

Quick Guide - Linked Assets

Also known as Associated Images

Introduction

Associated Images are images which must be linked to multiple individual Images. Examples of these include Class photo, Team, Teacher, Coach, school building, badge or banner

Rules of play

- Individual Assets and linked Assets must be in the same collection.
- The Linked Asset must have an Image type (e.g. Group / Teacher / Siblings)
- If you can't see Image Type in the Data Panel then it can be added to any data group through

Administration..Settings..Field Groups

- If the Group Types don't contain a relevant group, ImageTypes can be added

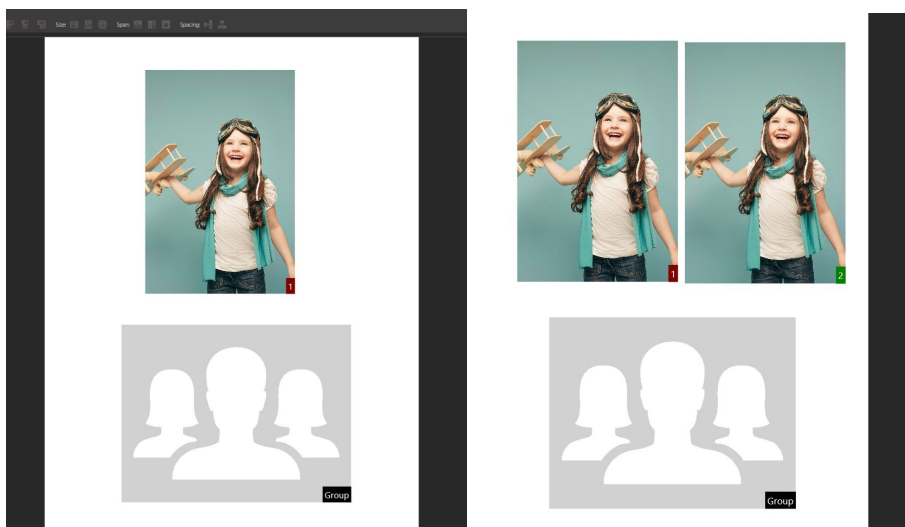
Administration..Settings..System Data..



Create linked asset layout

- Add 1 or more Photograph Placeholder
- Add "Associated Photograph with subjects" node
- Note: The default label is Undefined, you will need to change this label to the image type e.g. "Group" This needs to be typed and it is important that it matches the ImageType exactly.

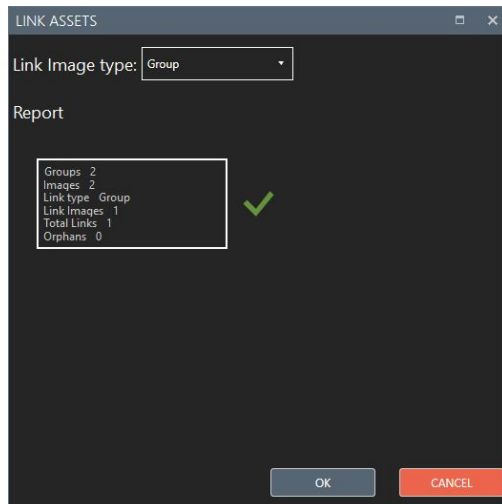
Group + 1 pose and Group + 2 pose layouts samples below:



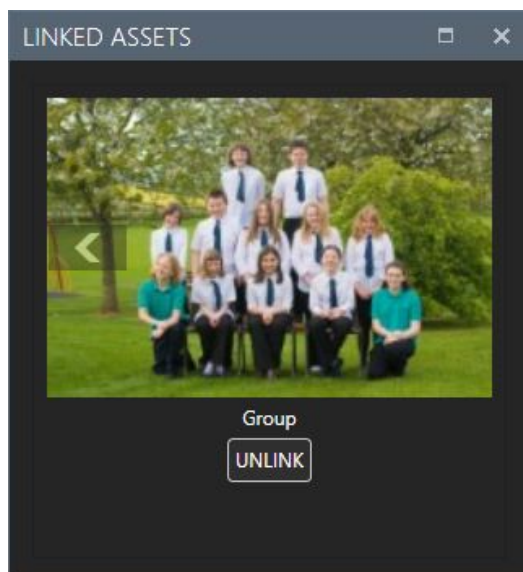
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- Open the Collection
- Group by Class data or manually group using the Shift + G shortcut combination (See the Grouping QuickGuide for more information)
- Select group image(s) and assign image type Group
- Now select ALL images of the subjects including images with image type Group.
- Click **Link Assets** button on the toolbar
- Select the Link Type as specified in the Layout -In this case "Group"



- A report will show what is about to be done
- Click OK is satisfied
- Right-Click an individual Image and select Show Linked Assets. Note that here you can unlink asset as well as see all of the Linked assets and corresponding Link types

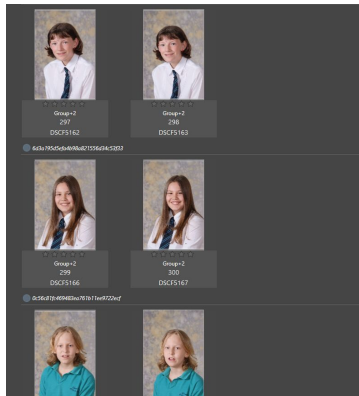


Rendering a Group + n

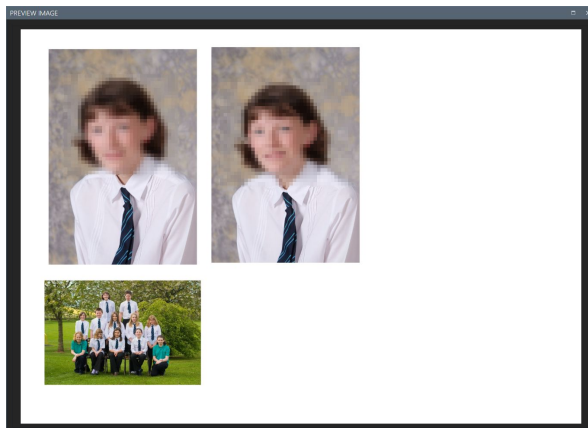
- Select the individual Images only. The group Images will automatically be printed with the individuals and should be deselected.
- Apply the Group + N product

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- Remembering the rule that for any Multipose prints, **1 group = 1 render**, we now need to use the MaxLab grouping feature once again, so for (Group+2) we need the Assets Grouped in twos



- right-click and select Image Preview if required (NB this was recently fixed and may not work for multi-node products in older versions)



- When Satisfied, select all of the individual Images and press **F8** or click **Send**

Document Revisions

Rev	Date	By	Notes
0	2019-07-02	GH	Combined document from previous notes, updated for latest version.
1	2020-02-18	jk	Updates for MaxLab