

The Lightroom Queen

Adobe Lightroom CC/6 Keyboard Shortcuts

Mac Shortcuts		
Working with Catalogs		
Open Catalog		Cmd Shift O
Open Specific Catalog when opening Lightroom		Hold down Opt while opening Lightroom
Import		
Import Photos and Video		Cmd Shift I
Tethered Capture	Hide Tethered Capture Window	Cmd T
	Shrink Tethered Capture Window	Opt-click on close button
	New Shot	Cmd Shift T
	Trigger Capture	F12
Workspace		
Grid View	Go to Grid view	G
	Increase Grid Size	= or +
	Decrease Grid Size	-
	Show/Hide Extras	Cmd Shift H
	Show/Hide Badges	Cmd Opt Shift H
	Cycle Grid View Style	J
Loupe View	Go to Loupe view	E
	Show Info Overlay	Cmd I
	Cycle Info Display	I
Compare View	Go to Compare view	C
	Switch Select and Candidate	Down arrow
	Make next photos Select and Candidate	Up arrow
	Swap most-selected/active photo	\
Survey View	Go to Survey view	N

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		Mac Shortcuts
Zoom	Toggle Zoom View	Z
	Zoom In	Cmd = or +
	Zoom In Some	Cmd Opt = or +
	Zoom Out	Cmd -
	Zoom Out Some	Cmd Opt -
	Lock Zoom Position	Cmd Shift =
	Open in Loupe	Return
View Options		Cmd J
	Show / Hide Toolbar	T
Loupe Overlay	Show Loupe Overlay	Cmd Opt O
	Choose Layout Overlay Image	Cmd Opt Shift O
	Options	Hold Cmd key
Moving between Modules	Library Module	G/E/C/N or Cmd Opt 1
	Develop Module	D or Cmd Opt 2
	Map Module	Cmd Opt 3
	Book Module	Cmd Opt 4
	Slideshow Module	Cmd Opt 5
	Print Module	Cmd Opt 6
	Web Module	Cmd Opt 7
	Go Back to Previous Module	Cmd Opt up arrow
	Go Back	Cmd Opt left arrow
	Go Forward	Cmd Opt right arrow
Panels	Expand / Collapse Left Panels	Cmd Ctrl 0 - 9 panel number
	Expand / Collapse Right Panels	Cmd 0-9 panel number
	Open/Close All Panels	Cmd-click on panel header
	Toggle Solo Mode	Opt-click on panel header
	Open Additional Panel in Solo Mode	Shift-click on panel header
	Show / Hide Side Panels	Tab
	Show / Hide All Panels	Shift Tab
	Show / Hide Module Picker	F5
	Show / Hide Filmstrip	F6
	Show Left Panels	F7
Show Right Panels	F8	
Selections	Select All	Cmd A
	Select None	Cmd D or Cmd Shift A

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Select Only Active Photo	Cmd Shift D
	Deselect Active Photo	/
	Select Multiple Contiguous Photos	Shift-click on photos
	Select Multiple Non-Contiguous Photos	Cmd-click on photos
	Add previous/next photo to selection	Shift left/right arrow
	Select Flagged Photos	Cmd Opt A
	Deselect Unflagged Photos	Cmd Opt Shift D
	Select Rated/Labeled Photo	Cmd-click on symbol in Filter bar
Moving between photos	Previous Selected Photo	Cmd left arrow
	Next Selected Photo	Cmd right arrow
Screen Mode	Normal	Cmd Opt F
	Full Screen and Hide Panels	Cmd Shift F
	Full Screen Preview	F
	Next Screen Mode	Shift F
Lights Out	Lights Dim	Cmd Shift L
	Next Light Mode	L
	Previous Light Mode	Shift L
Secondary Display	Show Secondary Display	F11
	Full Screen	Cmd Shift F11
	Show Second Monitor Preview	Cmd Shift Opt F11
	Grid	Shift G
	Loupe - Normal	Shift E
	Loupe - Locked	Cmd Shift Return
	Compare	Shift C
	Survey	Shift N
	Slideshow	Cmd Opt Shift Return
	Show Filter View	Shift \
	Zoom In	Cmd Shift = or +
	Zoom In Some	Cmd Shift Opt = or +
	Zoom Out	Cmd Shift -
	Zoom Out Some	Cmd Shift Opt -
	Increase Thumbnail Size	Shift = or +
	Decrease Thumbnail Size	Shift -
Hide Lightroom		Cmd H
Hide Others		Cmd Opt H

