

In the Margins

A quick guide. In the Margins looks at your photos and adds keywords to them in Lightroom Classic, so you can search your whole catalog.

1 Install

1. Unzip the download. You get a folder called **InTheMargins.Irplugin**. Put it somewhere it can stay, such as your Documents folder.
2. In Lightroom Classic, choose `File > Plug-in Manager` .
3. Click **Add**, pick the **InTheMargins.Irplugin** folder, and click **Done**.

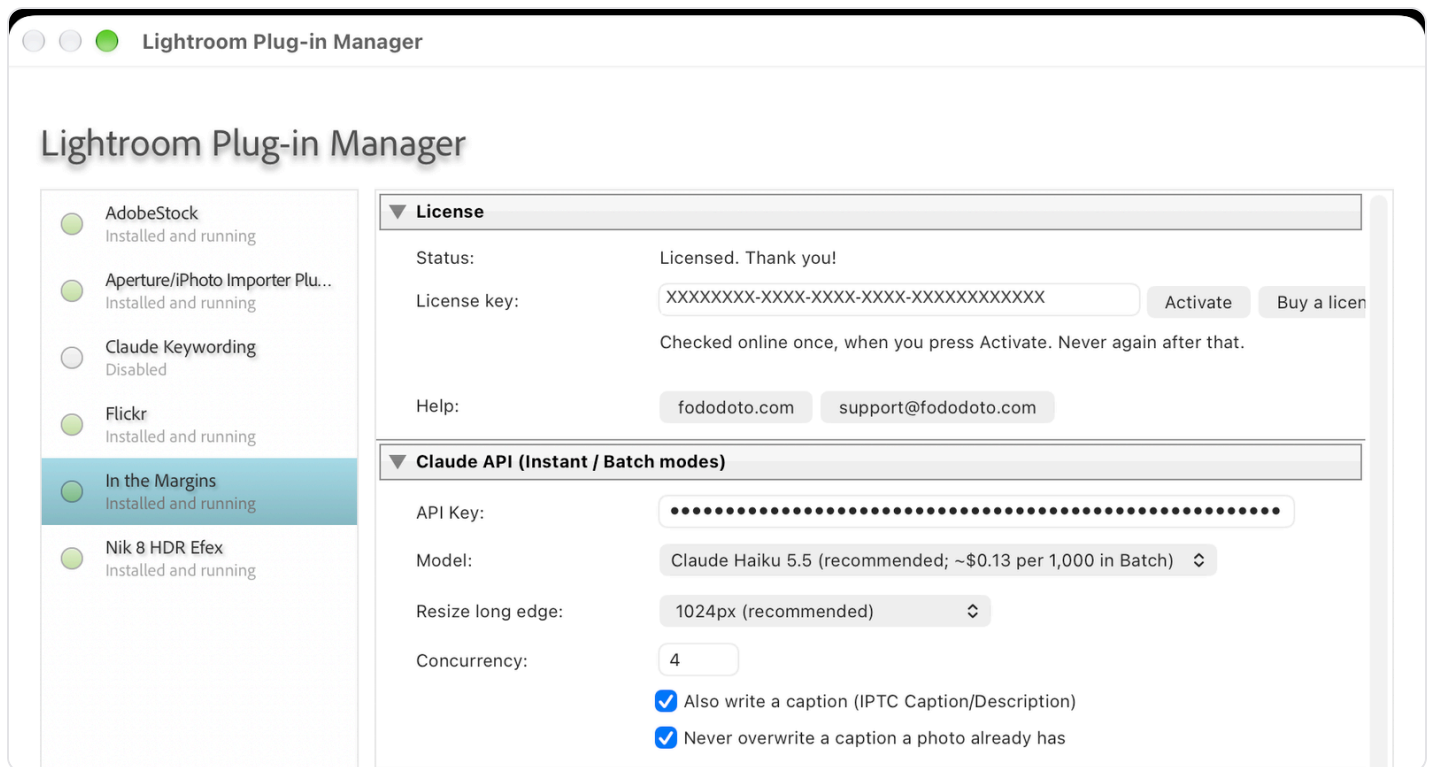
2 Choose your AI

You can use Claude, or an AI that runs on your own Mac. Set this up once, in `File > Plug-in Manager` with In the Margins selected.

