

Intro to Lightroom Classic

Fall 2022

Day 1: Overview and Importing

- Lightroom ecosystem: Lightroom Classic v. Lightroom (Diagram)
- LRC catalog and image files (where they live)
- Overview of LRC interface, introduce modules
- Panel introduction and how they change in each module
 - Centre (main) content (plus Tool bar "t")
 - Left panel to locate content (Navigation, Folders, Collections, etc.)
 - Top panel (moving between modules, show/hide modules)
 - Film strip (bottom remains the same throughout application)
 - Right panel (changes in each module): mainly used to modify image or images
- Grid and Loupe views
 - Full screen "f" view to isolate an image
 - Arrow keys <- or -> to move between images
- Compare and Survey modes "c" and "n"
- Keywords
 - Adding keywords to one image
 - Adding keywords to multiple images
 - Adding keywords on import
 - Painter tool to add keywords
- Facial recognition (don't turn on for entire application, just as needed)
- Review and rating photos
 - Pick flags (visible in LR Cloud)
 - Star ratings (visible in LR Cloud)
 - Colour ratings
- Stacking and auto stacking

- Collections: visible in all modules, keep images from various sources together in one place
 - Target collection and the Quick Collection
 - Smart collections
 - Collection sets
- Filter Bar: 3 modes to search for images in the LR catalog
- Importing images
 - Add method from images already hard disk
 - Copy from an SD card
 - Adding keywords and metadata presets
 - Develop presets

Day 2/3: Develop module

- Left panel
 - Nav
 - Presets (effect on basic panel)
 - Snapshots
 - History
 - Collections
- Right Panel: Develop (process) images overview
 - Working from top to bottom
 - Modifying the panel order
 - Solo mode
- Crop, spot removal, masking tools
- Camera profiles (using Camera specific profile)
 - Changes starting point for edits, does not change exposure controls
- White Balance
- Auto exposure as starting point
- Basic exposure controls



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Presence

- Texture, Clarity and Dehaze
- Vibrance and Saturation
- Tone Cure: point curve light PSD
- HSL/Colour: adjust hue, saturation and luminance for individual colours (target adjustment tool)
- Colour Grading (replaces split tone tool): apply to BW image to better understand how it works
- Detail: Sharpening and noise reduction
- Lens correction: Remove Chromatic aberration and apply lens profile correction
- Transform: perspective correction and straightening horizon
- Spot removal
- Effects: Post-crop vignette and grain
- Calibration
- Crop tool
- Spot removal
- Masking: multiple tools and AI to mask areas of image (incredibly powerful tool)
- Virtual Copies: experiment on different looks for the same image, edits in database only
- Black-and-White editing
 - BW edits by underlying colour
 - BW presets/profiles
- Batch editing (copy, sync, previous, etc.)

Day 4: Exporting, printing, book making and LR Cloud

- Watermarks (text and graphic)
- Export dialog (presets for specific tasks)
- Editing photos in PSD or other applications (round trip and smart objects)
- Printing (overview of module, presets, print to file and soft proofing in Develop module)
- Book module (overview, Blurb, layout options)
- Syncing to Cloud
 - Incoming file location on hard disk
 - Only one catalog at a time to sync to Cloud
 - Use Collections to sync to Cloud
 - View and edit files on Cloud, synced with LRC catalog at next sync
 - Sharing Cloud images
 - LR Cloud camera images also sync

• Trouble shooting

- Missing photos: always move images within LRC and not on the hard disk
- Wrong catalog: probably the default catalog on computer, not your working LR cat