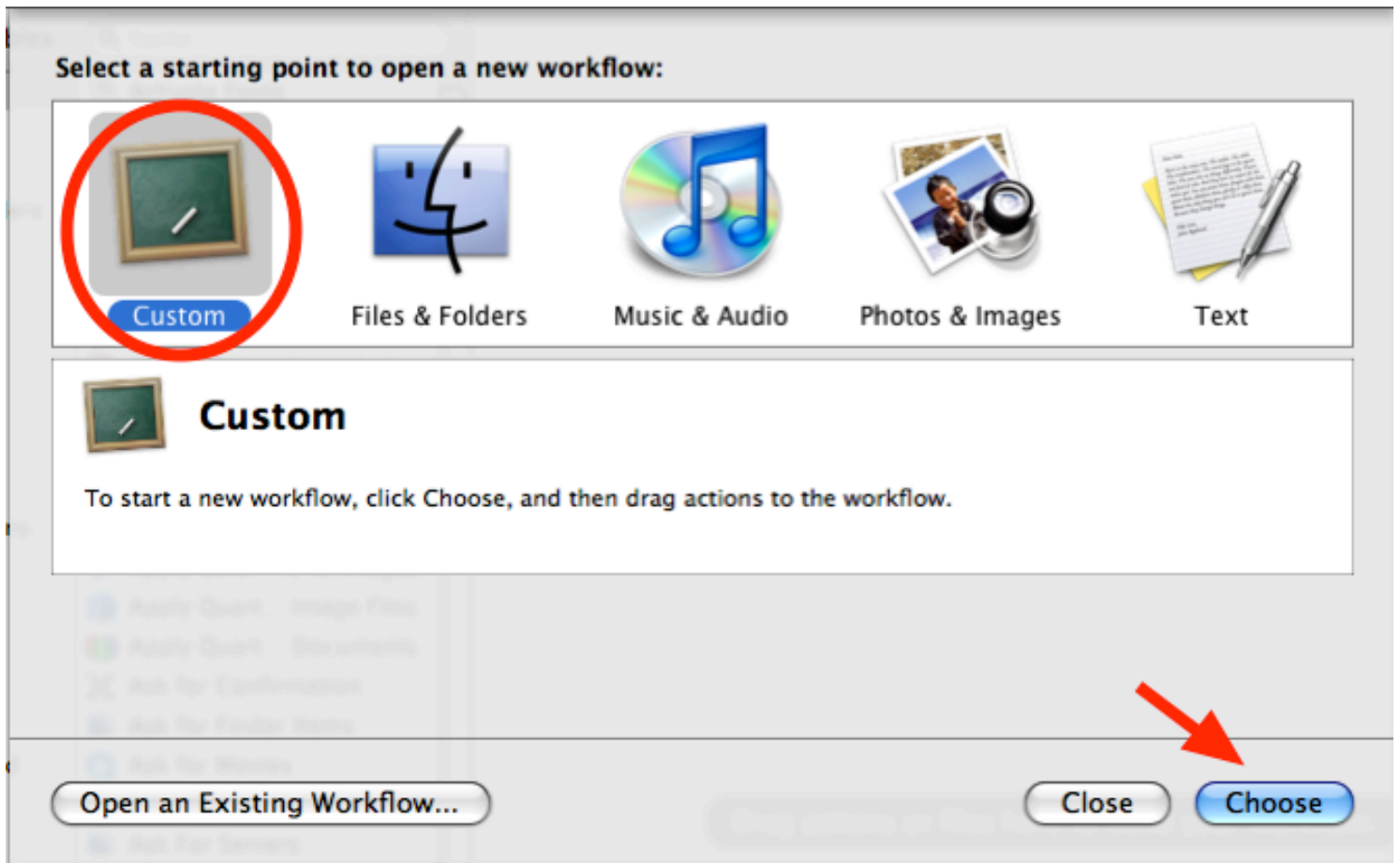


Automator Quit all workflow

Automator options

Step 1: Launch Automator

