

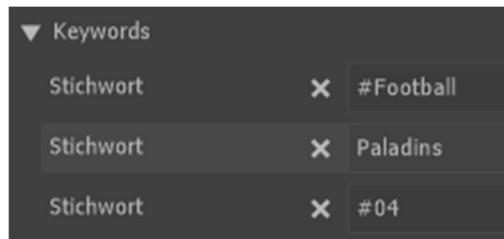
My photo 20160409\_61\_0064-2 has three Keywords assigned.

**#Football, Paladins and #04**

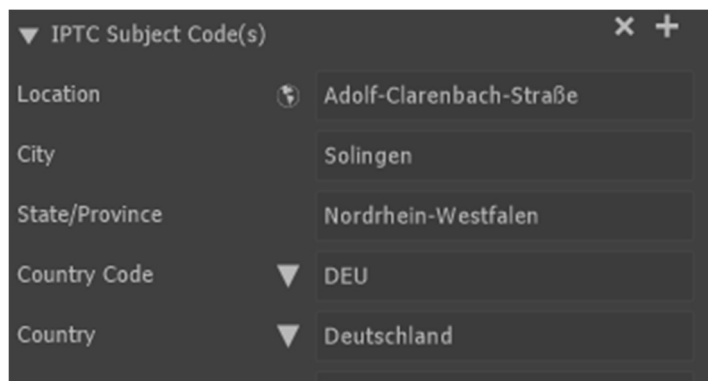
#04 is the top-level name of a former lightroom keyword hierarchy. There are a lot (not all) photos with this keyword, because lightroom has written the „parent keywords“ of a keyword structure to the file as well. This is quite confusing due to the number of parent keywords.

Because they don't have any meaning anymore I'd like to delete these keywords.

When you look at the Details of my example photo, these keywords are shown in the details page:



And the image content section:



To make sure nothing is wrong, I re-read the keyword from the file again.

This is shown at the catalogue label page:

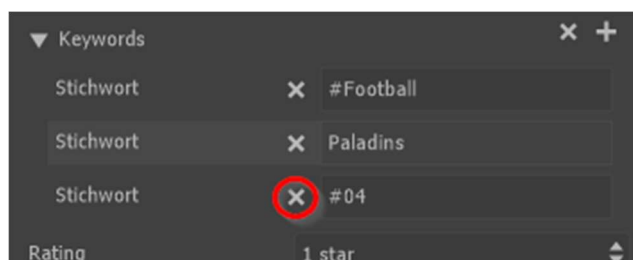


So, the #04 is not there. Other photos do have this assignment here.

So, the goal is to delete all #04 Keywords in all photos, without deleting the other keywords.

How can this be done???

Of course I know, I can click on that "X"



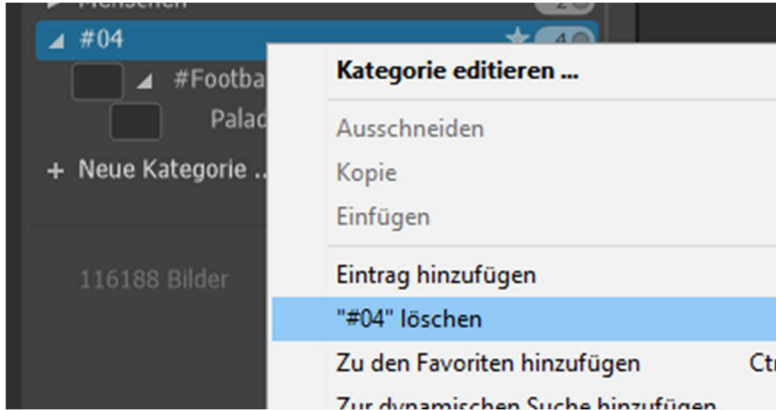
And the Keyword is gone. The problem is that this would mean to do this one by one for several ten thousand photos.

When I select more than one photo,



I can only delete all keywords, which doesn't help. I don't want to lose all other information.

Deleting the keyword in the category tree doesn't help either.



I wrote the metadata to the file immediately after deleting the keyword there and then re-read the metadata from file, and the #04 was there again.

Maybe photo supreme finds that keyword in a different (lightroom specific??) section of the metadata where it has not deleted the keyword before?

It's spooky.

Any clue for me what to do?