

## Batch Converting Still Images in Photoshop

**JPEG files** are among the most common still image files.

The JPEG format interacts very well with editing programs like Premiere and publishing platforms like Wordpress. By default, NYU Journalism’s still cameras, like the Canon Rebel XS, are set to save still images as JPEG files.



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**However,** students sometimes change these settings.

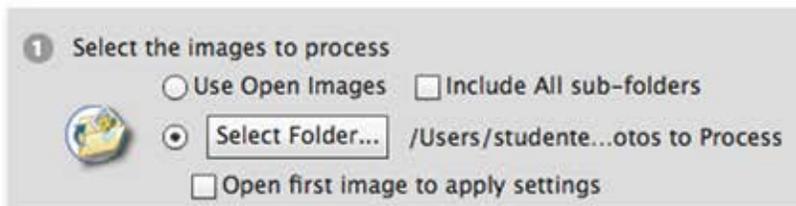
The department’s cameras are capable of shooting in RAW formats, which currently are not usable by most editing programs and by Wordpress. These files have extensions like CR2 and RW2.



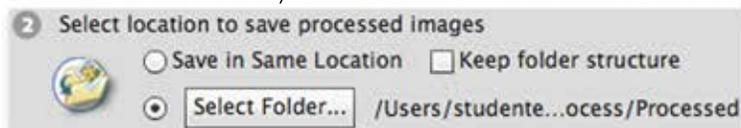
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In order to make RAW photos usable in editing programs and in Wordpress, they need to be converted into a usable format. You can use Photoshop to convert all of your photos to JPEGs at once by following these steps:

1. Create a folder on your computer where you can drag your RAW images.
2. Create another folder within that folder and name it “Converted Pictures.”
3. Open Photoshop, and go to FILE>SCRIPTS>IMAGE PROCESSOR
4. In section one, click “Select Folder” and then select the folder where you saved your RAW images.



5. In section two, select the “Converted Pictures” folder you created in step 2.



6. In section three, in “File Type,” select “Save as JPEG” and set quality to 10.
7. On the top right of the window, click “Run.” This will convert all of your photos to JPEGs, and you will find the converted photos in your “Converted Pictures” folder.