

Adobe Lightroom

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Adobe Lightroom’s strength isn’t just as a RAW processor, but as a complete workflow solution from memory card ingestion to printing. Refining your workflow to speed up this process will ultimately get you back behind the camera quicker, and for most of us that’s where we’d rather be. Keyboard shortcuts are a powerful way to begin this refinement so I created this reference for you to print, or keep on your device. Casting an eye over it from time to time will help you memorize things, and if you’re a Wacom tablet user I’d also encourage you to take time to set some of these up as customized buttons on your tablet.

Modifier Keys

Option Key	⌥
Command Key	⌘
Shift Key	⇧
Control Key	Ctrl
Return Key	↵
Alt Key	Alt
Tab	→

Working With Panels

Action	Windows	Mac
Show/hide side panels	Tab	Tab
Show/hide all panels	⇧ + Tab	⇧ + Tab
Show/hide toolbar	T	T
Show/hide Module Picker	F5	F5
Show/hide Filmstrip	F6	F6
Show/hide left panels	F7	F7
Show/hide right panels	F8	F8
Toggle solo mode	Alt-click a panel	⌘-click a panel
Open a new panel without closing soloed panel	⇧-click a panel	⇧-click a panel
Open/close all panels	Ctrl-click a panel	⌘-click a panel
Open/close left panels, top to bottom	Ctrl + ⇧ + 0 - 5	⌘ + Control + 0 - 5
Open/close right panels, Library and Develop modules, top to bottom	Ctrl + 0 - 9	⌘ + 0 - 9
Open/close right panels, Slideshow, Print, and Web modules, top to bottom	Ctrl + 1 - 7	⌘ + 1 - 7

Navigating Modules

Action	Windows	Mac
Go to Library module	Ctrl + Alt + 1	⌘ + ⌘ + 1
Go to Develop module	Ctrl + Alt + 2	⌘ + ⌘ + 2
Go to Slideshow module	Ctrl + Alt + 3	⌘ + ⌘ + 3
Go to Print module	Ctrl + Alt + 4	⌘ + ⌘ + 4
Go to Web module	Ctrl + Alt + 5	⌘ + ⌘ + 5
Go back / go forward	Ctrl + Alt + Left Arrow / Ctrl + Alt + Rlght Arrow	⌘ + ⌘ + Left Arrow / ⌘ + ⌘ + Right Arrow
Go back to previous module	Ctrl + Alt + Up Arrow	⌘ + ⌘ + Up Arrow

Working With Collections

Action	Windows	Mac
Go to Library module	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Go to Develop module	B	B
Go to Slideshow module	⇧ + B	⇧ + B
Go to Print module	Ctrl + B	⌘ + B
Go to Web module	Ctrl + Alt + B	⌘ + ⌘ + B
Go back / go forward	Ctrl + ⇧ + B	⌘ + ⇧ + B
Go back to previous module	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + B	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + B

Changing View and Screen Modes

Action	Windows	Mac
Enter Library Loupe view	E	E
Enter Library Grid view	G	G
Enter Library Compare view	C	C
Enter Library Survey view	N	N
Open selected photo in the Develop module	D	D
Cycle forward / backward through Lights Out modes	L / ⌘ + L	L / ⌘ + L
Toggle Lights Dim mode	Ctrl + ⌘ + L	⌘ + ⌘ + L
Cycle screen modes	F	F
Previous screen mode		⌘ + F
Switch between Normal and full-screen, hide panels	Ctrl + ⌘ + F	⌘ + ⌘ + F
Go to Normal screen mode	Ctrl + Alt + F	⌘ + ⌘ + F
Cycle info overlay	I	I
Show/hide info overlay	Ctrl + I	⌘ + I

View Modes for Secondary Window

The shortcuts for using the secondary window are the same as the equivalent shortcuts in the Library module, with the  key added.

