

Keyboard Shortcuts

On the following pages are all of the known keyboard shortcuts for Adobe Lightroom, both Windows and Mac versions. They're also available in printable format from the Lightroom Queen website: <http://www.lightroomqueen.com/lrqshortcuts.php>

Many of the shortcuts work in more than one module, so those modules are marked in the last column.

L=Library, D=Develop, S=Slideshow, P=Print, W=Web.

		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
Import				
Import Photos...		Ctrl Shift I	Cmd Shift I	L D S P W
Tethered Capture	Hide Tethered Capture Window	Ctrl T	Cmd T	L D S P W
	New Shot	Ctrl Shift T	Cmd Shift T	L D S P W
Workspace				
Grid View	Go to Grid view	G	G	L D S P W
	Increase Grid Size	=	=	L
	Decrease Grid Size	-	-	L
	Show/Hide Extras	Ctrl Shift H	Cmd Shift H	L
	Show/Hide Badges	Ctrl Alt Shift H	Cmd Opt Shift H	L
	Cycle Grid View Style	J	J	L
Loupe View	Go to Loupe view	E	E	L D S P W

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		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
	Show Info Overlay	Ctrl I	Cmd I	L D
	Cycle Info Display	I	I	L D P
Compare View	Go to Compare view	C	C	L D S P W
	Switch Select and Candidate	Up arrow	Up arrow	L
	Make next photos Select and Candidate	Down arrow	Down arrow	L
Survey View	Go to Survey view	N	N	L D S P W
Zoom	Toggle Zoom View	Z	Z	L D
	Zoom In	Ctrl =	Cmd =	L D
	(Zoom In Some)	Ctrl Alt =	Cmd Opt =	L D
	Zoom Out	Ctrl -	Cmd -	L D
	(Zoom Out Some)	Ctrl Alt -	Cmd Opt -	L D
	Open in Loupe	Return	Return	L
View Options...		Ctrl J	Cmd J	L D
	Show / Hide Toolbar	T	T	L D S P W
Moving between Modules	Library Module	G/E/C/S or Ctrl Alt 1	G/E/C/S or Cmd Opt 1	L D S P W
	Develop Module	D or Ctrl Alt 2	D or Cmd Opt 2	L D S P W
	Slideshow Module	Ctrl Alt 3	Cmd Opt 3	L D S P W
	Print Module	Ctrl Alt 4	Cmd Opt 4	L D S P W
	Web Module	Ctrl Alt 5	Cmd Opt 5	L D S P W
	Go Back to Previous Module	Ctrl Alt up arrow	Cmd Opt up arrow	L D S P W
	Go Back	Ctrl Alt left arrow	Cmd Opt left arrow	L D S P W
	Go Forward	Ctrl Alt right arrow	Cmd Opt right arrow	L D S P W
Panels	Expand / Collapse Left Panels	Ctrl Shift 0 - 9 (panel number)	Cmd Ctrl 0 - 9 (panel number)	L
	Expand / Collapse Right Panels	Ctrl 0-9 (panel number)	Cmd 0-9 (panel number)	L
	Open/Close All Panels	Ctrl-click on panel header	Cmd-click on panel header	L D S P W
	Toggle Solo Mode	Alt-click on panel header	Opt-click on panel header	L D S P W
	Open Additional Panel in Solo Mode	Shift-click on panel header	Shift-click on panel header	L D S P W
	Show / Hide Side Panels	Tab	Tab	L
	Show / Hide All Panels	Shift Tab	Shift Tab	L
	Show / Hide Module Picker	F5	F5	L
	Show / Hide Filmstrip	F6	F6	L
	Show Left Panels	F7	F7	L
	Show Right Panels	F8	F8	L

