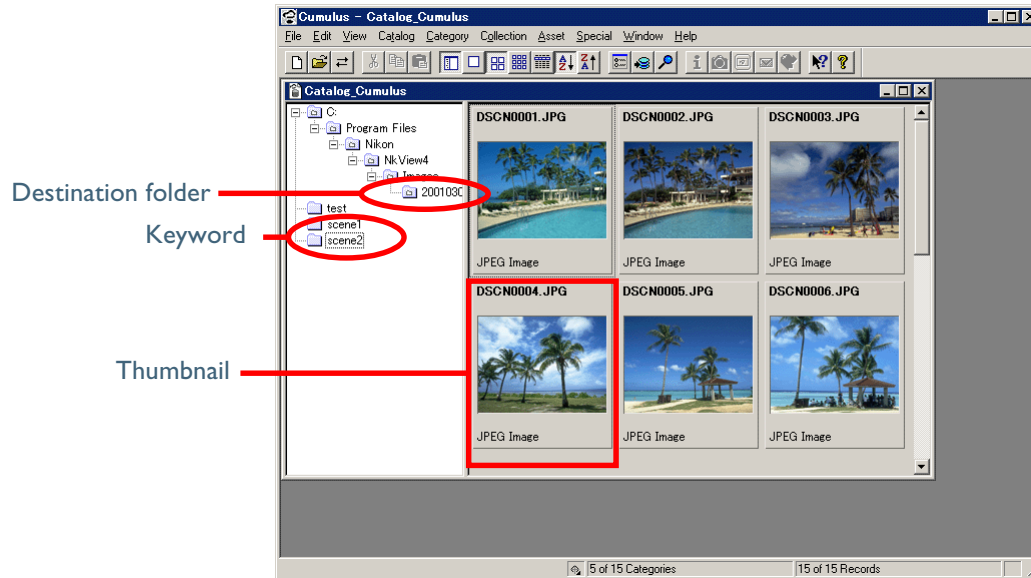# Cumulus 5.0

Nikon View 5 supports Cumulus 5.0, an image database program.

If you select Cumulus as the image database program in the **Database** tab (32) of the **Preferences** dialog box, Cumulus will start automatically when images are transferred to the computer using Nikon View 5. Images will be registered in a catalog file within Cumulus, which is also specified in the **Database** tab. Note that Cumulus 5.0 will also start any time you open a catalog file; a window like that shown below will be displayed. Once Cumulus is running, if you select the destination folder specified in the **Transfer** tab of the **Preferences** dialog box, the images already transferred to that folder will be displayed. If you have specified keywords to the transferred image files in the **IPTC Information** dialog box (33), a list of files with the chosen keywords will be displayed.

- Double-click the thumbnail of the image registered in the catalog file to enlarge the display of the image.

- Drag and drop the thumbnail to another image editing program such as Photoshop to open the image in that program.

- Drag and drop the thumbnail to the desktop or a folder to copy the image file in that location.

- Select **New Catalog** from the **File** menu to create a new catalog.

- Select **Add to Catalog** from the **Catalog** menu to add an already saved image to the catalog.
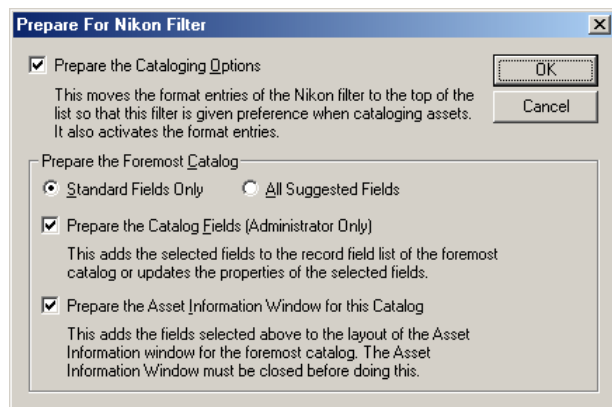
Nikon Cumulus Plug-in Settings

After installing the Nikon Cumulus Plug-in (Nikon filter), start Cumulus 5.0 and follow the instructions below.
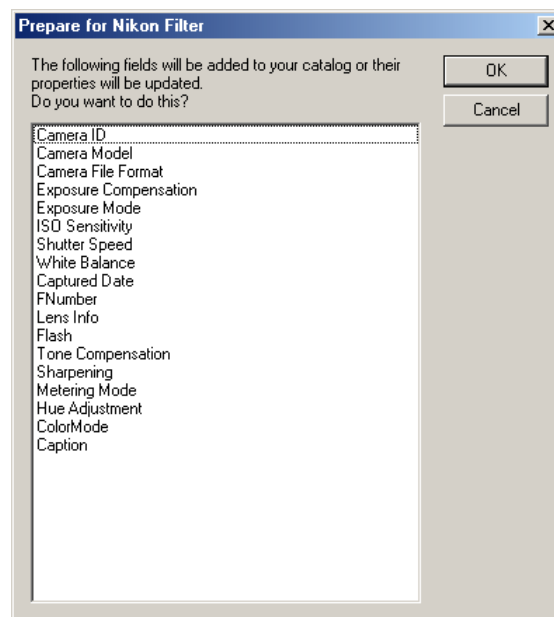
Step 1

Select **Prepare for Nikon Filter** from the **Catalog** menu.