Action	Windows	Mac
Open secondary window	F11	⌘ + F11
Enter Grid view	 + G	 + G
Enter normal Loupe view	 + E	 + E
Enter locked Loupe view	Ctrl +  + Enter	⌘ +  + Return
Enter Compare view	 + C	 + C
Enter Survey view	 + N	 + N
Enter Slideshow view	Ctrl + Alt +  + Enter	⌘ + ⌥ +  + Return
Enter full-screen mode (requires a second monitor)	 + F11	⌘ +  + F11
Show/hide Filter bar	 + \	 + \
Zoom in / zoom out	Ctrl +  + = / Ctrl +  -	⌘ +  + = / ⌘ +  -

Managing Photos and Catalogs

Action	Windows	Mac
Import photos from disk	Ctrl + ⇧ + I	⌘ + ⇧ + I
Open catalog	Ctrl + O	⌘ + ⇧ + O
Open Preferences	Ctrl + , (comma)	⌘ + , (comma)
Open Catalog Settings	Ctrl + Alt + , (comma)	⌘ + ⌘ + , (comma)
Create new subfolder (segmented tethered capture)	Ctrl + ⇧ + T	⌘ + ⇧ + T
Hide/show tether capture bar	Ctrl + T	⌘ + T
Create a new folder in the Library module	Ctrl + ⇧ + N	⌘ + ⇧ + N
Create virtual copy (Library and Develop module only)	Ctrl + ' (apostrophe)	⌘ + ' (apostrophe)
Show in Explorer/Finder (Library and Develop module only)	Ctrl + R	⌘ + R
Go to next/previous photo in the Filmstrip	Right Arrow/Left Arrow	Right Arrow/Left Arrow
Select multiple folders or collections (in Library, Slideshow, Print, and Web modules)	⇧-click or Ctrl-click	⇧-click or ⌘-click
Rename photo (in Library module)	F2	F2
Delete selected photo(s)	Backspace or Delete	Delete
Remove selected photo(s) from catalog	Alt + Backspace	⌘ + Delete
Delete selected photo(s) and move to Recycling Bin (Windows) or Trash (Mac)	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + Backspace	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + Delete
Delete rejected photo(s)	Ctrl + Backspace	⌘ + Delete
Edit in Photoshop	Ctrl + E	⌘ + E
Open in other editor	Ctrl + Alt + E	⌘ + ⌘ + E
Export selected photo(s)	Ctrl + ⇧ + E	⌘ + ⇧ + E
Export with previous settings	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + E	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + E
Open plug-in manager	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + , (comma)	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + , (comma)
Print selected photo	Ctrl + P	⌘ + P
Open Page Setup dialog box	Ctrl + ⇧ + P	⌘ + ⇧ + P

Comparing Photos In Library

Action	Windows	Mac
Switch to Loupe view	E or Enter	E or Return
Switch to Grid view	G or Esc	G or Esc
Switch to Compare view	C	C
Switch to Survey view	N	N
Switch from Grid to Loupe view	Spacebar or E	Spacebar or E
Swap select and candidate photos in Compare view	Down Arrow	Down Arrow
Make next photos select and candidate in Compare view	Up Arrow	Up Arrow
Toggle Zoom view	Z	Z
Zoom in / zoom out in Loupe view	Ctrl + = / Ctrl + -	⌘ + = / ⌘ + -
Scroll up/down zoomed photo in Loupe view (also works in Develop and Web modules)	Page Up / Page Down on full-size keyboard	Page Up / Page Down on full-size keyboard
Go to beginning/end of Grid view	Home / End	Home / End
Play impromptu slide show	Ctrl + Enter	⌘ + Return
Rotate photo right (clockwise)	Ctrl +]	⌘ +]
Rotate photo left (counterclockwise)	Ctrl + [	⌘ + [
Increase/decrease Grid thumbnail size	= / -	= / -
Scroll up/down Grid thumbnails	Page Up / Page Down on full-size keyboard	Page Up / Page Down on full-size keyboard

