

Lightroom 4, Part 2: Library, Filter, and Map

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Prerequisites: This course assumes very little familiarity with Adobe Lightroom 4. This course is part of 6 courses; Lightroom 4: Import to Library and Metadata; Lightroom 4: Library, Filter, and Map; Lightroom 4: Color, Repair, and Crop; Lightroom 4: Edit, Exporting, and Publishing; Lightroom 4: Printing, Custom, and Photobook; and Lightroom 4: Publishing, Slideshow, and Web. Please be sure to view the courses in order if you are new to the material.

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Course description: Master Lightroom 4 in this 6 part learning series, Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 4 is the digital photography workflow solution that allows photographers at all levels to quickly import, manage, enhance, and showcase their images. Understand how to import your photos directly from your camera, SD/CF card, or from your desktop. Use the Library module to view, sort, organize, and rate your images. Get to know the various sliders, pre-sets, and editing tools to enhance your images in the Develop module. Learn how to export, print, and share your images, or build a book, web gallery, or slideshow all within Lightroom.

Course outline:

Library, Ratings, & Keywords

- Introduction
- The Library Module
- Selection States
- The Compare View
- Rate & Categorize Images
- Star & Color Ratings
- Entering Keywords
- The Paint Can & Keyword List
- Summary

The Filter Bar & Collections

- Introduction
- Searching & The Filter Bar
- Filter Using Keywords
- Collections
- The Quick Collection
- Smart Collections
- Adding to Smart Collections
- Summary

Map Module, Backup, & Issues

- Introduction
- The Map Module
- Saving Locations & Geotags
- Backing Up the Catalog
- The Backup Dialog Box
- Troubleshooting Issues
- Missing Folders
- Summary