

PseudoRatings

Some boring bits which you really should read

While Lightroom's Print workspace makes it really easy to print contact sheets, it can only print pictures' ratings as numerals. That's nowhere near as obvious as stars.

So PseudoRatings is a plug-in for Adobe Lightroom 2.3 and is a workaround for this limitation. It copies the ratings to a little used field (the IPTC Subject Code), and converts them into asterisks. The user needs to select the thumbnails, run the plug-in, and then include the IPTC Subject Code in the Print template.

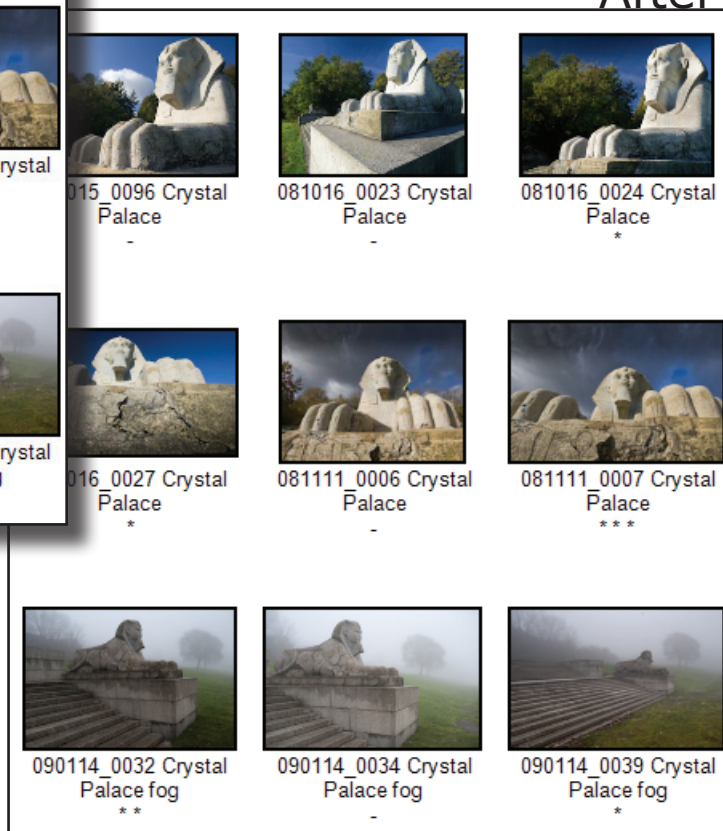
Remember:

- If you don't know what you're doing, don't use it
- If you need to use the IPTC Subject Code, don't use it
- I don't offer free support, but will exchange ideas