Comparing Photos In Library - Continued

Action	Windows	Mac
Toggle cell extras	Ctrl + ⇧ + H	⌘ + ⇧ + H
Show/hide badges	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + H	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + H
Cycle Grid views	J	J
Open Library view ⌘s	Ctrl + J	⌘ + J
Select multiple discrete photos	Ctrl-click	⌘-click
Select multiple contiguous photos	⇧-click	⇧-click
Select all photos	Ctrl + A	⌘ + A
Deselect all photos	Ctrl + D	⌘ + D or ⌘ + ⇧ + A
Select only active photo	Ctrl + ⇧ + D	⌘ + ⇧ + D
Deselect active photo	/	/
Add previous/next photo to selection	⇧ + Left/Right Arrow	⇧ + Left/Right Arrow
Select flagged photos	Ctrl + Alt + A	⌘ + ⌘ + A
Deselect unflagged photos	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + D	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + D
Group into stack	Ctrl + G	⌘ + G
Unstack	Ctrl + ⇧ + G	⌘ + ⇧ + G
Toggle stack	S	S
Move to top of stack	⇧ + S	⇧ + S
Move up in stack	⇧ + [	⇧ + [
Move down in stack	⇧ +]	⇧ +]

Rating and Filtering Photos

Action	Windows	Mac
Set star rating	1 - 5	1 - 5
Set star rating and go to next photo	⇧ + 1 - 5	⇧ + 1 - 5
Remove star rating	0	0
Remove star rating and go to next photo	⇧ + 0	⇧ + 0
Increase/decrease rating by one star	] / [	] / [
Assign a red label	6	6
Assign a yellow label	7	7
Assign a green label	8	8
Assign a blue label	9	9
Assign a color label and go to next photo	⇧ + 6 - 9	⇧ + 6 - 9
Flag photo as a pick	P	P
Flag photo as a pick and go to next photo	⇧ + P	⇧ + P
Flag photo as a reject	X	X
Flag photo as a reject and go to next photo	⇧ + X	⇧ + X
Unflag photo	U	U
Unflag photo and go to next photo	⇧ + U	⇧ + U
Increase/decrease flag status	Ctrl + Up Arrow / Ctrl + Down Arrow	⌘ + Up Arrow / ⌘ + Down Arrow
Cycle flag settings	(back quote)	(back quote)
Refine photos	Ctrl + Alt + R	⌘ + ⌘ + R
Show/hide Library Filter bar	\	\
Open multiple filters in the Filter bar	⇧-click filter labels	⇧-click filter labels
Toggle filters on/off	Ctrl + L	⌘ + L
Find photo in the Library module	Ctrl + F	⌘ + F

Working With Metadata and Keywords in Library

Action	Windows	Mac
Add keywords	Ctrl + K	⌘ + K
Edit keywords	Ctrl + ⇧ + K	⌘ + ⇧ + K
Set a keyword shortcut	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + K	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + K
Add/remove keyword shortcut from selected photo	⇧ + K	⇧ + K
Enable painting	Ctrl + Alt + K	⌘ + ⌥ + K
Add a keyword from a keyword set to selected photo	Alt + 1-9	⌥ + 1-9
Cycle forward / backward through keyword sets	Alt + 0 / Alt + ⇧ + 0	⌥ + 0 / ⌥ + ⇧ + 0
Copy/paste metadata	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + C / Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + V	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + C / ⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + V
Save metadata to file	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S
Open Spelling dialog box		⌘ + :
Check spelling		⌘ + ;
Open Character palette		⌘ + ⌥ + T

