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The Library of version 1.8.5, version 2 and version 2.5 works a bit different. Here are the differences:

1. With version 1.8.5 all elements got a white font color by default, which means they could be used without finished copying but also in case they were corrupted somehow. With v2, all elements got a red color by default and only once we read out the metadata (which usually also means that the file can be opened) we change the color to white. This is a bit slower, but more secure. With v2.5 we increased the speed this process needs by introducing an XML sidecar file, which holds all the metadata, so we read this information out instead of opening the file every time the Library is opened.

2. v1.8 and lower: Clicking the refresh Library button did not read out the metadata again, but only checked for new files. So even pressing this button, broken files could not be detected. With v2, pressing the button searches for new files but also refreshes the metadata of all files. This is very time consuming, so with v2.5 we only look for new files (again) and generate XML sidecar file, if a movie without is detected.

3. New tabs.

With v2 we added the Audio tab to the Library, so customers who would like to schedule audio files can do this by using this new function.

4. New Metadata.

With v2.6 we added Finder related metadata like Created, Modified and Last Opened Date to the Library.