



ADOBE LIGHTROOM KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

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	Windows	Mac	iOS	Android
Installing & Opening Lightroom				
Help	F1	F1		
Full Screen Window	F11	Cmd Opt F		
Quit Lightroom	Ctrl Q	Cmd Q		
Adding Photos				
Add Photos	Ctrl Shift I	Cmd Shift I		
Migrate Lightroom Catalog	Ctrl Shift M	Cmd Shift M		
Viewing & Organizing Photos				
Show/Hide My Photos panel	P	P		
Photo Grid view	G	G	G	
Square Grid view	G	G		
Detail view	D	D		
Full Screen Detail view	F	F		
Show/Hide Filmstrip	/	/		
Next photo	Right arrow	Right arrow	Right arrow	Right arrow
Previous photo	Left arrow	Left arrow	Left arrow	Left arrow
Zoom In	Ctrl =	Cmd =		
Zoom Out	Ctrl -	Cmd -		
Box Zoom	Hold Ctrl and draw marquee on photo	Hold Cmd and draw marquee on photo		

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Scrubby Zoom	Hold Shift and drag left<>right on photo	Hold Shift and drag left<>right on photo		
Toggle Last Used Zoom Ratios	Spacebar	Spacebar		
Select All	Ctrl A	Cmd A		
Select None	Ctrl D	Cmd D		
Remove Photo from Album or Stack	Backspace	Delete		
Delete Photo	Alt Backspace	Opt Delete		
Add Photo to Target Album	T	T		
Group into Stack	Ctrl G	Cmd G		
Ungroup Stack	Ctrl Shift G	Cmd Shift G		
Adding Metadata & Searching for Photos				
Show/Hide Info panel	I	I	I	I
Show/Hide Keywords panel	K	K		
Pick / Flag	Z	Z	P	P
Unflag	U	U	U	U
Reject Flag	X	X	X	X
Cycle Flag Status				` (back quote / grave accent)
Increase Flag Status	Ctrl up-arrow	Cmd up-arrow		
Decrease Flag Status	Ctrl down-arrow	Cmd down-arrow		
0 stars	0	0	0	0
1 star	1	1	1	1
2 stars	2	2	2	2
3 stars	3	3	3	3
4 stars	4	4	4	4
5 stars	5	5	5	5
Cut (Text)	Ctrl X	Cmd X	Cmd X	Ctrl X
Copy (Text)	Ctrl C	Cmd C	Cmd C	Ctrl C
Paste (Text)	Ctrl V	Cmd V	Cmd V	Ctrl V
Search Photos	Ctrl F	Cmd F		

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Introduction to Editing				
Show/Hide Edit panel	E	E		D
Analyzing the Image				
Histogram panel	Ctrl O	Cmd O		
Cropping & Straightening Photos				
Crop tool	C	C		
Rotate Left (CCW)	Ctrl [Cmd [
Rotate Right (CW)	Ctrl]	Cmd]		
Switch Orientation	X	X		
Straighten tool	Hold Ctrl while dragging line along horizon	Hold Cmd while dragging line along horizon		
Editing Tools				
Undo	Ctrl Z	Cmd Z		Ctrl Z
Redo	Ctrl Y	Cmd Shift Z		Ctrl Shift Z
Reset slider	Click on slider name	Click on slider name		
Reset panel	Alt click on section label	Opt click on section label		
Reset Edits	Shift R	Shift R		
Reset to Open	Ctrl Shift R	Cmd Shift R		
Show/Hide Original	\	\	Y	\
Copy Edit Settings	Ctrl C	Cmd C		
Choose Edit Settings to Copy	Ctrl Shift C	Cmd Shift C	Cmd C	Ctrl C
Paste Edit Settings	Ctrl V	Cmd V	Cmd V	Ctrl V
Paste Edit Settings to Multiple Photos in Detail View	Ctrl Shift V	Cmd Shift V		
Show / Hide Versions panel	Shift V	Shift V		
Increase slider	Float over slider and press up key	Float over slider and press up key		
Increase slider in bigger increments	Float over slider, hold Shift and press up key	Float over slider, hold Shift and press up key		
Decrease slider	Float over slider and press down key	Float over slider and press down key		

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Decrease slider in bigger increments	Float over slider, hold Shift and press down key	Float over slider, hold Shift and press down key		
Selecting Your Look				
Profile Browser	Shift B	Shift B		
Stop previewing profile	Hold Alt while floating over profile	Hold Opt while floating over profile		
Presets panel	Shift P	Shift P		
Balancing Light & Contrast				
Light panel	Ctrl 1	Cmd 1		
Auto Tone	Shift A	Shift A		
Auto single slider	Shift-click on slider name	Shift-click on slider name		
Show Clipping	J	J		
Temporarily Show Clipping	Hold Alt while dragging sliders	Hold Opt while dragging sliders		
Targeted Adjustment Tool (Tone Curve)	Ctrl Alt Shift T	Cmd Opt Shift T		
Merge to HDR	Ctrl H	Ctrl H		
Perfecting Color				
Color panel	Ctrl 2	Cmd 2		
White Balance tool	W	W		
Targeted Adjustment Tool (Hue)	Ctrl Shift Alt H	Cmd Opt Shift H		
Targeted Adjustment Tool (Saturation)	Ctrl Alt Shift S	Cmd Opt Shift S		
Targeted Adjustment Tool (Luminance)	Ctrl Alt Shift L	Cmd Opt Shift L		
Targeted Adjustment Tool Off	Ctrl Alt Shift N	Cmd Opt Shift N		
Color Grading - Constrain to Same Saturation	Hold Ctrl while dragging	Hold Cmd while dragging		
Color Grading - Constrain to Same Hue	Hold Shift while dragging	Hold Shift while dragging		
Color Grading Blending / Balance - Temporarily Show Full Saturation	Hold Alt while dragging sliders	Hold Opt while dragging sliders		
Great B&W Conversion				
Targeted Adjustment Tool (B&W Mix)	Ctrl Alt Shift G	Cmd Opt Shift G		