Before



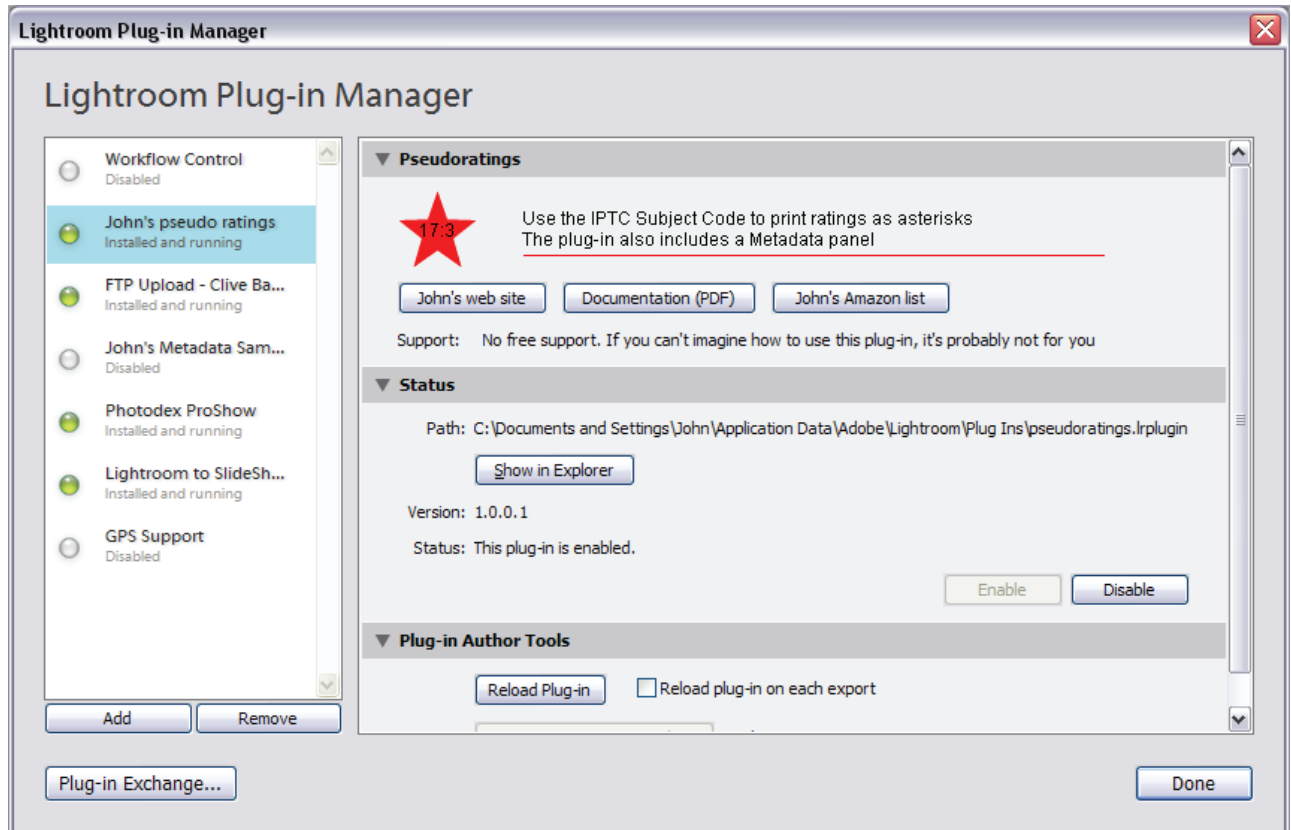
After



Installation

Like any other plug-in, you install PseudoRatings via the Plug-In Manager:

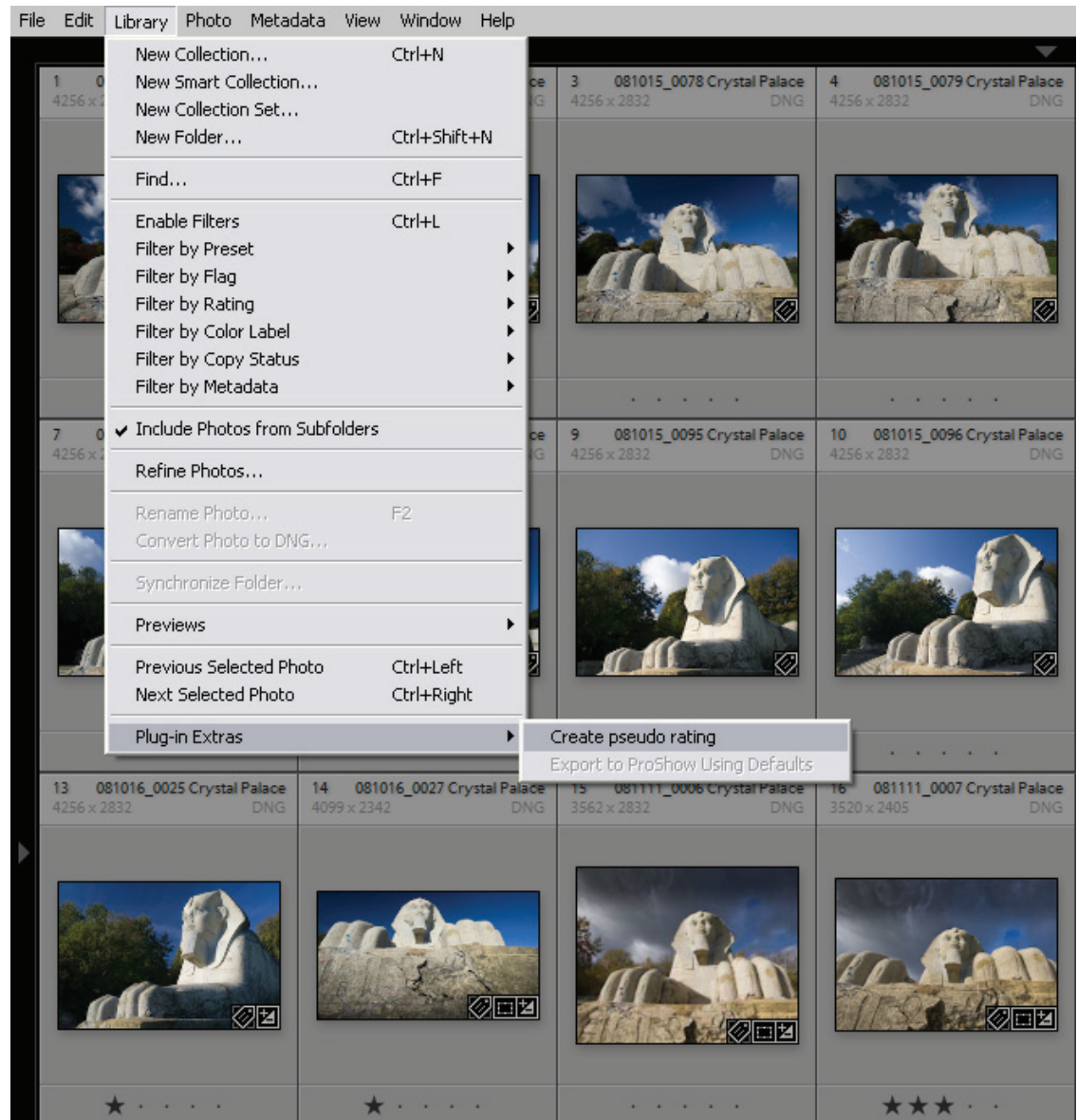
- File > Plug-In Manager
- Click Add
- Identify the BeardyFlow.Irplugin folder
- Click OK
- When you get the green light, click Done



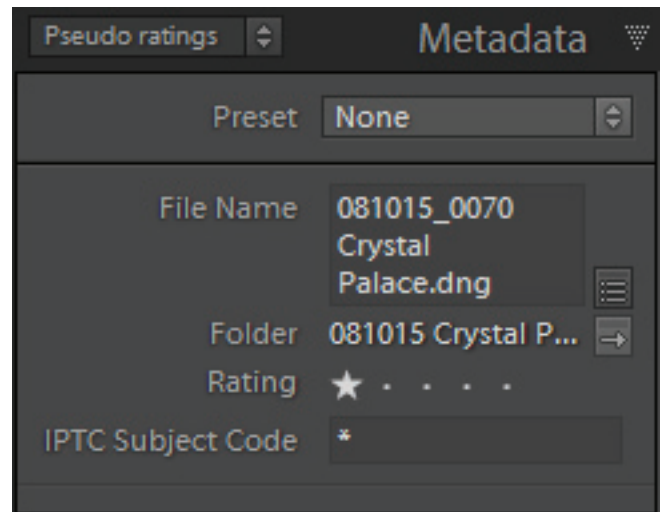
Running the Plug-In

PseudoRating adds a menu item to the Library.

- In Library, select some thumbnails
- Library > Plug-In Extras > Create pseudo rating



PseudoRating then updates the value of the IPTC Subject Code, and you can see the results in the Metadata panel (F8) - switch to the Pseudo ratings view



In Print's Overlays panel, add the IPTC Subject Code to your print layout. Save as a template too.

