

Introduction

A Quick Intro to this eBook

Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom™ 1.0 was released on February 19th 2007 after a long public beta period, and rapidly become a hit. Thousands of users flooded the forums, looking for answers to their questions. With the release of version 2, that popularity can only continue to build.

This eBook is not intended to be a step by step introduction to Lightroom – there are already books which fill that need and some things are far too obvious to need a book anyway – but there is one big gap – troubleshooting and reference material.

When you have a question, where do you look? Do you trawl through thousands of web pages looking for the information you need? Perhaps post on a forum and wait for hours for anyone to reply? Maybe try to figure out the Help files? From now on, you look right here!

Adobe Lightroom – The Missing FAQ is a compilation of the most frequently asked questions, presented in PDF format so you can easily search for the information you need.

No cheesy jokes to make you cringe... just good solid information about your favorite program.

As many readers will have upgraded from version 1.4.1, we will refer to some of the changes made in version 2.0.

The eBook Format

As you glance through the pages of this eBook, you'll notice it's split into chapters for each of the Lightroom modules and other important topics.

Within each chapter are a series of questions and their answers, divided further into groups of similar questions.

As you read on, you'll also notice links to other related topics, particularly useful if you're searching for the answer to a specific issue.



Clickable links to other related topics are marked with a pin.

In the front, you'll find a list of all of the questions covered in this eBook with clickable links directly to the topic, and as it's a PDF eBook format, you can easily use the PDF search facility or bookmarks to find exactly the information you need.

The final chapter lists various other useful information, particularly default file locations for preferences, presets and catalogs for each operating system.

Also enclosed with this eBook are lists of all of the known keyboard shortcuts. Shortcut sheet updates can be downloaded from <http://www.lightroomqueen.com/>

Windows or Mac?

The simple answer is... it doesn't matter. The screenshots are of the Mac version, but the Windows version is almost identical. Lightroom is entirely cross-platform, and therefore this eBook will follow the same pattern. Where keyboard shortcuts differ by platform, both are noted.