

# Lightroom Seminars

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## Resources

- Books
  - Martin Evening
  - Scott Kelby
- Take a Course
  - Eric Boutilier-Brown (2 courses: Jan-Feb 2014)  
<http://www.photoworkshop.ca/illuminating-lightroom.php>
  - Henrys
- Online Help
  - <https://helpx.adobe.com/lightroom/topics.html>
- Video Tutorials
  - Julianne Kost  
<http://jkost.com/lightroom.html>
  - Pay\$ sites: NAPP (Photoshop User), Kelby Training, Lynda.com
  - YouTube: Examples - B&H (Tim Grey)
    - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSwkDC3q7uk>  
(Getting Started)
    - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyYVvwCWVC0>  
(Optimizing Photos)
    - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSKmW3C8ijQ>  
(Optimizing & Sharing)
- Shortcuts
  - <http://www.lightroomqueen.com/free-downloads/keyboard-shortcuts/>
- Change Splash Screen
  - <http://laurashoe.com/2013/08/16/lightroom-tip-of-the-week-change-your-lightroom-5-splash-screen/#more-6226>

## Seminar 1 - Lightroom Input & Processing - October 27

- Intro
  - Advantages
  - Vs Photoshop & Elements
  - Vs Aperture & Other Imaging Software
- Upgrading - Process Version
- Catalog & Folders
- Interface - Menus, Modules, Panels
- Preferences & Settings
- Identity Plate & Watermarks

- Input/Importing
  - keywording
  - presets
- Filters & Collections
- Shortcuts
- Plug-ins
- Processing - Develop Module
  - Synchronizing Images
  - Filters: Graduated, Radial, Brush
- History, Snapshots, Virtual Copies
- Presets
- Map Module

## Seminar 2 - Lightroom Output - December 9

***Note on Plug-ins:** Some you Edit In, others you Export To or Publish with.*

- Export
  - Export Dialog Box
  - Export To:
  - Presets
  - Export settings
  - Add preset
  - Plug-in Manager
- Publish Services
  - LR default services: Hard Drive, Behance, Facebook, Flickr
  - Find More Services Online (eg. Picasa, SmugMug, ProShow, Wordpress)
  - Publishing Manager
  - Set Up & Edit Settings
  - Create a Collection/Album/Photoset (depending on plug-in)
- Slideshow
  - Use or make a Collection – Consider making Virtual Copies
  - Template Browser
  - Create a Saved Slideshow
  - Right Panel: Options, Layout, Overlays, Backdrop, Titles, Playback
  - Toolbar: ABC - Add text to slide
  - Change order by dragging images on the Filmstrip
  - Preview & Play slideshow
  - Export slideshow to PDF & mp4 Video
  - Video clips can be included in slideshows, but not exported to PDF

- Web
  - **Note:** *Unlike Flickr, Facebook, and other social media, the uploading of images and galleries using the Web Module requires you to have a hosting service.*
  - Use or make a Collection – Consider making Virtual Copies
  - Template Browser & Creating a New User Web Gallery Template/Preset
  - Create Saved Web Gallery
  - Layout Style (Choose a basic gallery style)
  - Web/Publish plug-ins: [TheTurningGate](#), [SlideShowPro](#), [redrex Portfolio Gallery](#), [Impact WSPP](#), [Gallery3](#), [LRB Exhibition](#) (& Portfolio), etc.
  - More right column Panels to add text and fine-tune styling – Options depend on the Layout Style chosen – In some cases, text can be added and edited in the main centre panel.
  - Preview in Browser
  - Upload Settings (to connect to a host server)
  - Export (to a hard drive) or Upload (to a web server via FTP)
  
- Print
  - Page Setup - Printer, paper size & orientation, quality, etc.
  - Layout Style - Contact Sheet, Picture Package (1 photo) & Custom Package (recommended for Single Image)
  - Template Browser - Lightroom and User Templates
  - Custom Package Layout - Drag image, position & resize.  
***Hold down Shift to reposition an image within its cell.***
  - Layout - Adjust Margins, Page Grid, Cell Spacing, Cell Size
  - Image Settings - Fill or Fit cell, Borders & Strokes
  - Page - Background Colour, Identity Plate, Watermarking, etc.
  - Print Job - Draft Mode, Resolution (overrides LR optimal auto settings), Sharpening, Color Management, Print Adjustment
  - Soft Proofing in Develop Module (Press T to reveal tool bar)
  - Profiles
  - Rendering Intent: Relative or Perceptual?
  - Create Layout Template & Create Saved Print
  
- Book
  - Use or make a Collection – Consider making Virtual Copies
  - Book Preferences  
***Suggestion: Improve viewability by collapsing the left panel.***
  - Book Settings - Blurb, PDF & JPEG options  
***A Swatch Kit is available from Blurb, the cost deductible from your next book order.***
  - Clear | Create Saved Book
  - Main Panel: Page Views & Covers
  - Auto Layouts - Presets & Auto Layout Preset Editor  
***Layout Presets are the same as layout templates. Photo cells can be resized and photos within them can be resized, shifted, and made to fit or fill the cell.***

- Layouts - Favorites, Custom Layouts
- Page - Page Numbering, Starting Point & Hiding
- Guides
- Cell - Padding for selected photo & text cells / containers
- Text - Photo Text & Page Text cell positioning, Customizing, Editing  
***Text can be pasted from other applications. Make sure each text cell/container is big enough for all text.***
- Type - Options for selected fonts, Columns, margins, position in Cell
- Background - Global or per page, Graphics, custom Color, eyedropper
- Right-click options on selected page, photo or text cell, and on side panels ***Suggestion: Solo Mode.***
- Blurb Colour Management: <http://www.blurb.com/color-management>  
*(LR doesn't seem to recognize the Blurb profile. Images may have to be exported to sRGB jpegs and opened in PS to softproof for Blurb. This may be a case where you might want to keep your exported file in your catalog - an export option)*
- ***Images can be edited at any time prior to publication.***
- ***Multiple undos are possible for the current session in the Book Module.***
- ***Zoom in and out on a page with Ctrl + and Ctrl - shortcuts (or click the ratios at the top of the left Panel beside Preview). You can vary the size of page thumbnails with the slider at the lower right of the Main Panel.***
- ***Rearranging photos and pages is easier with a larger Main Panel. Collapse all the other panels with Shift-Tab.***

## A Few Handy Shortcuts

- O Filter Overlay (masked area displays in red)
- Ctrl-E Edit
- Hold Alt while adjusting "Blacks" & "Whites" to show clipped areas
- Tap F Full screen
- Ctrl-Alt-O Show Grids and/or Guides
- Double click on "Effect" to reset filter adjustments
- Ctrl-Alt-click & move control point to duplicate radial filter
- Ctrl-Alt-A In Book Module, to select text on all pages
- Shift M Activate & deactivate the Radial Filter tool
- Ctrl-Alt-click & drag the Radial Filter control point to duplicate it
- Tap Spacebar Pause & continue a slideshow (& slideshow Preview)
- Tap Escape Exit slideshow (& slideshow Preview)

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