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## **FIND FILES FASTER, CONVERT IMAGES EASIER**

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DEVONtechnologies updates the free find-file utility EasyFind to version 2.8.2 and the drag-and-drop image converter ThumbsUp to 3.2.

EasyFind 2.8.2 checks for updates over the Internet, is slightly faster and features some minor interface improvements. Also, »sorting by name« ignores umlauts and the application is now compiled with GCC 3.3, the newest compiler generation from Apple. ThumbsUp 3.2 now creates file icons when needed, checks for updates over the Internet and comes with an improved memory management. The new version is also compiled with GCC 3.3 and features some minor bug fixes and interface improvements.

EasyFind is an alternative to or supplement of Sherlock and finds files, folders or contents in any file without the need for indexing. Additionally, EasyFind features case sensitive or insensitive search, Boolean operators, wildcards and searching for phrases. EasyFind uses multithreading and so is very responsive even with multiple search processes running, provides contextual menus and Mac OS X services and displays the location of each item in a separate column for a better overview. Finally EasyFind uses little memory, supports drag-and-drop and the clipboard and optionally finds invisible items or items within packages. Also, EasyFind is tightly integrated with the information manager DEVONthink.

ThumbsUp is a simple, drag-and-drop based utility to create thumbnails for a bunch of pictures and supports all image formats of Mac OS X and Quicktime (including PDF documents). Thumbnails are either scaled by percentage or limited to a maximal size and created as JPEG, TIFF, PNG or GIF files. In addition, it's possible to specify antialiasing, sharpening and compression to optimize the results. Finally, one may use ThumbsUp to convert PDF screenshots easily to other image formats using drag-and-drop and no scaling (100 percent).

EasyFind and ThumbsUp run on Mac OS X 10.1 or higher and are available as a free download from [www.devon-technologies.com](http://www.devon-technologies.com).

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