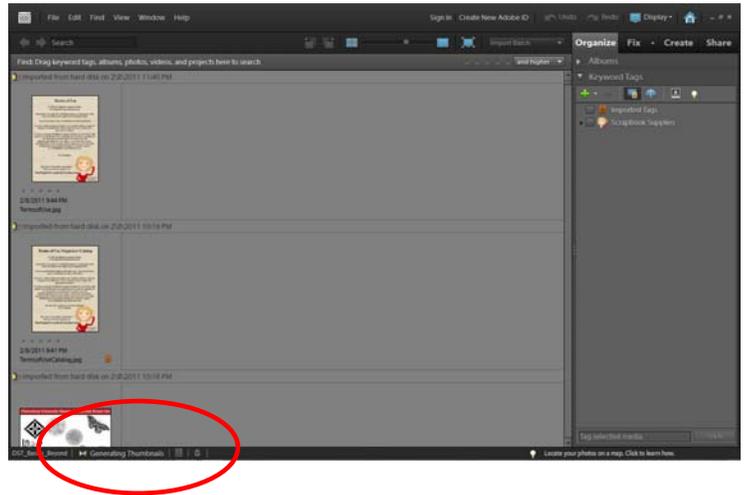
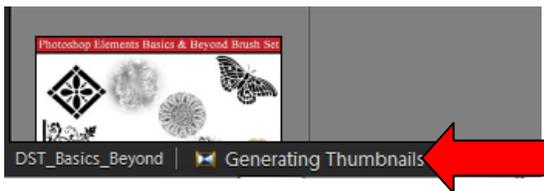
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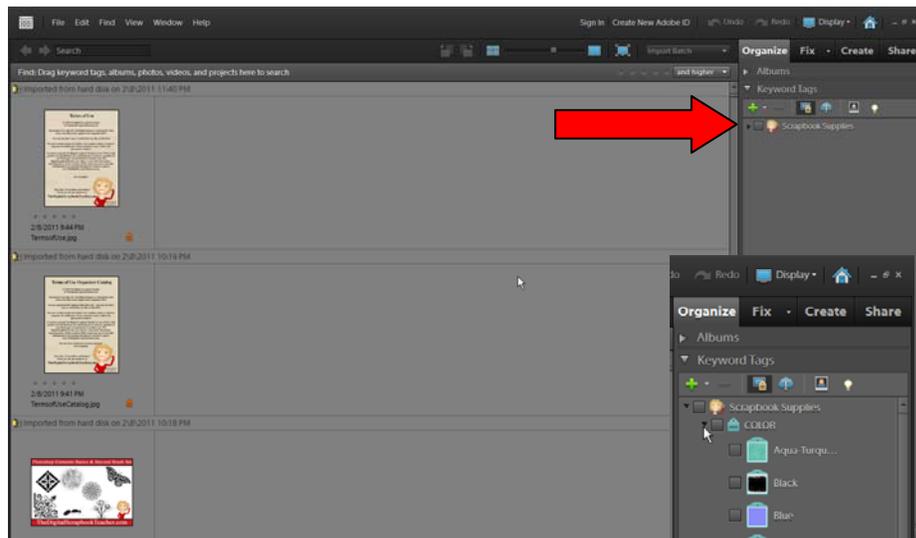
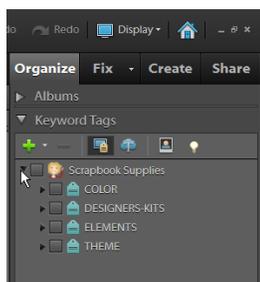