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Close Window	Cmd W
	Close All	Cmd Opt W
	Minimize	Cmd M
	Minimize All	Cmd Opt M
Lightroom Help		F1
Current Module Help		Cmd Opt /
Current Module Shortcuts		Cmd /
Plug in Manager		Cmd Opt Shift ,
Preferences		Cmd ,
Reset Preferences		Hold Opt Shift while starting Lightroom
Catalog Settings		Cmd Opt ,
Quit Lightroom		Cmd Q
Library Module		
Undo/Redo	Undo	Cmd Z
	Redo	Cmd Shift Z
Quick Collection	Add to Quick Collection	B
	Add to Quick Collection and Next	Shift B
	Show Quick Collection	Cmd B
	Save Quick Collection	Cmd Opt B
	Clear Quick Collection	Cmd Shift B
	Set Quick Collection as Target	Cmd Opt Shift B
Folders / Collections	New Collection	Cmd N
	New Folder	Cmd Shift N
	Expand all subfolders	Opt-click on folder disclosure triangle
	Show in Explorer/Finder	Cmd R
Stacking	Group into Stack	Cmd G
	Unstack	Cmd Shift G
	Collapse/Expand Stack	S
	Move to Top of Stack	Shift S
	Move Up in Stack	Shift [
	Move Down in Stack	Shift]
Toggle Flag	Flagged	P
	Unflagged	U
	Rejected	X

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

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Next Keyword Set	Opt 0
	Previous Keyword Set	Opt Shift 0
	Apply Keyword	Opt numberpad for 1 9
Face Recognition	Faces view	O
	Confirm Suggestion	Shift Enter
	Activate Text Field	Shift O
	Select Next Face with text field active	Tab
	Cancel editing name	Escape
	Delete Face Region	Delete (when text field inactive)
	Expand/collapse stack	S
	Temporarily expand stack	Hold S
	Scrub thumbnails in stack	Hold Opt while mousing over stack
Filtering	Enable/Disable Filters	Cmd L
	Show Filter Bar	\
Text Filters	Select Text Filter	Cmd F
	Starts with	+ at beginning of word
	Ends with	+ at end of word
	Doesn't Contain	! at beginning of word
Video Editing		
Trimming	Set In Point	Shift I
	Set Out Point	Shift O
Toggle Play/Pause		Space
Develop Module		
	Go to Develop	D
Copying, Pasting & Syncing	Copy Settings	Cmd Shift C
	Paste Settings	Cmd Shift V
	Paste Settings from Previous	Cmd Opt V
	Sync Settings	Cmd Shift S
	Sync Settings - no dialog	Cmd Opt S
	Enable Develop Auto Sync	Cmd Opt Shift A
	Match Total Exposures	Cmd Opt Shift M
Sliders	Select next Basic panel slider	.
	Select previous Basic panel slider	,

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Increase slider value	= or +
	Decrease slider value	-
	Move slider value by larger increment	Shift while using = or + or -
	Move slider value by smaller increment	Opt while using = or + or -
Auto	Go to White Balance Tool	W
	Auto White Balance	Cmd Shift U
	Auto Tone	Cmd U
	Auto Slider	Shift double-click on slider label
Black & White	Toggle Black & White	V
Snapshots & Virtual Copies	Create Snapshot	Cmd N
	Create Virtual Copy	Cmd '
Presets	New Preset	Cmd Shift N
	New Preset Folder	Cmd Opt N
Before / After Previews	Toggle Before/After	\
	Left / Right	Y
	Top / Bottom	Opt Y
	Split Screen	Shift Y
	Copy After's Settings to Before	Cmd Opt Shift left arrow
	Copy Before's Settings to After	Cmd Opt Shift right arrow
	Swap Before and After Settings	Cmd Opt Shift up arrow
Targeted Adjustment Tool	Deselect TAT	Cmd Opt Shift N
	Tone Curve	Cmd Opt Shift T
	Hue	Cmd Opt Shift H
	Saturation	Cmd Opt Shift S
	Luminance	Cmd Opt Shift L
	Black & White Mix	Cmd Opt Shift G
Lens Corrections	Apply Upright without clearing Crop/Manual Transforms	Hold Opt while clicking Upright button
	Cycle Upright options	Ctrl Tab
	Cycle Upright options without clearing Crop/Manual Transforms	Ctrl Opt Tab
Clipping Indicators	Show Clipping	J
	Temporarily Show Clipping	Hold Opt while moving slider
Reset	Reset Slider	Double-click on slider label
	Reset Group of Sliders	Double-click on group name
	Reset All Settings	Cmd Shift R
Cropping	Go to Crop Tool	R

