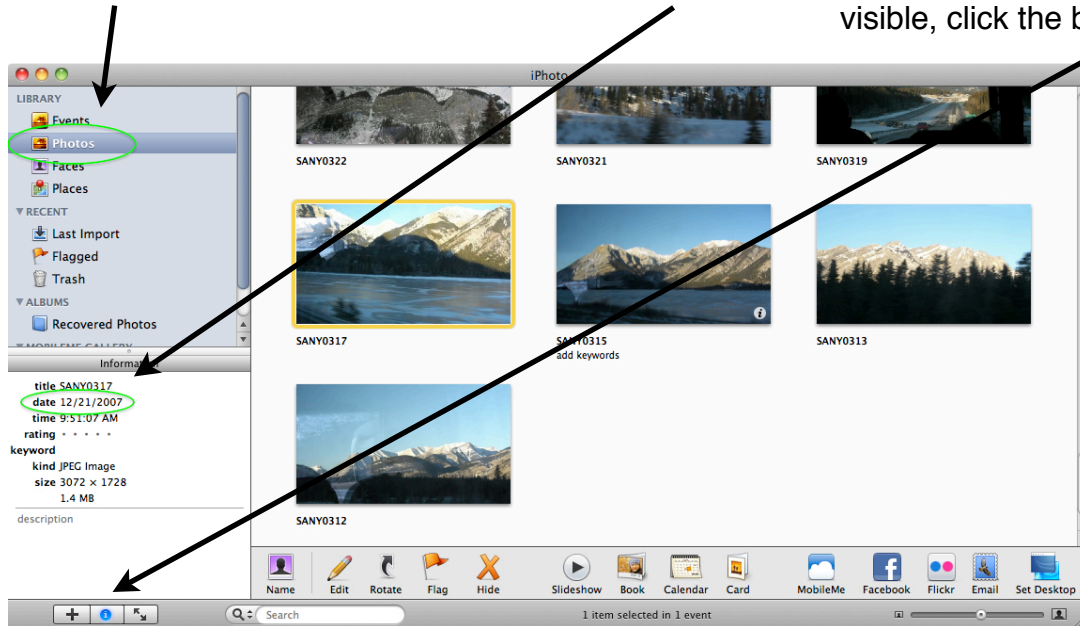


Changing the Date and Time of Photos in iPhoto

There are three ways to change the date & time on photos *or videos* in iPhoto. (This is for iPhoto '09 (v 8.x) I think it's the same for several versions back.)

Method 1.

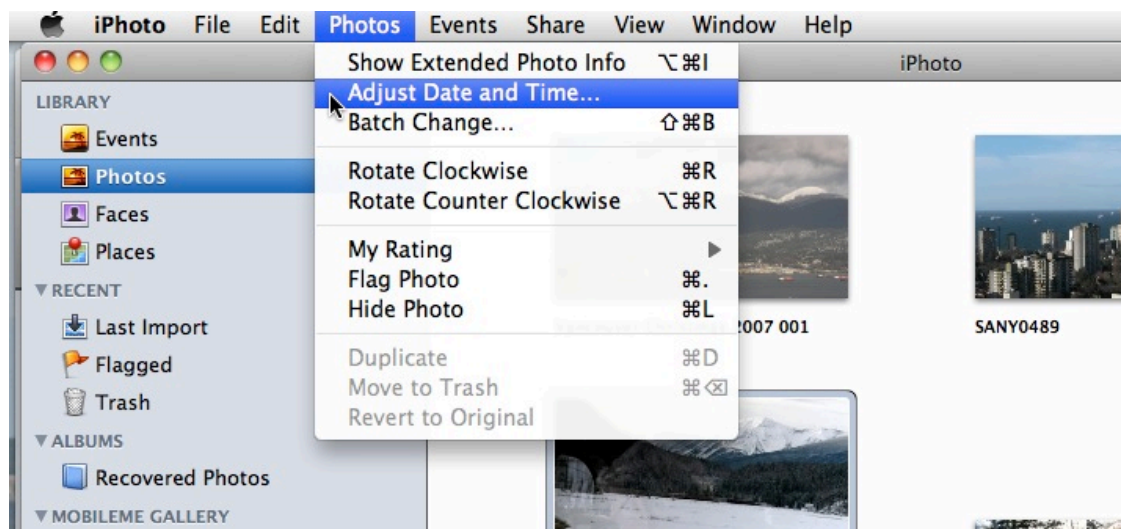
Select the Photos view, Select a photo and change the date here. If the Information window isn't visible, click the blue "i" icon.



- ▶ Can only change one photo at a time.
- ▶ The date & time are changed only in the iPhoto information window. If you export the photo or drag and drop a copy to a new location the copy retains the old date & time.

Method 2.