Sample Questions

		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
Selections	Select All	Ctrl A	Cmd A	L D S P W
	Select None	Ctrl D or Ctrl Shift A	Cmd D or Cmd Shift A	L D S P W
	Select Only Active Photo	Ctrl Shift D	Cmd Shift D	L D S P W
	Deselect Active Photo	/	/	L D S P W
	Select Multiple Contiguous Photos	Shift-click on photos	Shift-click on photos	L D S P W
	Select Multiple Non-Contiguous Photos	Ctrl-click on photos	Cmd-click on photos	L D S P W
	Add previous/next photo to selection	Shift left/right arrow	Shift left/right arrow	L D S P W
	Select Flagged Photos	Ctrl Alt A	Cmd Opt A	L D S P W
	Deselect Unflagged Photos	Ctrl Alt Shift D	Cmd Opt Shift D	L D S P W
	Select Rated/Labelled Photo	Ctrl-click on symbol in Filter bar	Cmd-click on symbol in Filter bar	L D S P W
Moving between photos	Previous Selected Photo	Ctrl left arrow	Cmd left arrow	L
	Next Selected Photo	Ctrl right arrow	Cmd right arrow	L
Screen Mode	Normal	Ctrl Alt F	Cmd Opt F	L
	Full Screen and Hide Panels	Ctrl Shift G	Cmd Shift G	L
	Next Screen Mode	F	F	L
	Previous Screen Mode	Shift F	Shift F	L
Lights Out	Lights Dim	Ctrl Shift L	Cmd Shift L	L
	Next Light Mode	L	L	L
	Previous Light Mode	Shift L	Shift L	L
Secondary Display	Show Secondary Display	F11	F11	L
	Full Screen	Ctrl Shift F11	Cmd Shift F11	L
	Show Second Monitor Preview	Ctrl Shift Alt F11	Cmd Shift Opt F11	L
	Grid	Shift G	Shift G	L
	Loupe - Normal	Shift E	Shift E	L
	Loupe - Locked	Ctrl Shift Return	Cmd Shift Return	L
	Compare	Shift C	Shift C	L
	Survey	Shift N	Shift N	L
	Slideshow	Ctrl Alt Shift Return	Cmd Opt Shift Return	L
	Show Filter View	Shift \	Shift \	L
	Zoom In	Ctrl Shift =	Cmd Shift =	L
	(Zoom In Some)	Ctrl Shift Alt =	Cmd Shift Opt =	L
	Zoom Out	Ctrl Shift -	Cmd Shift -	L
	Zoom Out Some	Ctrl Shift Alt -	Cmd Shift Opt -	L
	Increase Thumbnail Size	Shift =	Shift =	L

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		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
	Decrease Thumbnail Size	Shift -	Shift -	L
Hide Lightroom			Cmd H	L D S P W
Hide Others			Cmd Opt H	L D S P W
	Close Window		Cmd W	L
	(Close All)		Cmd Opt W	L
	Minimize		Cmd M	L
	(Minimize All)		Cmd Opt M	L
Lightroom Help...		F1	F11	L
Current Module Help...		Ctrl Alt /	Cmd Opt /	L
Current Module Shortcuts...		Ctrl /	Cmd /	L
Plug in Manager		Ctrl Alt Shift ,	Cmd Opt Shift ,	L D S P W
Preferences...		Ctrl ,	Cmd ,	L D S P W
Catalog Settings...		Ctrl Alt ,	Cmd Opt ,	L D S P W
Quit Lightroom		Ctrl Q	Cmd Q	L D S P W
Library Module				
Undo/Redo	Undo	Ctrl Z	Cmd Z	L D S P W
	Redo	Ctrl Y	Cmd Shift Z	L D S P W
Quick Collection	Add to Quick Collection	B	B	S P W
	(Add to Quick Collection and Next)	Shift B	Shift B	S P W
	Show Quick Collection	Ctrl B	Cmd B	L D S P W
	Save Quick Collection...	Ctrl Alt B	Cmd Opt B	L D S P W
	Clear Quick Collection	Ctrl Shift B	Cmd Shift B	L D S P W
	Set Quick Collection as Target	Ctrl Alt Shift B	Cmd Opt Shift B	L D S P W
Folders / Collections	New Collection...	Ctrl N	Cmd N	L
	New Folder...	Ctrl Shift N	Cmd Shift N	L
	Expand all subfolders	Alt-click on folder disclosure triangle	Opt-click on folder disclosure triangle	L D S P W
	Show in Finder	Ctrl R	Cmd R	L
Stacking	Group into Stack	Ctrl G	Cmd G	L
	Unstack	Ctrl Shift G	Cmd Shift G	L
	Collapse/Expand Stack	S	S	L
	Move to Top of Stack	Shift S	Shift S	L
	Move Up in Stack	Shift [Shift [L
	Move Down in Stack	Shift]	Shift]	L
Toggle Flag	Flagged	P	P	L