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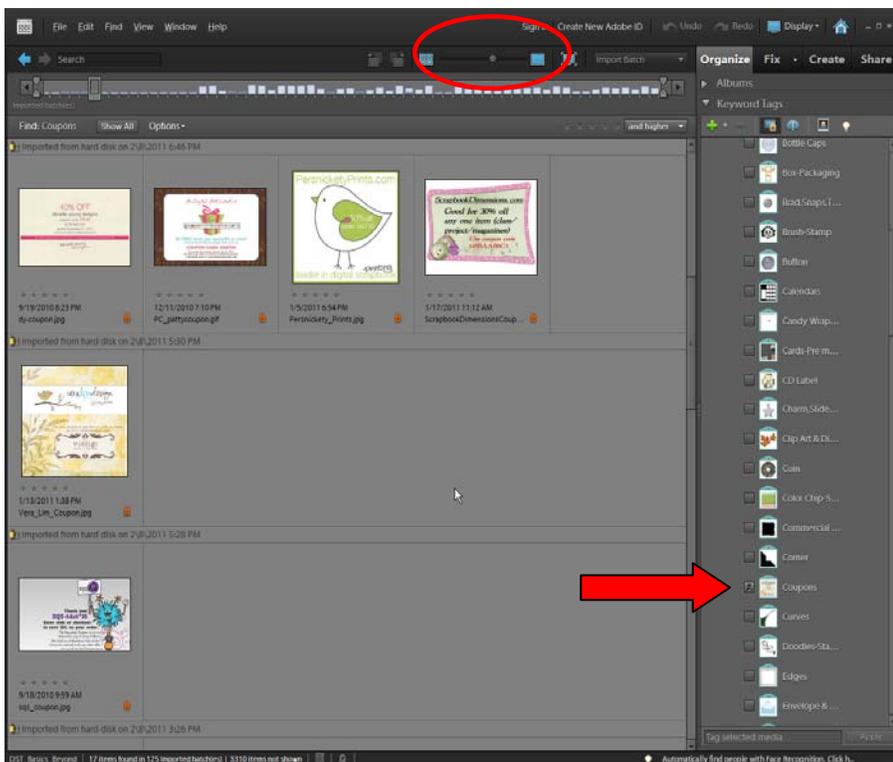
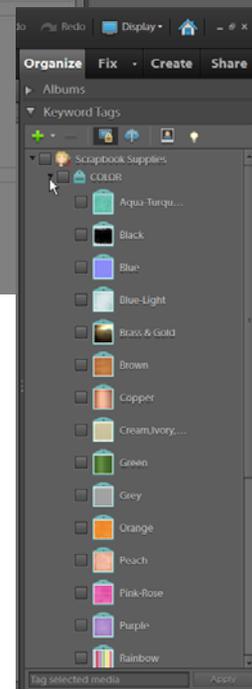
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Possible Problems

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If the catalog does not appear, choose File>Catalog from the Menu bar. Click on the Convert button and locate the DST_Basics_Beyond catalog to convert.

#2 Installation Instructions

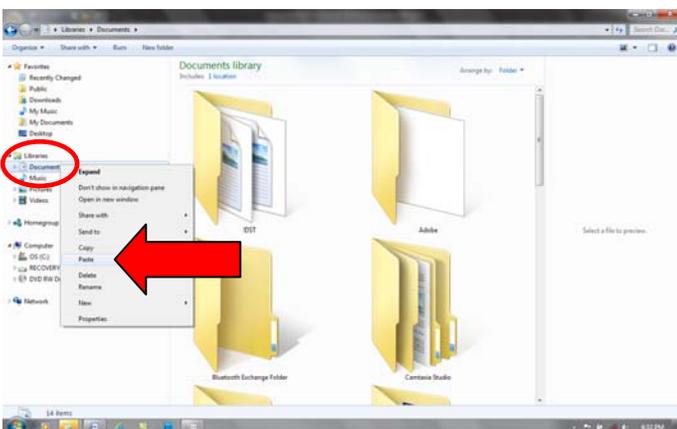
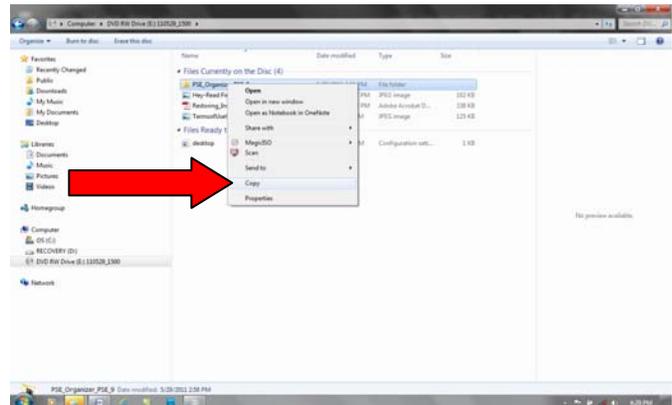
Put the Organizer DVD into your computer.