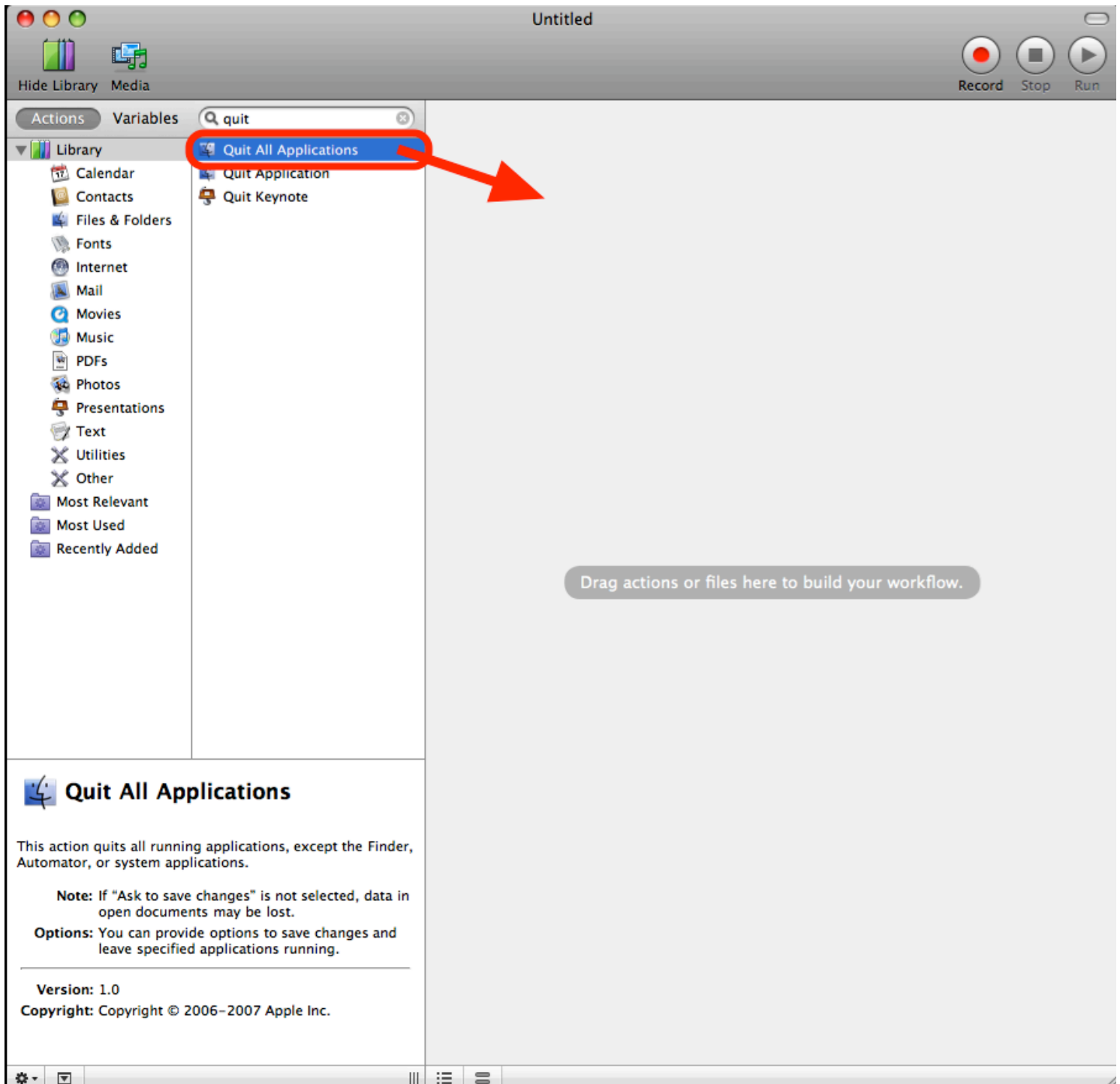


"Select a starting point to open a new workflow"