Develop Module

Action	Windows	Mac
Convert to grayscale	V	V
Auto tone	Ctrl + U	⌘ + U
Auto white balance	Ctrl + ⇧ + U	⌘ + ⇧ + U
Edit in Photoshop	Ctrl + E	⌘ + E
Copy/paste Develop settings	Ctrl + ⇧ + C / Ctrl + ⇧ + V	⌘ + ⇧ + C / ⌘ + ⇧ + V
Paste settings from previous photo	Ctrl + Alt + V	⌘ + ⌘ + V
Copy After settings to Before	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + Left Arrow	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + Left Arrow
Copy Before settings to After	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + Right Arrow	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + Right Arrow
Swap Before and After settings	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + Up Arrow	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + Up Arrow
Increase/decrease selected slider in small increments	Up Arrow / Down Arrow or + / -	Up Arrow / Down Arrow or + / -
Increase/decrease selected slider in larger increments	⇧ + Up Arrow / ⇧ + Down Arrow or ⇧ + + / ⇧ + -	⇧ + Up Arrow / ⇧ + Down Arrow or ⇧ + + / ⇧ + -
Cycle through Basic panel settings (forward/backward)	. (period) / , (comma)	. (period) / , (comma)
Reset a slider	Double-click slider name	Double-click slider name
Reset a group of sliders	Alt-click group name	⌘-click group name
Reset all settings	Ctrl + ⇧ + R	⌘ + ⇧ + R
Sync settings	Ctrl + ⇧ + S	⌘ + ⇧ + S
Sync settings bypassing Synchronize Settings dialog box	Ctrl + Alt + S	⌘ + ⌘ + S
Toggle Auto Sync	Ctrl-click Sync button	⌘-click Sync button
Enable Auto Sync	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + A	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + A
Match total exposures	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + M	⌘ + ⌘ + ⇧ + M
Select White Balance tool (from any module)	W	W

Develop Module Continued

Action	Windows	Mac
Select the Crop tool (from any module)	R	R
Constrain aspect ratio when Crop tool is selected	A	A
Crop to same aspect ratio as previous crop	⇧ + A	⇧ + A
Crop from center of photo	Alt-drag	⌘-drag
Cycle Crop grid overlay	O	O
Cycle Crop grid overlay orientation	⇧ + O	⇧ + O
Switch crop between portrait and landscape orientation	X	X
Reset crop	Ctrl + Alt + R	⌘ + ⌘ + R
Select the Guided Upright tool (also works in the Library module when a photo is selected)	⇧ + T	⇧ + T
Select the Spot Removal tool	Q	Q
Toggle Brush between Clone and Heal modes when Spot Removal tool is selected	⇧ + T	⇧ + T
Select the Adjustment Brush tool (from any module)	K	K
Select the Graduated Filter tool	M	M
Toggle Mask between Edit and Brush modes when the Graduated Filter or Radial Filter is selected	⇧ + T	⇧ + T
Increase/decrease brush size	] / [	] / [
Increase/decrease brush feathering	⇧ +] / ⇧ + [	⇧ +] / ⇧ + [
Switch between local adjustment brush A and B	/	/
Temporarily switch from brush A or B to Eraser	Alt-drag	⌘-drag
Paint a horizontal or vertical line	⇧-drag	⇧-drag
Increase/decrease Amount	Drag adjustment pin right/left	Drag adjustment pin right/left
Select White Balance tool (from any module)	W	W

Develop Module Continued

Action	Windows	Mac
Show/hide local adjustment pin	H	H
Show/hide local adjustment mask overlay	O	O
Cycle local adjustment mask overlay colors	⇧ + O	⇧ + O
Select Targeted Adjustment tool to apply a Tone Curve adjustment	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + T	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + T
Select Targeted Adjustment tool to apply a Hue adjustment	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + H	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + H
Select Targeted Adjustment tool to apply a Saturation adjustment	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + S	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + S
Select Targeted Adjustment tool to apply a Luminance adjustment	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + L	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + L
Select Targeted Adjustment tool to apply a Grayscale Mix adjustment	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + G	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + G
Deselect Targeted Adjustment tool	Ctrl + Alt + ⇧ + N	⌘ + ⌥ + ⇧ + N
Show clipping	J	J
Rotate photo right (clockwise)	Ctrl +]	⌘ +]
Rotate photo left (counterclockwise)	Ctrl + [	⌘ + [
Toggle between Loupe and 1:1 Zoom preview	Spacebar or Z	Spacebar or Z
Zoom in / zoom out	Ctrl + = / Ctrl + -	⌘ + = / ⌘ + -
Play impromptu slide show	Ctrl + Enter	⌘ + Return
View Before and After left/right	Y	Y
View Before and After top/bottom	Alt + Y	⌥ + Y
View Before and After in a split screen	⇧ + Y	⇧ + Y
View Before only	\	\
Create a new snapshot	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Create a new preset	Ctrl + ⇧ + N	⌘ + ⇧ + N
Create a new preset folder	Ctrl + Alt + N	⌘ + ⌥ + N
Open Develop view ⌘s	Ctrl + J	⌘ + J