Select one or more photo(s) and go to Photos/Adjust Date and Time.



In the next window, edit the date and time for the first photo.



- ▶ Can select multiple photos with shift-click or command click
- ▶ The photos will be set to the new date & time, adjusted by the difference in date & time between their original date & time and the first photo's original date and time. This is very useful for fixing a group of photos taken with the camera clock set incorrectly or to the wrong time zone, since all the pictures will have the correct date and time relative to one another.

If **Modify original files** is *not* checked

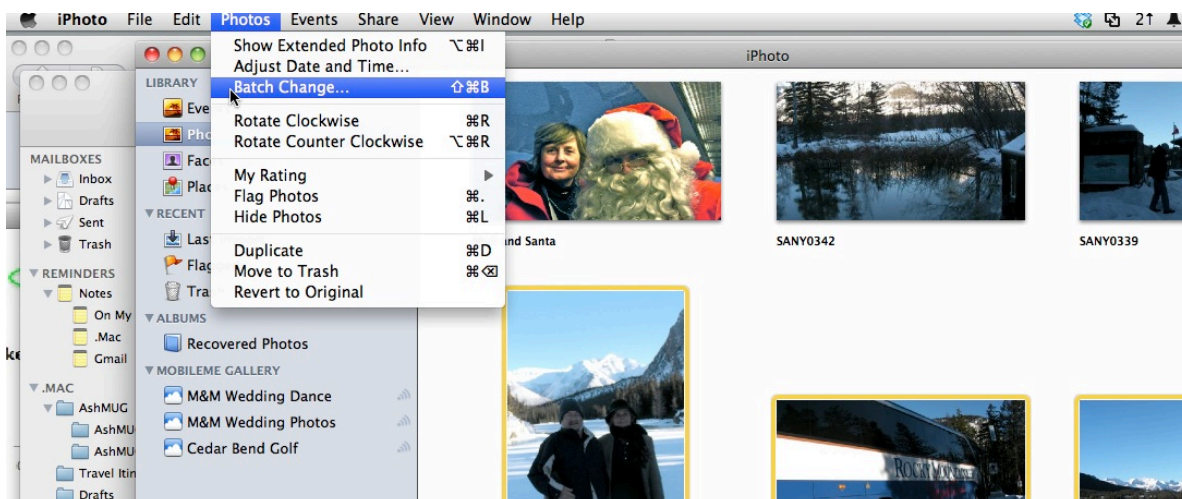
- ▶ The date & time are changed only in the iPhoto information window. If you export the photo or drag and drop a copy to a new location the copy retains the old date & time.

If **Modify original files** is checked

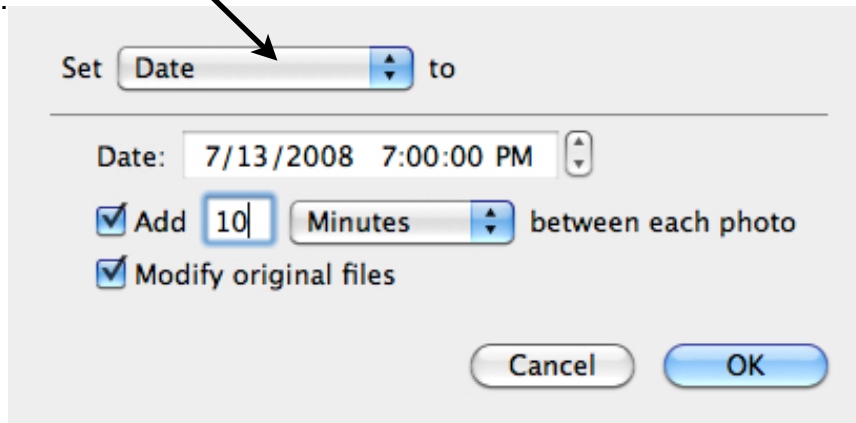
- ▶ The date & time are changed both in the iPhoto information window and on the original photo in the iPhoto Library. If you export the photo or drag and drop a copy to a new location the copy will have the changed date & time.

Method 3

Select one or more photo(s) and go to Photos/Batch Change.



In the next window, select Date and edit the date and time for the first photo and the desired interval between photos.



► Can select multiple photos with shift-click or command click.

If **Add...** is *not* checked

► The photos will all be set to the same new date & time.

If **Add...** is checked

► The photos will be set to the new date & time, adjusted by the specified difference in date & time between them.

If **Modify original files** is *not* checked

► The date & time are changed only in the iPhoto information window. If you export the photo or drag and drop a copy to a new location the copy retains the old date & time.

If **Modify original files** is checked

► The date & time are changed both in the iPhoto information window and on the original photo in the iPhoto Library. If you export the photo or drag and drop a copy to a new location the copy will have the changed date & time.