	Claude (recommended)	On your Mac
Best for	All photos, including night and underwater	Bright, daytime photos
Cost	About 13¢ per 1,000 photos in Batch mode, paid to Anthropic	Free
You need	An Anthropic API key	The free Osaurus app on an Apple Silicon Mac

For Claude: paste your key into **API Key**. You can get one at console.anthropic.com. Leave the model on **Claude Haiku** unless you want finer detail.

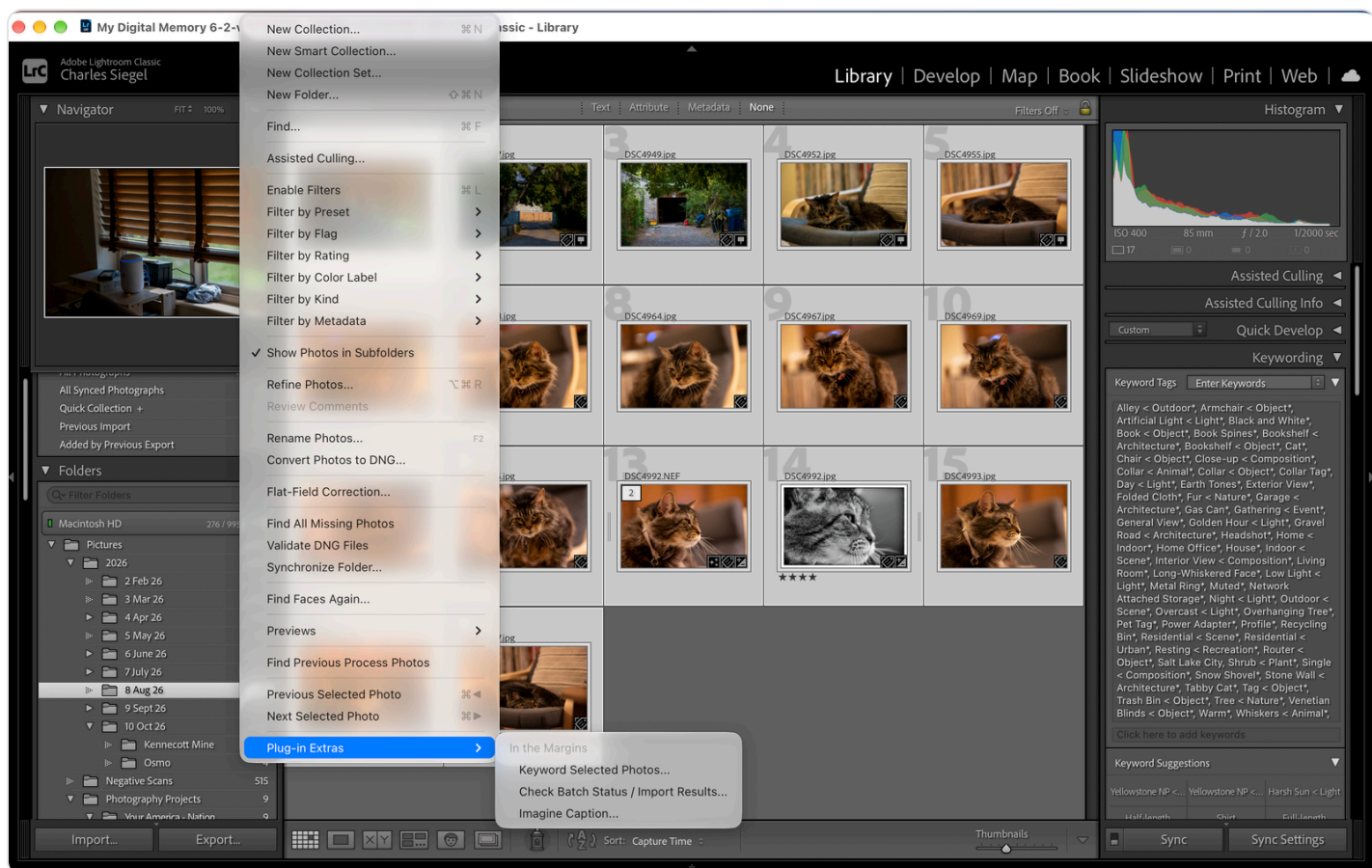
For your Mac: install and open Osaurus, then pick a model under **Osaurus model**.