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Adding Effects				
Effects panel	Ctrl 3	Cmd 3		
Fine-Tuning Detail				
Detail panel	Ctrl 4	Cmd 4		
Show Masks	Hold Alt while dragging sliders	Hold Opt while dragging sliders		
Selective Editing				
Show/Hide Brush tool	B	B		
Show/Hide Linear Gradient	L	L		
Show/Hide Radial Gradient	R	R		
Show/Hide Overlay & Pins	O	O		
Toggle Mask Overlay Red/Green	Shift-O	Shift-O		
Duplicate Selection	Hold Ctrl Alt while dragging pin	Hold Cmd Opt while dragging pin		
Invert Gradient	' (apostrophe)	' (apostrophe)		
Move Selection	Select pin and drag	Select pin and drag		
Delete Selection	Select pin then Delete	Select pin then Delete		
Increase or decrease adjustments applied to selection	Alt click and drag horizontally on pin	Opt click and drag horizontally on pin		
Brush—Paint brush stroke	Click and drag	Click and drag		
Brush—Temporary Eraser	Hold Alt	Hold Opt		
Brush—Increase size]]		
Brush—Decrease size	[[
Brush—Increase feathering	Shift]	Shift]		
Brush—Decrease feathering	Shift [Shift [
Brush—Toggle Auto Mask	A	A		
Brush—Set Flow value	0-9	0-9		
Brush—Constrain to Straight Line	Shift while clicking or dragging	Shift while clicking or dragging		
Linear Gradient—Create New (from starting point)	Click and drag	Click and drag		
Linear Gradient—Create New (scaled from center)	Alt while dragging	Opt while dragging		

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Linear Gradient—Create New (constrain to 90 degrees)	Shift while dragging	Shift while dragging		
Linear Gradient—Resize (extend/contract from opposite side)	Click and drag outer line	Click and drag outer line		
Linear Gradient—Resize (extend/contract from center)	Alt while dragging outer line	Opt while dragging outer line		
Linear Gradient—Rotate Existing	Click and drag center line	Click and drag center line		
Radial Gradient—Create New (scaled from center)	Click and drag	Click and drag		
Radial Gradient—Create New (from starting point)	Alt while dragging	Opt while dragging		
Radial Gradient—Create New (constrain to circle)	Shift while dragging	Shift while dragging		
Radial Gradient—Create New (scale from starting point and constrain to circle)	Alt Shift while dragging	Opt Shift while dragging		
Radial Gradient—Create New (constrain to crop bounds)	Ctrl double-click	Cmd double-click		
Radial Gradient—Resize (opposite sides move)	Click and drag handle	Click and drag handle		
Radial Gradient—Resize (selected side moves)	Alt while dragging handle	Opt while dragging handle		
Radial Gradient—Resize (constrain to existing aspect ratio)	Shift while dragging handle	Shift while dragging handle		
Radial Gradient—Resize (expands 3 nearest sides)	Alt Shift while dragging handle	Opt Shift while dragging handle		
Radial Gradient—Resize (maximize to crop bounds)	Ctrl double-click within ellipsis	Cmd double-click within ellipsis		
Radial Gradient—Rotate	Drag overlay between handles	Drag overlay between handles		
Fixing Optical & Geometric Distortion				
Optics panel	Ctrl 5	Cmd 5		
Geometry panel	Ctrl 6	Cmd 6		
Guided Upright tool	Shift G	Shift G		
Slow down cursor	Hold Alt while dragging line	Hold Opt while dragging line		
Merge to Panorama		Ctrl M		
Retouching Distractions				
Show/Hide Healing Brush tool	H	H		
Show Overlay & Pins	O	O		

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Create new circle spot	Click on spot	Click on spot		
Create new brush spot	Click and drag over spot	Click and drag over spot		
Resize circle spot	Click and drag overlay	Click and drag overlay		
Move Spot	Select pin and drag	Select pin and drag		
Delete Spot	Select pin and Delete	Select pin and Delete		
Delete Multiple Spots	Hold Alt while dragging rectangle around spots	Hold Opt while dragging rectangle around spots		
When zoomed in, start in top left corner and move around until reach bottom right corner	Page Down	Fn down arrow		
Visualize Spots	A	A		
Sending Photos to Other Editing Software				
Edit in Photoshop	Ctrl Shift E	Cmd Shift E		
Saving & Sharing Photos				
Export	Shift E	Shift E		
Export with Previous Settings	Ctrl E	Cmd E		
Show/Hide Activity panel	Y	Y		
Troubleshooting & Performance				
Preferences	Ctrl ,	Cmd ,		
Reset Preferences	Hold Alt and Shift while starting Lightroom	Hold Opt and Shift while starting Lightroom		