

List of most frequently used Lightroom CC keyboard shortcuts

Using Lightroom CC keyboard shortcuts not only speeds up photo editing and saves time, but also makes the entire editing process smoother by eliminating unnecessary interruptions. In this article, TipsMake will share with you a list of the most commonly used Lightroom CC keyboard shortcuts.

Lightroom CC is a popular software from Adobe, focused on the needs of photographers who switch between multiple devices and harness the power of the cloud. Your original images, edited versions, and metadata are synchronized and stored in Creative Cloud.



A compilation of Lightroom keyboard shortcuts.

Lightroom CC is already designed with an intuitive user interface for quick operation, but there's another way to speed up the editing process: using the keyboard. Adobe provides a list of hundreds of Lightroom shortcuts, but you certainly won't remember them all or use many of them. Therefore, TipsMake has compiled the most frequently used Lightroom shortcuts to help you complete your photo editing tasks quickly.

1. **Tab**: Hide/show the toolbar on the left and right
2. **Shift + Tab**: Hide/show the entire toolbar.
3. **T**: Hide/show the toolbar.
4. **Ctrl + Shift + I**: Import an image into the software.
5. **Ctrl + O**: Open the image catalog.
6. **Ctrl + Alt + ", "**: Open Catalog settings.

7. **Ctrl + ",":** Open Preferences .
8. **Ctrl + E:** Edit in Photoshop.
9. **Ctrl + """:** Create a virtual copy.
10. **G:** Library Grid view.
11. **E:** Library Loupe view.
12. **F:** Fullscreen view .
13. **L:** Turn backlight on/off .
14. **P/X:** Select/delete an image .
15. **D:** Open the selected image in the Develop window .
16. **R:** Select the cropping tool .
17. **. C :** Comparison view
18. **U:** Unflag
19. **6 - Red, 7 - Yellow, 8 - Green, 9 - Blue:** Set color labels for the image
20. **1 - 5:** Rate the image with stars
21. **0:** Remove star rating
22. **Y:** Switch between front and back views (left/right)
23. **Shift + Y:** Switch between front and back views on split screen
24. **]/ [:** Increase/decrease brush size
25. **O:** Adjust overlay
26. **Q:** Select Spot Removal tool
27. **W:** Select White Balance tool
28. **K:** Select Adjustment Brush tool
29. **M:** Select Graduated Filter tool
30. **. H:** Hide/show image pins
31. **Ctrl + C:** Copy
32. **Ctrl + V:** Paste
33. **Ctrl + Z:** Undo
34. **Ctrl + Y:** Redo
35. **Ctrl + L:** Toggle filter
36. **Ctrl + "+":** Zoom in
37. **Ctrl + "-":**
38. **Ctrl + [:** Rotate image left (counterclockwise)
39. **Ctrl +]:** Rotate image right (clockwise)
40. **Ctrl + /:** View all shortcuts.

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If you don't know how to install Lightroom on your computer, you can refer to the Lightroom installation and usage guide here.

Above is a list of the most frequently used Lightroom CC keyboard shortcuts among hundreds available. Regular use and memorization of these shortcuts will significantly speed up your photo processing and editing process.

In addition to Lightroom shortcuts, TipsMake also wants to share with you a list of Photoshop shortcuts to help you work faster and more efficiently.

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