Custom, Files & Folders, Music & Audio, Photos & Images, Text

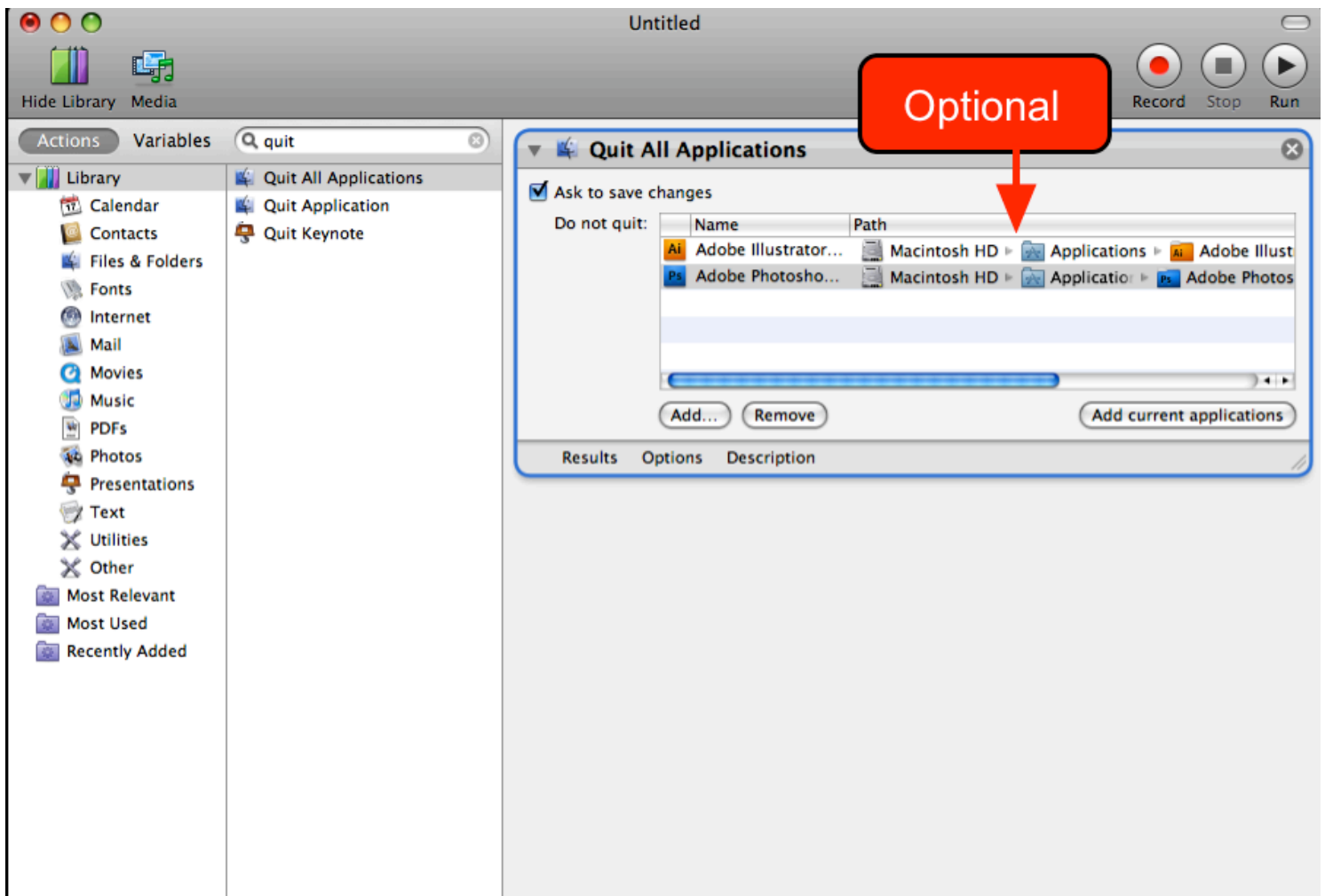
1. Choose Custom

Step 2: Begin workflow search



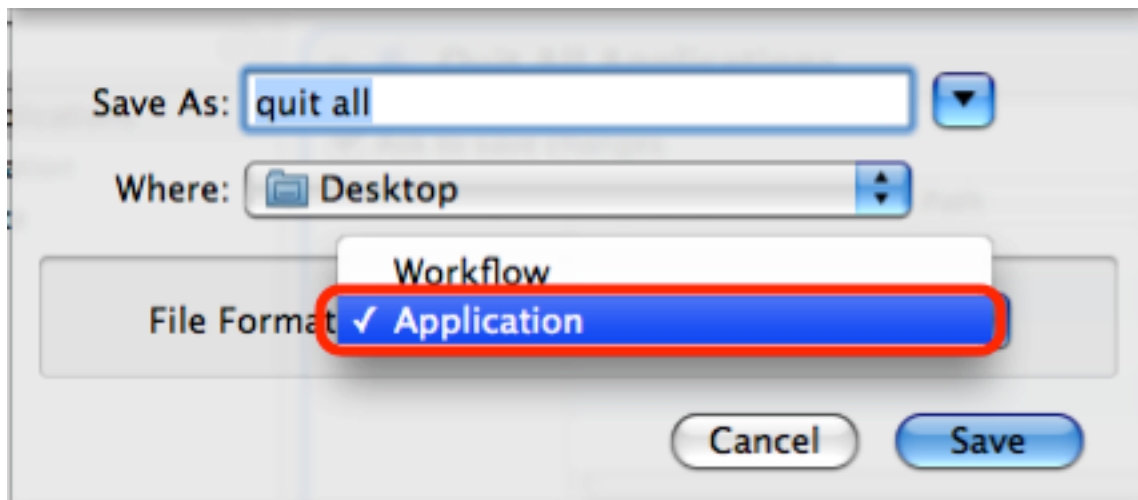
1. Type "quit" into the search menu
2. Select "Quit all applications" click and drag to the workflow window

Step 3: Customizing option



This panel allows you to customize automator to NOT close certain applications you may want to review before doing so. This may be handy for graphics editors with Adobe applications. This is optional though and because you can select the box "Ask to save changes" I tend to keep this empty and haven't experienced any problems.

Step 4: Save as application



Once you've configured the workflow to your needs. Select File > Save as > Name the file, then choose "Application" under the File format box.

Step 5: Setting quick access to Quit all



Once you have "Quit all" saved as an application it's as simple as dragging the icon into your dock. Now when you need you can click the icon to close all running applications (with exception of background apps) without having to close each app individually.