The **Prepare for Nikon Filter** dialog box will appear. Check that the boxes are checked as shown below, and click **OK**.

Step 2

A dialog box showing fields to be added to the asset information window will appear. Check that all the fields are displayed as shown below, and click **OK**.
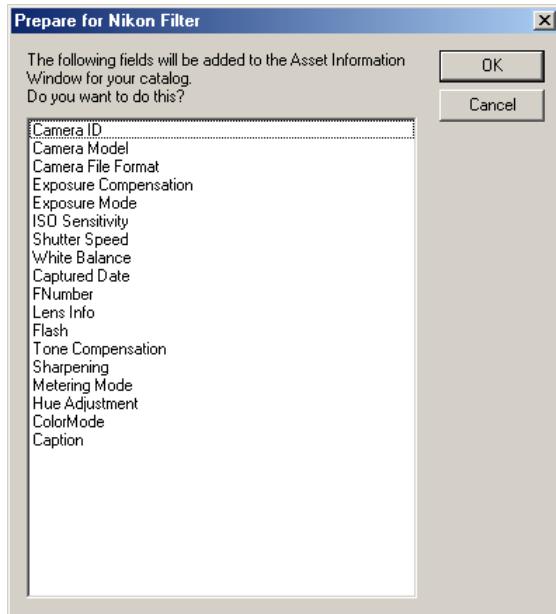

- Camera ID
- Camera Model
- Camera File Format
- Exposure Compensation
- Exposure Mode
- ISO Sensitivity
- Shutter Speed
- White Balance
- Captured Date
- FNumber
- Lens Info
- Flash
- Tone Compensation
- Sharpening
- Metering Mode
- Hue Adjustment
- ColorMode
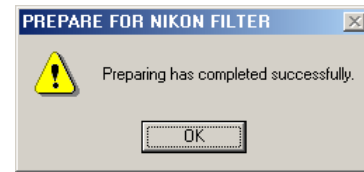- Caption

Click here ⋆ to proceed to the next step.

Step 3

A dialog box will appear to confirm the fields to be added to the asset information window. Click **OK**.

Prepare for Nikon Filter

The following fields will be added to the Asset Information Window for your catalog.
Do you want to do this?

OK
Cancel

Camera ID
Camera Model
Camera File Format
Exposure Compensation
Exposure Mode
ISO Sensitivity
Shutter Speed
White Balance
Captured Date
FNumber
Lens Info
Flash
Tone Compensation
Sharpening
Metering Mode
Hue Adjustment
ColorMode
Caption

Step 4

When the window shown below appears, click **OK**.

PREPARE FOR NIKON FILTER
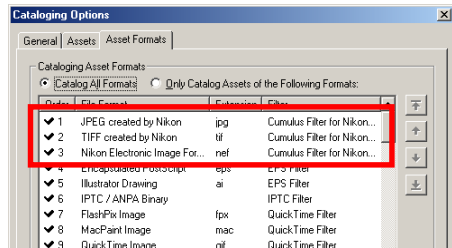
⚠ Preparing has completed successfully.

OK

The priority of the file formats supported by Nikon Cumulus Plug-in has now been changed, and the asset information window fields will be added.

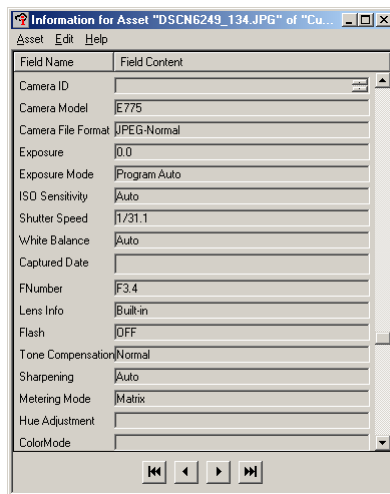*Click **here** to proceed to the next step.*

Step 5

Select **Cataloging Options** from the **Catalog** menu. The **Cataloging Options** dialog box will be displayed.

Check that **JPEG created by Nikon**, **TIFF created by Nikon**, and **Nikon Electronic Image Format** are the first three items on the list.
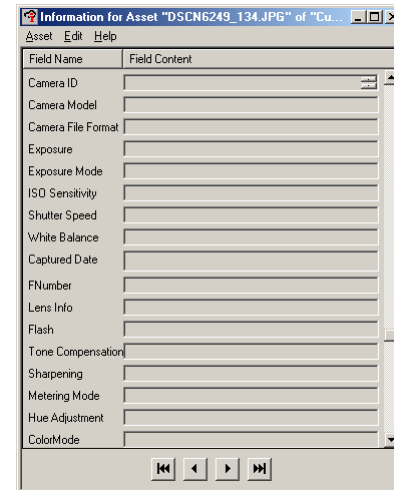

Step 6

Select **Information** from the **Asset** menu. The **Asset Information** dialog box will be displayed. Check that the information in each asset information field is correctly displayed.

Step 7

Select all currently displayed images, then select **Update record** > **Always** from the **Catalog** menu to update the information fields.

When creating a new catalog, repeat steps 1 to 6.

Windows users click here to return to the
Install the Nikon Cumulus Plug-in screen.

Macintosh users click here to return to the
Install the Nikon Cumulus Plug-in screen.