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When you apply adjustments, keywords, ratings, or other changes to an image, Aperture marks the image with a badge overlay. Badge overlays can appear on images in the Viewer, Browser, and Light Table, in book pages and webpages, and in Full Screen mode.

How Badge Overlays Appear in Aperture

The following table shows badges that appear on images in Aperture.

Badge	Definition
 or 	The image has been rated from one to five stars, five being best (or Select).
	The image has been rated Reject.
 or 	One or more adjustments have been applied to the image.
	One or more keywords have been applied to the image.
	Images are contained in a stack. The number indicates the number of images in the stack.
	The image has been edited with the external editor, and is therefore represented by the master file created when the file was exported to the external editor.
	The image is an album's pick image, the identifying image for that album, web gallery album, web journal album, Light Table album, or book album.
	Because of low image resolution, the image's print quality may be affected. This badge appears on images placed in book pages and webpages.
	The number indicates the number of times the image has been used in a given book, web journal, or Light Table arrangement.



This image is rated Select (five stars).

Keywords and adjustments have been applied to this image.

These four images are stacked together; the checkmark identifies this image as the album pick.

Displaying Images with Badges

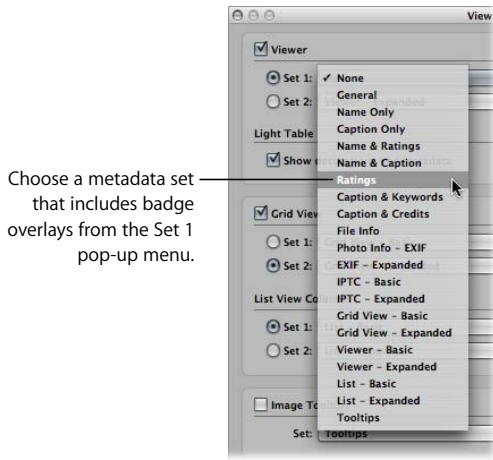
Badge visibility is determined by the metadata set that is displayed. You can control whether badges are visible by choosing a metadata set that includes badges; you can also control whether badges are visible by turning metadata sets on or off.

Important: Badge overlays appear only in the Aperture application; they do not appear on images exported or printed from Aperture.

To display badges on images in the Viewer:

- 1 Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J).
The View Options window appears.
- 2 Select the Viewer checkbox.

- 3 From the Viewer Set 1 pop-up menu, choose a metadata set that includes badge overlays. Some examples are General and Ratings, as well as Viewer-Basic and Viewer-Expanded.



- 4 Click Done.

Badges are now visible in the Viewer.

To display badges on images in the Browser in grid view:

- 1 Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J).

The View Options window appears.

- 2 Select the Grid View checkbox.

- 3 From the Grid View Set 1 pop-up menu, choose a metadata set that includes badge overlays. Some examples are General and Ratings, as well as Grid View-Basic and Grid View-Expanded.

- 4 Click Done.

Badges are now visible in the Browser in grid view.

To display badges on images in the Light Table, do one of the following:

- Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J), select the “Show decorations and metadata” checkbox in the Light Table section, then click Done.
- Choose View > Metadata Overlays > Light Table (or press Shift-G).

Badges and metadata are now visible in the Light Table.

Turning Off the Display of Badges

After choosing a metadata set with badges, you can turn the display of metadata on and off.

To turn off badges in the Viewer, do one of the following:

- Choose View > Metadata Overlays > Viewer (to remove the checkmark).
- Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J), deselect the Viewer checkbox, then click Done.
- Press Y.

The metadata set containing badges is now turned off in the Viewer.

To turn off badges in the Browser in grid view, do one of the following:

- Choose View > Metadata Overlays > Grid View (to remove the checkmark).
- Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J), deselect the Grid View checkbox, then click Done.
- Press U.

The metadata set containing badges is now turned off in the Browser.

To turn off badges in the Light Table, do one of the following:

- Choose View > Metadata Overlays > Light Table (to remove the checkmark).
- Choose View > View Options (or press Command-J), deselect the “Show decorations and metadata” checkbox in the Light Table section, then click Done.
- Press Shift-G.

Badge overlays are now turned off in the Light Table.