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Reset Crop	Cmd Opt R
	Crop As Shot	Cmd Opt Shift R
	Constrain Aspect Ratio	A
	Crop to Same Aspect Ratio	Shift A
	Rotate Crop Aspect	X
	Reset Crop to Maximum for new Aspect Ratio	Opt while changing aspect ratio
	Crop from Center of Photo	Opt while dragging
	Rotation Angle Ruler	Cmd-click on start and end points
	Cycle Guide Overlay	O
	Cycle Guide Overlay Orientation	Shift O
Spot Removal	Go to Spot Removal	Q
	Create New Circle Spot with auto source	Click
	Create New Circle Spot scale from center	Cmd Opt while clicking
	Create New Circle Spot scale from starting point	Cmd Shift while clicking
	Create New Circle Spot with manual source	Cmd while click spot and drag to chosen source
	Create New Brush Spot	Click and drag
	Create New Brush Spot constrain to horizontal/vertical axis	Shift and drag
	Edit Existing connect existing circle spot to new spot, changing to brush spot	Select existing circle spot then Shift and click
	Toggle Clone/Heal	Shift Q
	Select new auto source	/
	Increase circle spot size]
	Decrease circle spot size	[
	Visualize Spots	A
	Hide Spot Overlays	H
	Delete Spot	Select Spot then Delete or hold Opt while clicking
	Delete Multiple Spots	Opt and drag marquee to surround spots
Local Adjustments Brush/Graduated Filter/Radial Filter	Show Overlay	O
	Cycle Overlay Color	Shift O
	Hide Pins and Bounding Boxes/Lines	H
	Duplicate Pin	Cmd Opt while dragging pin
	Delete Pin	Select pin then Delete
	Increase or decrease Amount slider	Opt click and drag horizontally on pin
	Apply & dismiss Radial Filter tool	Double-click

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		Mac Shortcuts
Adjustment Brush	Go to Adjustment Brush	K
	Paint brush stroke	Click and drag
	Switch brush A / B	/
	Temporary Eraser	Hold Opt
	Increase brush size]
	Decrease brush size	[
	Increase brush feathering	Shift]
	Decrease brush feathering	Shift {
	Set Flow value	0-9
	Constrain Brush to Straight Line	Shift while clicking or dragging
Graduated Filters	Toggle Auto Mask	A
	Confirm brush stroke	Return
	Go to Graduated Filter	M
	Create New	Click and drag
	Edit Existing extend/contract	Click and drag outer lines
	Edit Existing rotate	Click and drag center line
	Edit Existing move	Click and drag pin
	Constrain Gradient to 90 degrees	Shift while dragging
	Graduated Filter Brush	Shift T
	Invert Graduated Filter Mask	' apostrophe
Radial Filter	Go to Radial Filter	Shift M
	Create New scaled from center	Click and drag
	Create New scale from starting point	Opt while dragging
	Create New constrain to circle	Shift while dragging
	Create New scale from starting point and constrain to circle	Opt Shift while dragging
	Create New constrain to crop bounds	Cmd double click
	Edit Existing opposite sides move	Click and drag edge
	Edit Existing selected side moves	Opt while dragging edge
	Edit Existing constrain to existing aspect ratio	Shift while dragging edge
	Edit Existing expands 3 nearest sides	Opt Shift while dragging edge
Soft Proofing	Edit Existing maximize to crop bounds	Cmd double click within ellipsis
	Edit Existing move	Click and drag pin
	Radial Filter Brush	Shift T
	Invert Radial Filter Mask	' apostrophe
	Show/Hide Soft Proof	S