Sample Questions

		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
	Unflagged	U	U	L
	Rejected	X	X	L
	Toggle Flag	`	`	L
	Increase Flag Status	Ctrl up arrow	Cmd up arrow	L
	Decrease Flag Status	Ctrl down arrow	Cmd down arrow	L
	Auto Advance	Hold shift while using P, U, X or turn on Caps Lock	Hold shift while using P, U, X or turn on Caps Lock	L
Toggle Rating	0 - 5 stars	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	L
	Decrease Rating	[[L
	Increase Rating]]	L
	Auto Advance	Hold shift while using 0-5 or turn on Caps Lock	Hold shift while using 0-5 or turn on Caps Lock	L
Toggle Color Label	Red, Yellow, Green, Blue Label	6-9	6-9	L
	Auto Advance	Hold shift while using 6-9 or turn on Caps Lock	Hold shift while using 6-9 or turn on Caps Lock	L
Painter Tool	Enable Painting	Ctrl Alt K	Cmd Opt K	L
Rename	Rename Photo...	F2	F2	L
Rotation	Rotate Left (CCW)	Ctrl [Cmd [L
	Rotate Right (CW)	Ctrl]	Cmd]	L
Delete	Delete Photo...	Delete	Delete	L
	Remove Photo from Catalog... (Remove and Trash Photo...)	Alt Delete Ctrl Alt Shift Delete	Opt Delete Cmd Opt Shift Delete	L
Metadata	Copy Metadata...	Ctrl Alt Shift C	Cmd Opt Shift C	L
	Paste Metadata	Ctrl Alt Shift V	Cmd Opt Shift V	L
	Enable Metadata AutoSync	Ctrl Alt Shift A	Cmd Opt Shift A	L
	Save Metadata to File	Ctrl S	Cmd S	L
	Show Spelling and Grammar	Mac only	Cmd :	L D S P W
	Check Spelling	Mac only	Cmd ;	L D S P W
OS Copy/Paste (within text fields)	Cut	Ctrl X	Cmd X	L D S P W
	Copy	Ctrl C	Cmd C	L D S P W
	Paste	Ctrl V	Cmd V	L D S P W
Keywording	Go to Add Keywords field (Change Keywords...)	Ctrl K Ctrl Shift K	Cmd K Cmd Shift K	L
	Set Keyword Shortcut...	Ctrl Alt Shift K	Cmd Opt Shift K	L
	Toggle Keyword Shortcut	Shift K	Shift K	L
	Next Keyword Set	Alt 0	Opt 0	L

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		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
	Previous Keyword Set	Alt Shift 0	Opt Shift 0	L
	Apply Keyword	(Alt numberpad for 1 9)	(Opt numberpad for 1 9)	L
Filtering	Enable/Disable Filters	Ctrl L	Cmd L	L D S P W
	Show Filter Bar	\	\	L
	Refine Photos...	Ctrl Alt R	Cmd Opt R	L
Text Filters	Select Text Filter	Ctrl F	Cmd F	L
	Starts with...	+ at beginning of word	+ at beginning of word	L
	Ends with...	+ at end of word	+ at end of word	L
	Doesn't Contain...	! at beginning of word	! at beginning of word	L
	Delete Rejected Photos...	Ctrl Delete	Cmd Delete	L

Working with Catalogs

Open Catalog...	Ctrl O	Cmd Shift O	L D S P W
Open Specific Catalog when opening Lightroom	Hold down Ctrl while opening Lightroom	Hold down Opt while opening Lightroom	

Develop Module

	Go to Develop	D	D	L D S P W
Copying, Pasting & Syncing	Copy Settings...	Ctrl Shift C	Cmd Shift C	L D
	Paste Settings	Ctrl Shift V	Cmd Shift V	L D
	Paste Settings from Previous	Ctrl Alt V	Cmd Opt V	L D
	Sync Settings...	Ctrl Shift S	Cmd Shift S	L D
	Sync Settings - no dialog	Ctrl Alt S	Cmd Opt S	D
	Enable Develop Auto Sync	Ctrl Alt Shift A	Cmd Opt Shift A	D
	Match Total Exposures	Ctrl Alt Shift M	Cmd Opt Shift M	L D
Sliders	Select next Basic panel slider	.	.	D
	Select previous Basic panel slider	,	,	D
	Increase slider value	=	=	D
	Decrease slider value	-	-	D
	Move slider value by larger increment	Shift while using = or -	Shift while using = or -	D
	Move slider value by smaller increment	Alt while using = or -	Opt while using = or -	D
Auto	Go to White Balance Tool	W	W	L D S P W
	Auto White Balance	Ctrl Shift U	Cmd Shift U	L D
	Auto Tone	Ctrl U	Cmd U	L D

