

Lightroom Classic
Camera to Print
Part 1D: Library Module

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Purpose of the Course

- This course concentrates on the Library, Develop, and Print modules of Lightroom Classic. We explore the power of the Library module to help manage your photographs, the basic and advanced techniques to refine your images in the Development module, and the details of outputting to paper from the Print module.
- After these sessions, you should be able to decide if Lightroom is for you and should be able to start using it.
- You will not be proficient, and you will have to practice, practice, practice.

Course Outline

- Lightroom Basics
- The Library Module
 - Understand the Catalog
 - Organize your photographs
 - Import photographs
 - Collections
- The Development Module
 - Fundamentals
 - Basic Adjustments
 - Local adjustments and Masking
 - Examples
- The Print Module
 - Setup
 - Printing

Points to Remember

- You are in charge.
- Your image files are stored in the file structure you define.
- The LR Catalog contains information about your image files.
- Your RAW files are never changed.

Exporting

- Lightroom does not change your image file. It shows you a preview of what it will look like with the adjustments you have made.
- That is why there is no “Save” or “Save As” button.
- Exporting a file applies the adjustments and creates a **new** file with those adjustments applied in a different format.
- You only need to export when you need a version of the image for a different purpose – for example to share with someone or to enter into a contest.

Exporting Demo

- Export a file for a club competition at a resolution of 1920 X 1280 in jpeg format and put it in a folder on the desktop called *Temporary Images*.
- Make this a preset.
- Export 5-10 files for a club field trip slideshow at a resolution of 1920 X 1280 in jpeg format, rename the files to include your name, the field trip name, and a sequence number, and put them in a subfolder under *Temporary Images* called *Slideshow*.
- Add a watermark.
- Export original to make a copy

Deleting Images

- Select the image(s) you want to delete.
- Right click and chose “Remove Photo”
- You have the option to
 - **Delete** from the disc and the catalog
 - **Remove** from the catalog and leave on the disc

Collections

- Collections are a convenient way to group photos for a project
 - Monthly contest candidates
 - A slideshow
 - A book
- Collections do not move your image files
- Collections are lists of images you grouped together
- You can automatically make virtual copies but I don't
- When you edit an image from within a collection, it is the same as editing in the original file. Very convenient.
- Quick Collection
- Smart collections
- Demo

Synchronize Collection with LR Mobile

- Enable Collection to Share
- Turn on Sharing

This and That

- Navigator
- Size
- Views
- Sort order
- Stacking
- Color Label Folders

Filter Bar

- Filter Presets
- Two fun presets
 - Hide rejected
 - Show only rejected
- Using color labels

Recommendations

- Use one catalog. Having more than one catalog on your computer at a time will cause you to “misplace” photos and you will call me up and ask “what did LR do with my pictures”. They are probably in that other catalog
- Start with just a few folders to see if LR is for you.
- Once you commit to using LR, don't move files and folders with anything other than LR!
- Practice and study.

Resources

- Free

<http://blogs.adobe.com/jkost/tag/the-develop-module>

<https://helpx.adobe.com/lightroom/user-guide.html>

- Pay

<http://www.michaelfrye.com/>

<http://www.timgreyphoto.com/>

<https://www.lightroomqueen.com/>