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		Mac Shortcuts
Destination Gamut Warning		Shift S
Photo Merge		
Merge to HDR	with HDR dialog	Ctrl H
	without HDR dialog	Ctrl Shift H
	Show overlay	O
	Cycle overlay colors	Shift O
Merge to Panorama	with Panorama dialog	Ctrl M
	without Panorama dialog	Ctrl Shift M
Edit in Photoshop & Other Programs		
Edit in	Edit in Photoshop	Cmd E
	Edit in Other Application	Cmd Opt E
Export		
Export		Cmd Shift E
Export with Previous		Cmd Opt Shift E
Email Photo		Cmd Shift M
Map Module		
Previous Photo		Cmd left arrow
Next Photo		Cmd right arrow
Search...		Cmd F
Tracklog	Previous Track	Cmd Opt Shift T
	Next Track	Cmd Opt T
Delete GPS Coordinates		Delete
Delete All Location Metadata		Cmd Delete
Show Filter Bar		\
Show Map Info		I
Show Saved Location Overlay		O
Lock Markers		Cmd K
Map Style	Hybrid	Cmd 1
	Road Map	Cmd 2
	Satellite	Cmd 3
	Terrain	Cmd 4

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Light	Cmd 5
	Dark	Cmd 6
Zoom Map	Zoom In	= or +
	Zoom Out	-
	Zoom to Selection	Opt-drag rectangle on map
Book Module		
Selections	Select All Text Cells	Cmd Opt A
	Select All Photo Cells	Cmd Opt Shift A
Select Multiple Cells		Shift-click
Copy/Paste	Copy Layout	Cmd Shift C
	Paste Layout	Cmd Shift V
Delete	Remove Photo from Page	Delete
	Remove Page	Cmd Shift Delete
Create Saved Book		Cmd S
Go to	Beginning	Cmd Shift left arrow
	Previous Page	Cmd left arrow
	Next Page	Cmd right arrow
	End	Cmd Shift right arrow
Show Header Bar		\
Show Guides		Cmd Shift G
Guides	Page Bleed	Cmd Shift J
	Text Safe Area	Cmd Shift U
	Photo Cells	Cmd Shift K
	Filler Text	Cmd Shift H
Show Info Overlay		I
View Options	Multi-Page View	Cmd E
	Spread View	Cmd R
	Single Page View	Cmd T
	Zoomed Page View	Cmd U
	Next View Mode	Cmd = or +
	Previous View Mode	Cmd -
	Increase Grid Size	= or +
	Decrease Grid Size	-
Text Targeted Adjustment Tool	Text Size	Drag horizontally

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		Mac Shortcuts
	Leading/Line Height	Drag vertically
	Tracking	Cmd-drag horizontally
	Baseline Shift	Cmd-drag vertically
	Kerning	Drag horizontally over cursor / insertion point
	Temporarily deactivate TAT tool	Hold down Opt
	Exit the TAT tool	Escape
Slideshow Module		
Impromptu Slideshow		Cmd Return
New Template		Cmd N
New Template Folder		Cmd Shift N
Create Saved Slideshow		Cmd S
Go to	Next Slide	Right arrow
	Previous Slide	Left arrow
Show Header Bar		\
Show / Hide Guides		Cmd Shift H
Run Slideshow		Return
Pause Slideshow		Space
End Slideshow		Escape
Export	PDF Slideshow	Cmd J
	JPEG Slideshow	Cmd Shift J
	Video Slideshow	Cmd Opt J
Print Module		
New Template		Cmd N
New Template Folder		Cmd Shift N
Create Saved Print		Cmd S
Go to	First Page	Cmd Shift left arrow
	Previous Page	Cmd left arrow
	Next Page	Cmd right arrow
	Last Page	Cmd Shift right arrow
Show Header Bar		\
Show / Hide Guides		Cmd Shift H
Guides	Page Bleed	Cmd Shift J
	Margins and Gutters	Cmd Shift M

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Image Cells	Cmd Shift K
Dimensions	Cmd Shift U
Show/Hide Rulers	Cmd R
Page Setup	Cmd Shift P
Print Settings	Cmd Opt Shift P
Print	Cmd P
Print One	Cmd Opt P
Web Module	
New Template	Cmd N
New Template Folder	Cmd Shift N
Create Saved Web Gallery	Cmd S
Reload	Cmd R
Use Advanced Settings	Cmd Opt Shift /
Preview in Browser	Cmd Opt P
Export Web Photo Gallery	Cmd J

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.

Cmd selects or deselects multiple items that are not necessarily consecutive. For example, hold down Cmd 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.

Opt—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 Opt.