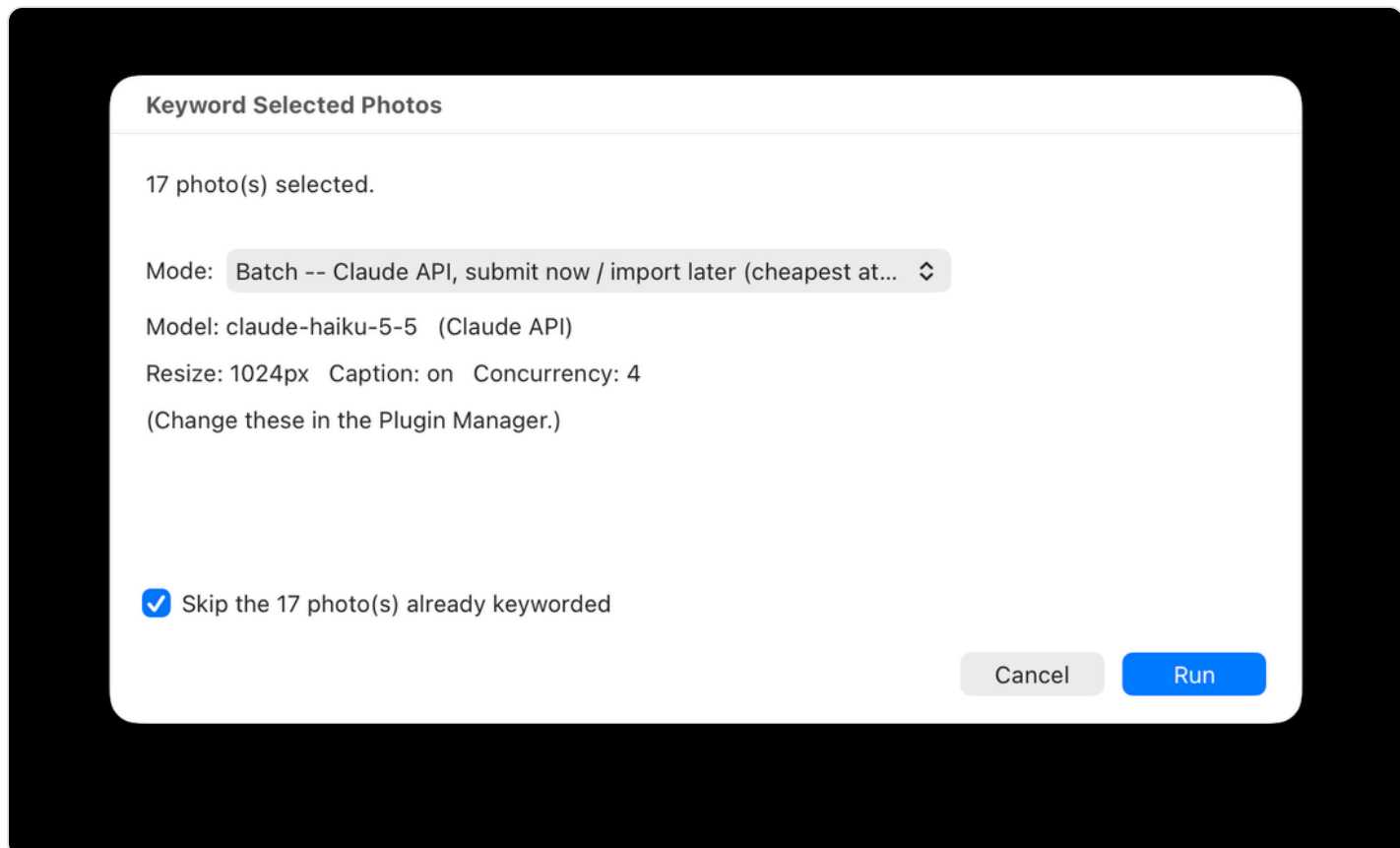
In the Margins in the Plug-in Manager, with the Claude settings below the license.

3 Keyword your photos

1. In the Library, select the photos you want. One shoot, one year or the whole catalog all work.
2. Choose **Library > Plug-in Extras > Keyword Selected Photos...**
3. Pick a mode and click **Run**.



The plug-in's commands live under Library > Plug-in Extras.



Pick a mode, then click Run.

