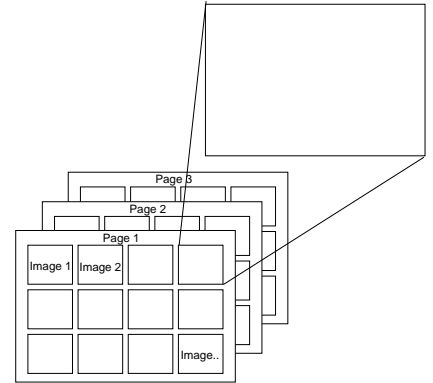


PhotoLine Tutorial : Image Catalogue for Websites

With PhotoLine you can easily generate a HTML page, containing a catalogue of your favourite pictures, and upload it to the WWW.

PhotoLine generates one or more pages containing small preview images for picture selection.

All necessary navigation elements are generated well - as text links - so it is easy to navigate between different pages.



Clicking on a preview image opens the selected image in full size.

The HTML files, built by PhotoLine can be instantly uploaded to your WWW site or integrated into your web site.

First step

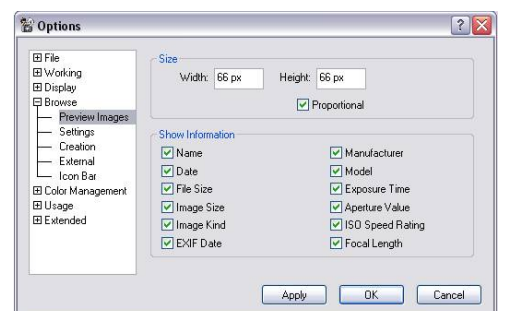
Save all the pictures you want to publish, in one directory of your computer.

This step is not absolutely required, but it makes working so much easier.

Second step

Select "File" - "Browse.." from the main PhotoLine menu. The picture browser window opens and allows you to navigate through your directories. Look for the directory containing the pictures you want to publish. The preview window on the right side shows the picture informations.

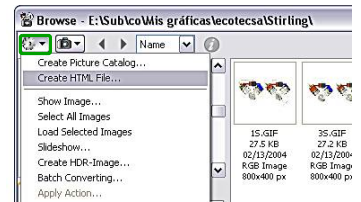
Hint: You can customize the picture browser view using the adjustments in "Edit" - "Options.." - "Browse"



Hint: If you don't want to use all pictures for your web catalogue, select the desired ones in the preview window.

Now select the gear wheel symbol in the menu of the picture browser main menu and select "Create HTML file"

This will open a new dialogue for the adjustments and fine tuning of the WEB presentation.

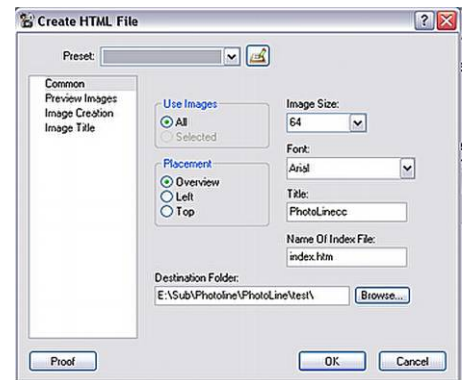


Third step - Adjustments

All the following adjustments refer to the look-and-feel of your web image catalogue.

Common - Image Size: Defines the preview image size. Select a size, big enough to recognize the image contents. 100-150 Pixels should be enough.

Titel: This is the site title, shown later by the web browser (HTML = <TITLE>).



The resulting HTML files are generated in the **Destination Folder** on your harddrive. The initial file is named "index.htm" as a **Default Name of Index File**. Depending on your internet provider it may be necessary to rename to "index.html", "default.htm" or any other required initial file.

A very important option is **Placement**:

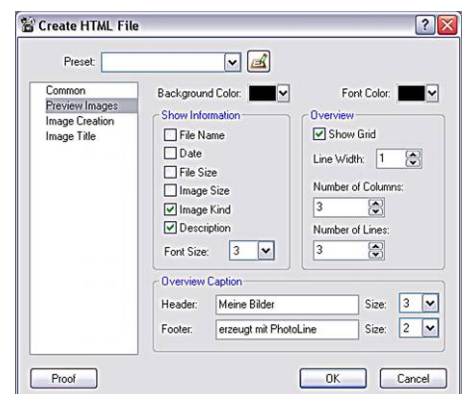
Overview generates a table with preview images, just like shown on the previous page of this tutorial. When clicking on an image, the web browser opens this image in a new window (target =_top).

Left shows just one strip of preview images at the left side of the screen and the selected pictures are displayed on the free space at the right side.

Top behaves similarly, but the preview images are shown along the upper edge.

Selecting "**Proof**" generates the HTML files without leaving the menu, so you can check and fine tune the adjustments.

Set the parameters of the preview screen in the second menu **Preview Images**. (Header and footer text and font size, back and foreground



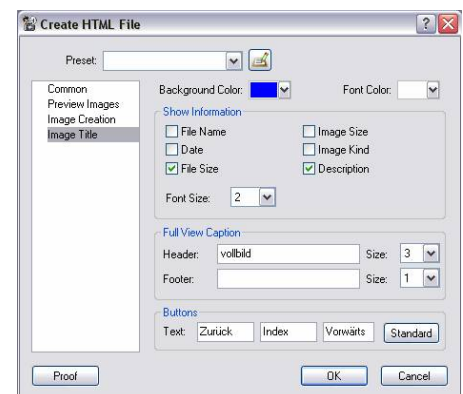
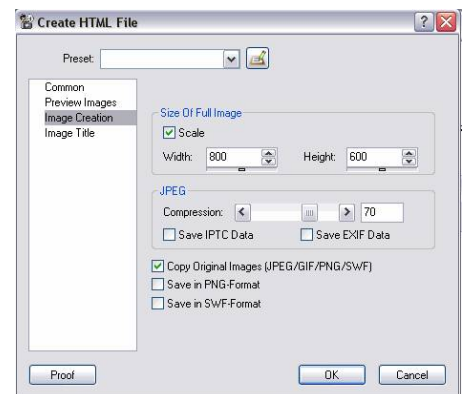
color and picture information.

If you selected **Overview** as a placement option, you can set the number of rows and columns. Take care doing so: If you set the preview size very small, use more rows in order to fill the screen nicely. Consider the screen size of the visitors to your web site: Not everybody has a 1600px wide monitor. A good value for 120px sized preview images would be 5 or 6 columns and 4 or 5 rows.

Use a good description as header, like "Our holidays in Australia"

In the third submenu **Image Creation** you don't need to change the presets of PhotoLine. The selection **Scale** = 800px x 600px is very useful: Thus the fotos from your new 99Megapix camera are not saved unnecessarily large, but just in 800x600 screen resolution!

The **Image Title** settings refer to the descriptions shown for the full size images. You may select a header and footer contents and font size, displayed picture information, text and background color as well as the text for the navigation buttons.



PhotoLine generates consecutively named files like index.htm, index1.htm.... and two subdirectories, one containing the pictures in full screen size, one containing the smaller preview images.

Do not rename the files, because these filenames are used as references for the navigation links!

Upload all files in the original directory structure to your web space and you will have a nice picture gallery, built in minutes!

If you are familiar with Web design, of course you can improve the appearance with background images or graphical navigation buttons.