1. Copy the Photoshop Elements_Organizer folder on the DVD to your computer. Choose a location for the folder that will not be moved in the future. I recommend copying the folder to My Documents or Documents but this is a personal choice.

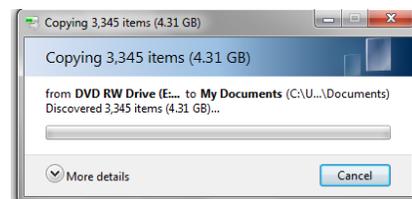
To copy the folder, I suggest right clicking on the folder and choosing Copy.

2. Paste the folder by clicking on the folder where you want to paste it, and then right clicking and choosing Paste.

If you are experienced in clicking and dragging files to move them, you can also do it this way.



Depending on the speed of your computer this may take up to one hour.



3. After the folder has finished copying, remove the DVD from the DVD drive.

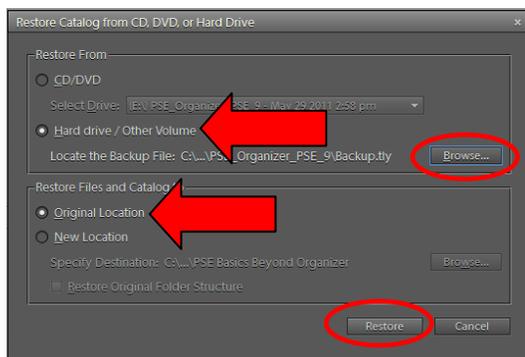
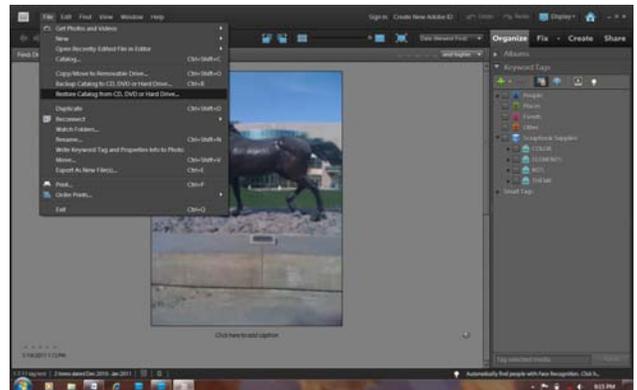
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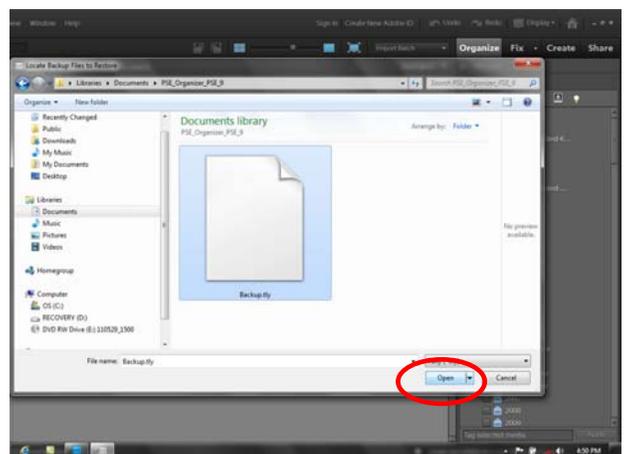
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Restore from:
Hard Drive

Click on the Browse button and find the location where you copied the Elements_Organizer folder.