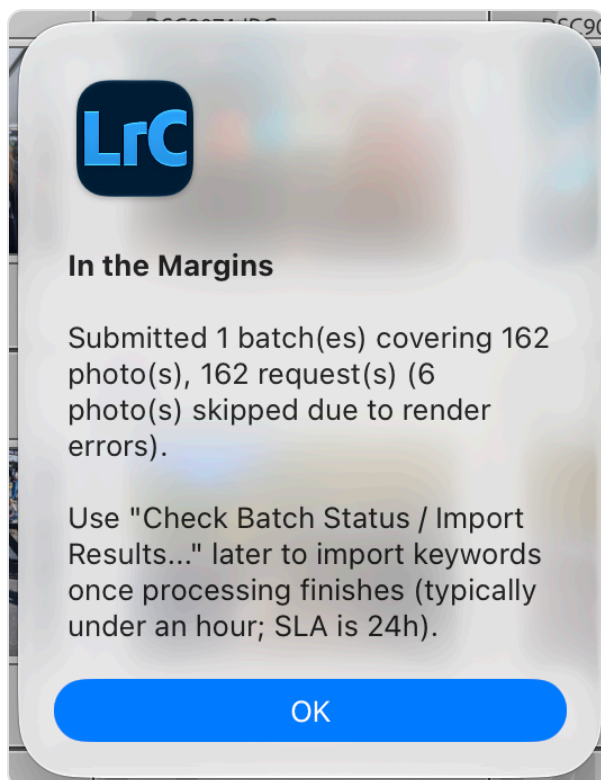
Mode	What it does
Instant	Keywords appear while you watch. Good for a few hundred photos.
Batch	Half the price. Sends the photos now and the keywords come back later, usually within the hour. Best for big catalogs.
Local	Runs on your Mac. Free and private, but slower. Keep your Mac plugged in.

Leave **Skip the photos already keyworded** ticked. If a run stops partway, just run it again and it picks up where it left off.

4 Batch mode: collect your keywords

After a Batch run, come back later and choose

Library > Plug-in Extras > Check Batch Status / Import Results... It adds the keywords for any batch that is ready. You can close Lightroom in between.



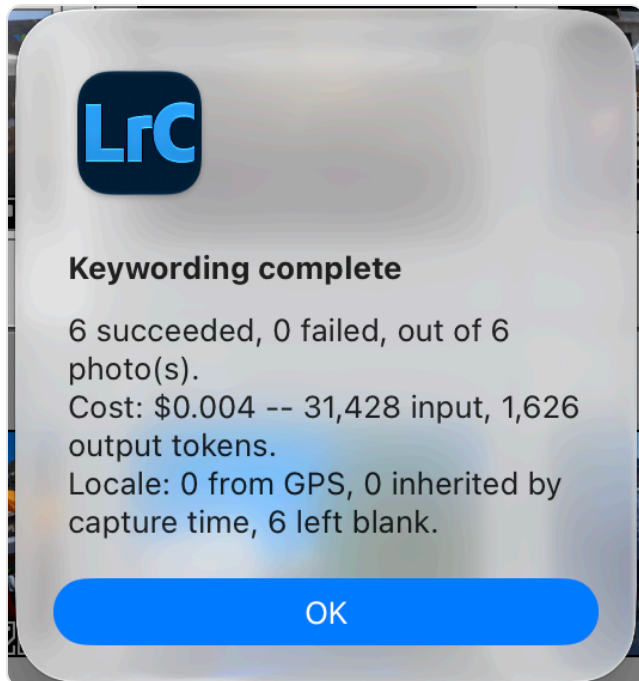
What you see after sending a Batch run.

5 See the results

Keywords appear in the **Keywording** and **Keyword List** panels like any others, organised in groups such as *Subject > Animal > Sea Turtle*. Use the Library filter or a smart collection to search them.



New keywords on a photo, in the Keywording panel.



The summary at the end of a run, with what it cost.

Each run ends with a summary that shows how many photos were done and, with Claude, what the run cost.

6 Good to know

- **Your keywords are safe.** It only adds keywords, and a photo that already has a caption keeps it.
- **Undo** by removing the keywords in Lightroom like any other keyword.
- **People** are described (child, diver, musician), never named.
- **Progress:** each photo has a **Keywording Status** (Done, Batch Pending, Error) in the Metadata panel under *All Plug-in Metadata*.
- **Imagine Caption** ([Library](#) > [Plug-in Extras](#) > [Imagine Caption...](#)) writes a short, evocative title for your favourite photos. It uses Claude.

7 Trial and license

The free trial covers 14 days or 200 photos, whichever comes first. Keywords it writes stay when the trial ends. To keep going, buy a license for \$30. Then paste the key into **License key** in the Plug-in Manager and click **Activate**.

▼ License

Status:

Licensed. Thank you!

License key:

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Activate

Buy a license

Checked online once, when you press Activate. Never again after that.

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