Slideshow Module

Action	Windows	Mac
Play slide show	Enter	Return
Play impromptu slide show	Ctrl + Enter	⌘ + Return
Pause slide show	Spacebar	Spacebar
Preview slide show	Alt + Enter	⌥ + Return
End slide show	Esc	Esc
Go to next slide	Right Arrow	Right Arrow
Go to previous slide	Left Arrow	Left Arrow
Rotate photo right (clockwise)	Ctrl +]	⌘ +]
Rotate photo left (counterclockwise)	Ctrl + [	⌘ + [
Show/hide guides	Ctrl + ⇧ + H	⌘ + ⇧ + H
Export PDF slide show	Ctrl + J	⌘ + J
Export JPEG slide show	Ctrl + ⇧ + J	⌘ + ⇧ + J
Export video slide show	Ctrl + Alt + J	⌘ + ⌥ + J
Create a new slide show template	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Create a new slide show template folder	Ctrl + ⇧ + N	⌘ + ⇧ + N
Save slide show settings	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S

Print Module

Action	Windows	Mac
Print	Ctrl + P	⌘ + P
Print one copy	Ctrl + Alt + P	⌘ + ⌘ + P
Open Page Setup dialog box	Ctrl + ⌵ + P	⌘ + ⌵ + P
Open Print Settings dialog box	Ctrl + Alt + ⌵ + P	⌘ + ⌘ + ⌵ + P
Go to first page	Ctrl + ⌵ + Left Arrow	⌘ + ⌵ + Left Arrow
Go to last page	Ctrl + ⌵ + Right Arrow	⌘ + ⌵ + Right Arrow
Go to previous page	Ctrl + Left Arrow	⌘ + Left Arrow
Go to next page	Ctrl + Right Arrow	⌘ + Right Arrow
Show/hide guides	Ctrl + ⌵ + H	⌘ + ⌵ + H
Show/hide rulers	Ctrl + R	⌘ + R
Show/hide page bleed	Ctrl + ⌵ + J	⌘ + ⌵ + J
Show/hide margins and gutters	Ctrl + ⌵ + M	⌘ + ⌵ + M
Show/hide image cells	Ctrl + ⌵ + K	⌘ + ⌵ + K
Show/hide dimensions	Ctrl + ⌵ + U	⌘ + ⌵ + U
Play impromptu slide show	Ctrl + Enter	⌘ + Return
Rotate photo right (clockwise)	Ctrl +]	⌘ +]
Rotate photo left (counterclockwise)	Ctrl + [	⌘ + [
Create a new print template	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Create a new print template folder	Ctrl + ⌵ + N	⌘ + ⌵ + N
Save print settings	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S

Web Module

Action	Windows	Mac
Reload web gallery	Ctrl + R	⌘ + R
Preview in browser	Ctrl + Alt + P	⌘ + ⌘ + P
Play impromptu slide show	Ctrl + Enter	⌘ + Return
Export web gallery	Ctrl + J	⌘ + J
Create a new web gallery template	Ctrl + N	⌘ + N
Create a new web gallery template folder	Ctrl + ⌵ + N	⌘ + ⌵ + N
Save web gallery settings	Ctrl + S	⌘ + S

Help

Action	Windows	Mac
Display current module shortcuts	Ctrl + /	⌘ + /
Hide current module shortcuts	Click	Click
Go to current module Help	Ctrl + Alt + /	⌘ + ⌘ + ⌵ + /
Open Community Help	F1	F1

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