Sample Questions

		Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
Black & White	Toggle Black & White	V	V	L D
Snapshots & Virtual Copies	Create Snapshot	Ctrl N	Cmd N	D
	Create Virtual Copy	Ctrl '	Cmd '	L D S P W
Presets	New Preset...	Ctrl Shift N	Cmd Shift N	D
	New Preset Folder...	Ctrl Alt N	Cmd Opt N	D
Before / After Previews	Toggle Before/After	\	\	D
	Left / Right	Y	Y	D
	Top / Bottom	Alt Y	Opt Y	D
	Split Screen	Shift Y	Shift Y	D
	Copy After's Settings to Before	Ctrl Alt Shift left arrow	Cmd Opt Shift left arrow	D
	Copy Before's Settings to After	Ctrl Alt Shift right arrow	Cmd Opt Shift right arrow	D
	Swap Before and After Settings	Ctrl Alt Shift up arrow	Cmd Opt Shift up arrow	D
Targeted Adjustment Tool	Deselect TAT	Ctrl Alt Shift N	Cmd Opt Shift N	D
	Tone Curve	Ctrl Alt Shift T	Cmd Opt Shift T	D
	Hue	Ctrl Alt Shift H	Cmd Opt Shift H	D
	Saturation	Ctrl Alt Shift S	Cmd Opt Shift S	D
	Luminance	Ctrl Alt Shift L	Cmd Opt Shift L	D
	Black & White Mix	Ctrl Alt Shift G	Cmd Opt Shift G	D
Clipping Indicators	Show Clipping	J	J	D
	Temporarily Show Clipping	Hold Alt while moving slider	Hold Opt while moving slider	D
Reset	Reset Slider	Double-click on slider label	Double-click on slider label	L D
	Reset Group of Sliders	Double-click on group name	Double-click on group name	D
	Reset All Settings	Ctrl Shift R	Cmd Shift R	L D
Cropping	Go to Crop Tool	R	R	L D S P W
	Reset Crop	Ctrl Alt R	Cmd Opt R	D
	Constrain Aspect Ratio	A	A	D
	Crop to Same Aspect Ratio	Shift A	Shift A	D
	Rotate Crop Aspect	X	X	D
	Crop from Center of Photo	Alt while dragging	Opt while dragging	D
	Rotation Angle Ruler	Ctrl-click on start and end points	Cmd-click on start and end points	D
	Cycle Grid Overlay	O	O	D
	Cycle Grid Overlay Orientation	Shift O	Shift O	D
Spot Removal	Go to Spot Removal	Q	Q	L D

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	Increase spot size]]	D
	Decrease spot size	[[D
	Hide Pins or Spots	H	H	D
	Delete Pin or Spot	Select Spot then Delete	Select Spot then Delete	D
Local Adjustments	Go to Adjustment Brush	K	K	L D S P W
	Go to Graduated Filter	M	M	L
	Show Overlay	O	O	D
	Cycle Overlay Colour	Shift O	Shift O	D
	Switch brush A / B	/	/	D
	Temporary Eraser	Hold Alt	Hold Opt	D
	Increase brush size]]	D
	Decrease brush size	[[D
	Increase brush feathering	Shift]	Shift]	D
	Decrease brush feathering	Shift {	Shift {	D
	Set Flow value	0-9	0-9	D
	Constrain Brush to Straight Line	Shift while dragging	Shift while dragging	D
	Constrain Gradient to 90 degrees	Shift while dragging	Shift while dragging	D
	Invert Gradient	' (apostrophe)	' (apostrophe)	D
	Hide Pins or Spots	H	H	D
	Confirm brush stroke	Return	Return	D
	Delete Pin or Spot	Select pin then Delete	Select pin then Delete	D
	Increase or decrease Amount slider	Click and drag horizontally on pin	Click and drag horizontally on pin	D
Edit in Photoshop & Other Programs				
Edit in...	Edit in Photoshop...	Ctrl E	Cmd E	L
	Edit in Other Application...	Ctrl Alt E	Cmd Opt E	L
Export				
Export...		Ctrl Shift E	Cmd Shift E	L D S P W
Export with Previous		Ctrl Alt Shift E	Cmd Opt Shift E	L D S P W
Slideshow Module				
Impromptu Slideshow		Ctrl Return	Cmd Return	L D S P W