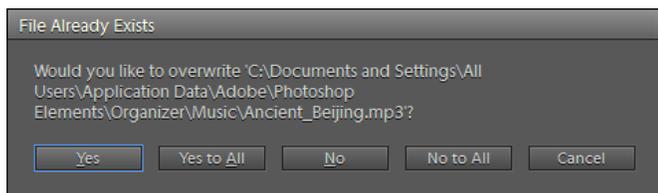


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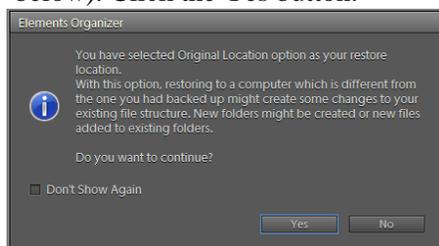


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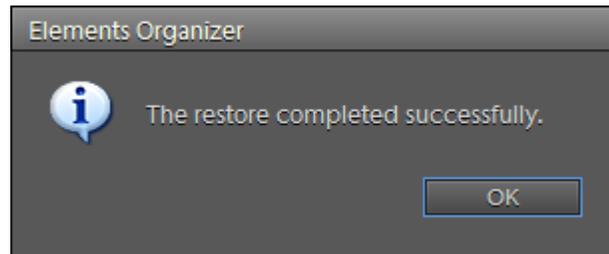
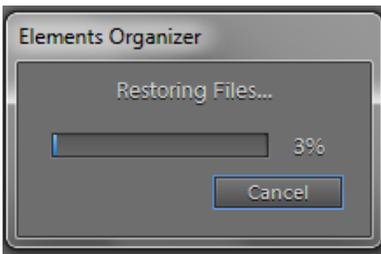


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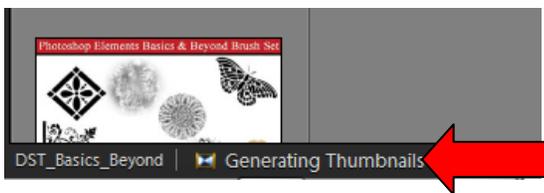
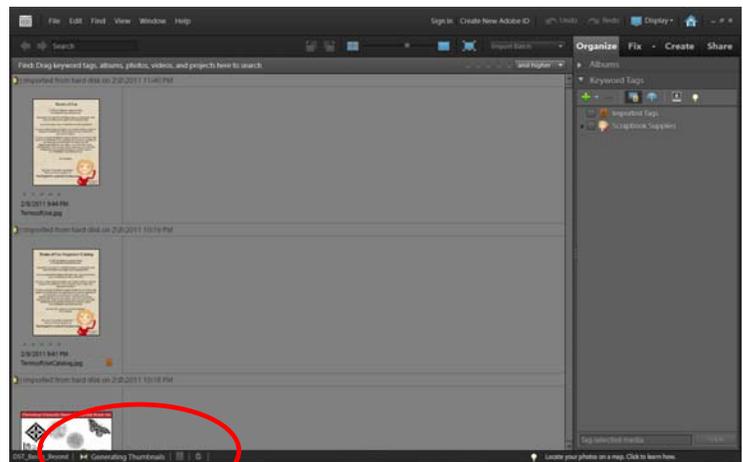
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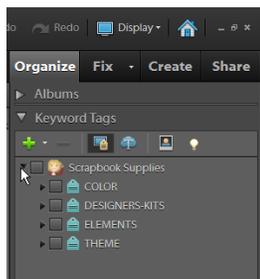
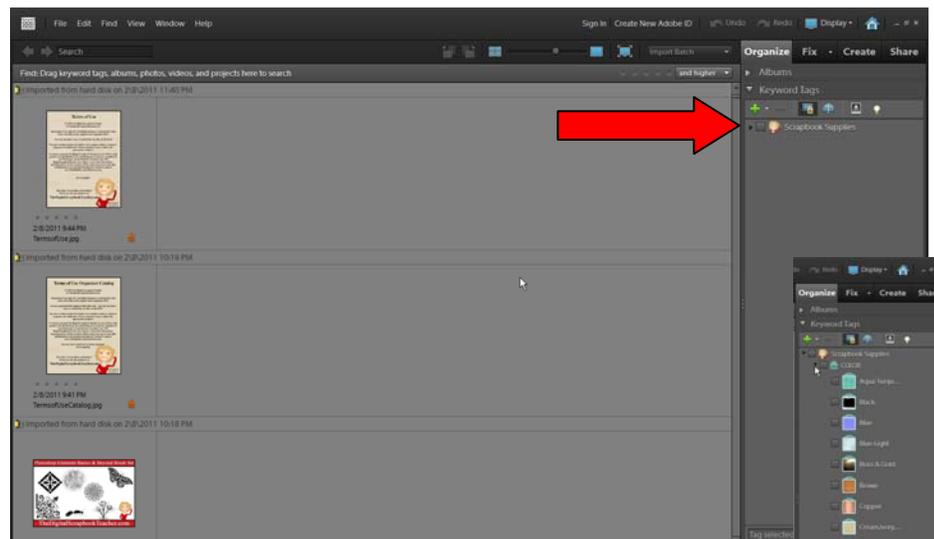


