
Getting Started with Lightroom Classic

Resources

The help menu in Lightroom

The Help menu option – “Lightroom Classic Tutorial” provides access to many on-line video tutorials.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AdobeLightroom/featured>

These videos are from 2015 so when they refer to Lightroom CC it means Lightroom Classic.

Go to the playlists tab and view full playlist for “getting started with lightroom” the videos aren’t in a sensible order so the suggested sequence to look at them is:

1. Lightroom CC - Overview of the Lightroom Interface
2. Lightroom CC - Importing Images from a Camera

Then the sequence doesn’t matter that much.

Victoria Brampton AKA “The Lightroom Queen” – Her site/blog/eBooks cover everything about lightroom you ever wanted to know...from basic beginner to advanced, including current and past versions.

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

We use Lightroom Classic, current version, i.e. the program and photos are on your laptop or desktop. There is also Lightroom CC – cloud based (and Lightroom – Mobile) - what’s the difference? :

<https://www.lightroomqueen.com/lightroom-cc-vs-classic-features/>

The **FREE** (pdf) eBook is here: <https://www.lightroomqueen.com/members/free-membership/classic-free-ebook/> You will need to register to get your copy. Make sure you select the Lightroom Classic version. Register here: <https://www.lightroomqueen.com/members/register/>

It’s the best resource to start your Lightroom journey with but you need to invest some time to work through it.

There are also pay-for eBooks and resources.

Northern Beaches Library provides FREE access to Lynda.com which has Lightroom and many other courses.

Login using your library account (borrower ID and PIN - go to the library if you aren’t a member yet) Other council Libraries provide similar services.

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/library/your-library>

Once you have logged in go to the home page (the default page is your dashboard select ‘home’ on the upper left). Then on the right-hand side of the screen scroll down until you see the “digital Library” section and select Lynda.com. You’ll be asked for your Library card number and Library card PIN. You may also need to provide an email address to register at Lynda.com. In the search bar at Lynda.com search for “Lightroom Classic” and a list appears perhaps start with a basic course like Lightroom Classic CC Essential Training with Chris Orwig

More references to resources are at <http://www.pittwatercameraclub.org/resources.html> under Lightroom Sessions (Lightroom Classic CC - 2018 (version 7.1.3)

This document is also on the club’s website under resources <http://www.pittwatercameraclub.org/resources.html> under the heading Getting started with Lightroom