Sample Questions

	Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
New Template	Ctrl N	Cmd N	S P W
New Template Folder	Ctrl Shift N	Cmd Shift N	S P W
Save Slideshow Settings	Ctrl S	Cmd S	S
Go to Next Slide	Right arrow	Right arrow	S
Go to Previous Slide	Left arrow	Left arrow	S
Show / Hide Guides	Ctrl Shift H	Cmd Shift H	S P
Run Slideshow	Return	Return	S
Pause Slideshow	Space	Space	S
End Slideshow	Escape	Escape	S
Export PDF Slideshow...	Ctrl J	Cmd J	S
Export JPEG Slideshow...	Ctrl Shift J	Cmd Shift J	S
Export Video Slideshow...	Ctrl Alt J	Cmd Opt J	S

Print Module

New Template	Ctrl N	Cmd N	S P W	
New Template Folder	Ctrl Shift N	Cmd Shift N	S P W	
Save Print Module Settings	Ctrl S	Cmd S	P	
Go to First Page	Ctrl Shift left arrow	Cmd Shift left arrow	P	
Go to Previous Page	Ctrl left arrow	Cmd left arrow	P	
Go to Next Page	Ctrl right arrow	Cmd right arrow	P	
Go to Last Page	Ctrl Shift right arrow	Cmd Shift right arrow	P	
Show / Hide Guides	Ctrl Shift H	Cmd Shift H	S P	
Guides	Page Bleed	Ctrl Shift J	Cmd Shift J	P
	Margins and Gutters	Ctrl Shift M	Cmd Shift M	P
	Image Cells	Ctrl Shift K	Cmd Shift K	P
	Dimensions	Ctrl Shift U	Cmd Shift U	P
Show/Hide Rulers	Ctrl R	Cmd R	P	
Page Setup...	Ctrl Shift P	Cmd Shift P	L D S P W	
Print Settings...	Ctrl Alt Shift P	Cmd Opt Shift P	P	
Print...	Ctrl P	Cmd P	L D S P W	
Print One	Ctrl Alt P	Cmd Opt P	P	

Web Module

New Template	Ctrl N	Cmd N	S P W
New Template Folder	Ctrl Shift N	Cmd Shift N	S P W

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	Windows Shortcuts	Mac Shortcuts	Works In..
Save Web Gallery Settings	Ctrl S	Cmd S	W
Reload	Ctrl R	Cmd R	W
Use Advanced Settings	Ctrl Alt Shift /	Cmd Opt Shift /	W
Preview in Browser...	Ctrl Alt P	Cmd Opt P	W
Export Web Photo Gallery...	Ctrl J	Cmd J	W

Standard Modifier Keys

On both platforms, in addition to keyboard shortcuts, the standard modifier keys are used in combination with mouse clicks to perform various tasks.

Ctrl (Windows) / Cmd (Mac) selects or deselects multiple items that are not necessarily consecutive. For example, hold down Ctrl (Windows) / Cmd (Mac) to select multiple photos, select multiple folders, select multiple keywords, etc.

Shift selects or deselects multiple consecutive items. For example, hold down Shift while clicking to select multiple photos, select multiple folders, select multiple keywords etc.

Alt (Windows) / Opt (Mac)—Changes the use of some controls. For example, in Quick Develop, it swaps the 'Clarity' and 'Vibrance' buttons for 'Sharpening' and 'Saturation.' In Develop panels, it changes the panel label to a panel 'Reset' button, and holding it down while moving some sliders shows masks or clipping warnings.

To switch catalogs when opening, hold down Ctrl (Windows) / Opt (Mac).