darktable - Feature #12358

find

10/10/2018 05:26 PM - S. Claessen

Status:	Closed: invalid		**Start date:**	10/10/2018
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Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Lighttable		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.6.0			
Affected Version:	2.4.4		**bitness:**	64-bit
System:	Ubuntu		**hardware architecture:**	amd64/x86

Description

it would be handy to find a certain image by filename. I have not find a way to do that.

History

#1 - 10/14/2018 06:00 PM - Pascal Obry

- Status changed from New to Closed: invalid

Please help yourself and read the documentation! If you've missed that I'm sure you've also missed 90% of dt features.

#2 - 10/14/2018 06:26 PM - S. Claessen

Oh thanks. that was really a help. This really pisses me off. why do you care if I "missed 90% of the features" as dt does what i need. NOBODY uses all features in any program ever written, be it wordstar, dbase-III, protools, gimp, lightroom or for your sake DT.

maybe you could conclude that the documetation format is lacking or could be improved. I'm tester on several foss packages (kicad, freecad, librecad (brrr)) and have never had a response to a question like this. cloud you please stop doing things for the foss community and start working for oracle?

Very disappointing

#3 - 10/14/2018 07:05 PM - S. Claessen

btw, i still do not know if dt has a find function or not. if its not there, I can look around the user guide for ages and not find it as i did before posting here.

#4 - 10/14/2018 07:55 PM - Paolo Astengo

A very easy way to find a picture by its filename is the following:

In the left panel, under collect image, you can select your images by "filename". In the right box, you can write any char that you want to find (ex: DSC)
Then you can add a rule with another part of the file name (ex: 80) and so on, mixing a filename search with other rules like folder, ISO, aperture or whatever.

For instance, if you want to find a NEF picture, with the filename containing "80" and "DSC", with ISO 8100:

collect images

Filename "NEF" then "narrow down search", insert "DSC" in a new filename selection, "narrow down search", insert "80" in a new filename selection, then "narrow down search", insert "100" in a new ISO selection.

That's it

#5 - 10/14/2018 08:27 PM - S. Claessen

Ah, so its not "find" its "filter". thanks! using the right search words is always key in google or general the web.

Cool!

#6 - 11/29/2018 02:13 PM - Roman Lebedev

- Target version set to 2.6.0