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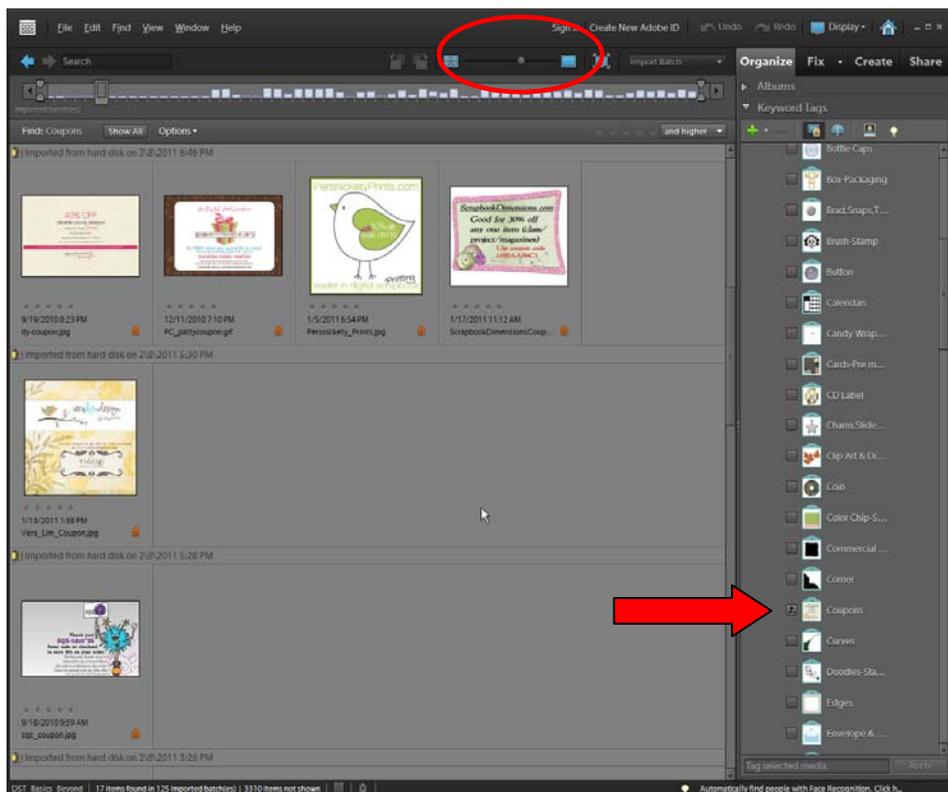


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