

Janet's Tip #175



Windows 10: File Explorer (now called Windows Explorer) Gems

TIP #1: SEE MORE DETAIL ABOUT YOUR FILES

Windows Explorer has a DETAIL VIEW that allows you to view things like file size, date, etc. However, there are other details that you can to detail view like:

- DATE TAKEN so you can find pictures you took within a certain date range;
- LENGTH so you can see how long each song is
- BIT RATE so you can tell your higher quality music files from your low-fidelity songs
- 1. To start up Windows Explorer, either:
 - a. Keyboard: Hold down the Windows button (画)and tap the letter E (for Explorer); or
 - b. Mouse: Click the Windows Explorer icon (the yellow folder) down on your Task Bar.
- 2. Switch to DETAIL VIEW:
 - a. Click the VIEW tab at the top of the screen.
 - b. In the LAYOUT section click the DETAILS option.
- 3. RIGHT-CLICK any of the existing column headings.
- 4. A list of popular headings will appear with a ✓ denoting any column headings that are already in use.
- 5. Click the MORE button to see the complete list.
- 6. Check any headings that you want added then click OK.

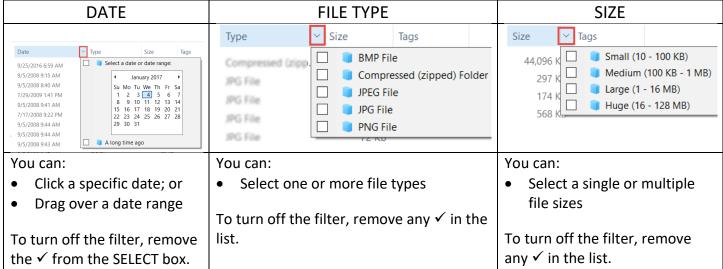
TIP #2: SO MANY MORE WAYS TO FILTER YOUR FILES!

In DETAIL VIEW, you can now instantly filter your files by the headings at the top of each column:

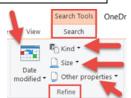


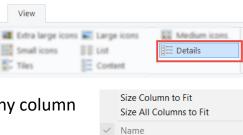
NOTE: You must hover over a column heading for its Filter drop-down arrow to appear.

Look at some of these great filters:



NOTE: You can also filter (although not quite as nicely) in other views (like LIST) by clicking inside the Windows Explorer SEARCH box (top-right corner) and using the REFINE options on the contextual SEARCH TOOLS - SEARCH tab.





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