

Adobe Lightroom Classic

An overview

Learn about Lightroom

- Adobe tutorials (jkost.com/lightroom.html)
- Scott Kelby, *Photoshop Lightroom Classic CC Book for Digital Photographers*
- Martin Evening, *Lightroom Classic CC Book (2nd)*
- Tony Northrup's *Lightroom Classic CC Video Book* (Kindle, \$19.99)
- www.lightroomqueen.com
- Laura Shoe (www.laurashow.com)



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DeHaze in Photoshop CC 2015 and Lightroom CC
JUNE 22, 2015
In this short tip, Julianne demonstrates how the new Dehaze tool in Lightroom CC and Photoshop CC 2015 can help dramatically improve an image by removing haze to add artistic atmosphere by adding haze.

What's New in Lightroom CC: Facial Recognition
APRIL 21, 2015
Discover how to automatically tag images with faces using Lightroom's new Facial Recognition feature.

What's new in Lightroom CC: High Dynamic Range Imaging
APRIL 21, 2015
Discover how to combine bracketed exposures into a High Dynamic Range image that has all of the editing flexibility of a raw file.

What's New in Lightroom CC: Panorama Merge
APRIL 21, 2015
Learn how easy it is to stitch together multiple files into a panorama that has all of the editing flexibility of a raw file.

What's New in Lightroom CC: Improved Slideshows
APRIL 21, 2015
Dance dynamic slideshows in Lightroom — wicking automated pan and zooms, multiple audio tracks, and music syncing.

What's New in Lightroom CC: Hidden Gems
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Discover new features and enhancements in Lightroom CC including faster performance, improved local adjustment tools, HTML 5 compatible web galleries, and more!

Library

- Import information of each image (*not the file itself*) into a “card catalog”
- Search the library/catalog in many ways (e.g., camera, lens, date, location, rating, keyword ...).

Default Metadata

Preset: None

File Name: 4848-200102-125381.DNG
Preserved File Name: _DSF4848.RAF
Copy Name: [empty]
Folder: 2020_01_Ja...ry_02_Berne
Metadata Status: Up to date

Title: Berne Bear
Caption: This is the symbol of Berne, Switzerland.
Copyright: [empty]
Copyright Status: Unknown
Creator: [empty]
Sublocation: [empty]

Rating: ★★★★★

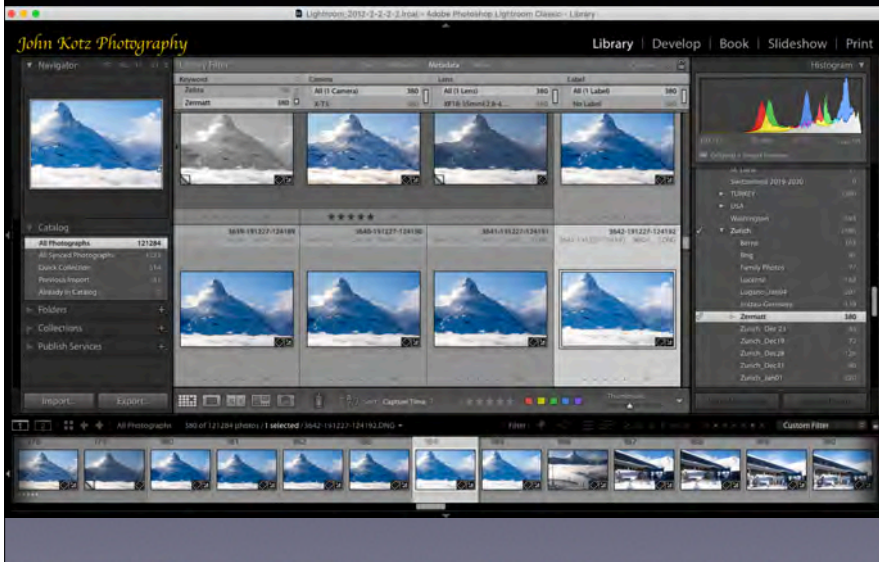
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Capture Date: Jan 2, 2020

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Cropped: 4160 x 6240
Exposure: 1/250 sec at f / 8.0
Focal Length: 37.4 mm
ISO Speed Rating: ISO 640
Flash: Did not fire
Make: Fujifilm
Model: X-T3
Lens: XF18-55mm...4 R LM OIS
GPS: 47°1'49.417" N 7°31'27.967" E

Card in the card catalog

Library Module



Best Practices

- **Organize** photo files on your HD or better on an external HD.
- Best to keep all files in one place (such as your PICTURES folder). But folders on a large external drive would be best.
- Once files are “in” LR, **do not move** the files or folders or change their names (except within LR)!
- Start by putting new photos in LR as you take them, and then work back in time with your old photos.

More Best Practices ...

- **BACKUP** your photo files!
- My system:
 - All photo files are on 4 TB and a 3 TB drives. Those drives are accessed by LR.
 - The drives are cloned to another 4 TB drive and a 3 TB. The clones are kept in the bank.

Lightroom Workflow

- Get photos onto your HD and import into Library
- Assign keywords on import or later
- Delete unwanted photos and assign ratings to retained photos.
- Do basic development (i.e., editing)
- Other: assign to collection (to make a book), print, or export.

Getting Photos on Your HD

Ways to get photos onto the HD and then import photos into Lightroom:

- Copy from card to folder on HD
 - * Use the IMPORT function to ADD the files to the LR Library.
- Use LR to move files from card to a folder on HD.
 - * As this process occurs, the files are IMPORTED to Library.

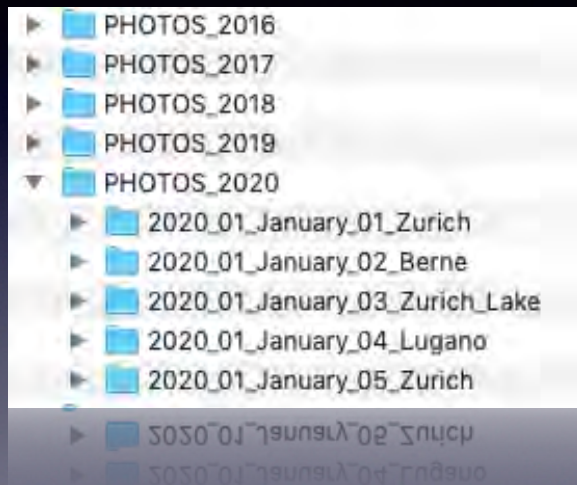
If this is done properly, life is good!

File Organization

- Create folder for each photo session in a master folder labeled by year.
- Folder label **2020_01_January_13_[descriptor]**
- Keep original filename (**_DSCxxxx.nef**) or create new, systematic name on import (such as date and sequential number).
- **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT rename or move outside of Lightroom.
 - If you move/rename outside of LR, the file will be “missing.” But don’t panic; it is not usually hard to find it again.

Be organized!

File Organization on HD



Keywords

- Can assign keywords on import or later.
- Can edit keywords
- Create new ones or delete ones no longer needed.
- Can nest keywords through several levels.
- Can correlate a photo to *many* different keywords.

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