

Adobe Lightroom Classic

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Adobe Photography Plan

Compare features to find

Photograph

Make amazing photos
anywhere and
share them with friends
and family. Includes
1TB of cloud storage.

£9



Adobe Photoshop Lightroom

The all-new app that lets you easily edit, organise, store and share your full-resolution photos anywhere. Lightroom requires Windows 10 or later or Mac OSX v

Lightroom vs Photoshop

Feature	Lightroom Classic	Photoshop
File Management	✓	✗
Bulk Processing	✓	✓
RAW file processing	✓	✓
Easy to use	✓	✗
Non Destructive Editing	✓	✓
Automatic Save	✓	✗
Straightening Tools	✓	✓
Printing	✓	✓

Lightroom vs Photoshop

Feature	Lightroom Classic	Photoshop
Panorama	✓	✓
HDR	✓	✓
Luminosity/Colour Mask	✓	✓
Cloning and Healing	✓	✓
Layers and Masks	✗	✓
Focus Stacking	✗	✓
Filters	✗	✓

Lightroom – Library Mode

- * File Structure
 - * Important to have good file structure for both RAW and Output files (PSD, JPEG etc)
 - * Recommended keeping RAW folder on an external Hard Drive
- * Don't forget about BACKUP.
- * Import RAW Images into Lightroom Library
 - * Library is a database, supports tags and ratings to help sort and find files later

C:\JPEG\Year\Month\Topic



E:\RAW\Year\Month\Topic

Lightroom – Develop Mode

- * All changes automatically saved in the Lightroom Catalogue
- * Option to also write the changes to a sidecar file (XMP). Useful if you need to rebuild the catalogue or send RAW file with changes to a third party.
- * History of changes logged and all changes can be reverted.
- * Snapshots can record change mid workflow to make it easy to come back to a specific change.

Lightroom – Develop Mode

- * Use the histogram (Blacks Left, Whites Right)
- * Highlight Clipping – Areas clipped are shaded RED
- * Shadow Clipping – Areas clipped are shaded BLUE
- * My workflow:
 - * Lens Correction
 - * Remove Chromatic Aberrations
 - * Enable Profile Correction
 - * White Balance
 - * Use Selector to touch an area that should be Grey

Lightroom - Develop Mode

- * Adjust Highlights/Exposure/Shadows/Contrast
 - * HINT - Hold down <ALT> key to see clipping.
- * Adjust White/Black
 - * HINT - <SHIFT> and Double Click Slider to let software auto select.
- * Adjust Clarity/Vibrance/Saturation/Haze (Don't overdo)
 - * HINT - Can reset slider by Double Clicking It.
- * Sharpen and Reduce Noise in DETAIL tab (Don't over sharpen).
 - * HINT – Hold down <ALT> key to see monochrome image.

Lightroom - Develop Mode

- * Straighten image using TRANSFORM Tab
 - * Recommend AUTO but if that doesn't work use Guided
 - * FULL can change perspective but use with care
- * Crop
 - * Move the edges with the mouse or rotate by placing cursor to middle edge until cursor change to rotate icon. When happy hit <ENTER> key.
- * Other tools to be demoed:
 - * Spot Removal, Red Eye, Graduated Filter, Radial Filter and Adjustment Brush

Lightroom - Settings

- * Settings

- * Copy settings using the “Settings/Copy Settings” menu. Paste settings to similar images to save time.
- * Save settings as a “User Preset” from the “Develop/New Preset” Menu so that settings can be reused later.
- * Use “RESET” to revert back to original image
- * Use “Snapshot” to go back to saved change.

HDR and Panorama Processing

- * HDR

- * Select images to be processed from filmstrip
- * Right Click and select Photo Merge/HDR

- * Panorama

- * Select images to be processed from filmstrip
- * Right Click and select Photo Merge/Panorama

Lightroom – Other tools

- * Create Books with Blurb
- * Create Web page
- * Print images
 - * Soft Proofing
 - * Out of GAMUT correction
 - * Colour Management
 - * Good Print options to set the print size, margins and PPI (Pixels Per Inch).
- * Create Slideshows

Some Alternatives

- * Lightroom
 - * On1 £94.93 (currently discounted at £66.45)
 - * Capture One Pro priced per camera. Eg. Sony £9.99 per month or buy at £129.
- * Photoshop
 - * Adobe Photoshop Elements 2020 £68.49
 - * Affinity Photo for Desktop £48.99
 - * GIMP plus Darktable FREE
- * Simple Editors
 - * Picasa – not supported but still available for FREE

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