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What to Do with an Ever Expanding Personal Archive with Lynne Sachs

Transcription

So I'm listening to the radio yesterday, and I heard a man being interviewed who was talking about the older you get, the more memories you have. So it's really hard to save them all. And he, he was just talking about how some things rise to the top and some things kind of disappear from your consciousness. And I can accept that as I get older.

I've had many, many experiences. And each year I add to that archive. But on the other side, as a filmmaker, I have more and more hard drives, and each hard drive is a pretty much a year of work. And the thing is that the hard drives are getting bigger and bigger. And I'm thinking, how do I organize my memories?

How do I organize my files so that I can access them and there's an answer to this and that is disc catalog maker. And it's an answer to all your worries about your memories and your files, because it catalogs a hard drive, no matter how big it is, so that it looks exactly like your drive with all your folders.

And it's searchable. And you don't have to hit the hard drive connected. It just is a framework for everything you've done. And so I just wanted to say that that application, which is not very expensive, has changed my way of working because now I can include film footage and video footage and digital footage from every point in my life, and I can find it.