

Module 6: Editing in Lightroom

Use this worksheet as a guide as you make your way through Module 6 all about editing in Lightroom. You can print this or type your answers right in this document for your own use.

You will need to go to file » make a copy so you can begin typing.

FILTERING IMAGES

You will do your editing in the _____ tab (module).

BONUS TIP: Setting white as the background color by:

How can you filter your 5-star images?

PRESET

Where do you find the presets?

Where are two places you could change your image to black and white?

ENABLE PROFILE CORRECTIONS

Where do you go to Enable Profile Corrections?

Why do we use Enable Profile Corrections?

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CROPPING & STRAIGHTENING

Why do you need to “lock” the lock icon when cropping?

If you know an image is going to be an 8x10, what do you do?

Keyboard shortcut for cropping is _____.

How can you automatically straighten your image?

BASIC PANEL

How do you “reset” your settings within the basic panel?

What settings and how do we typically change these in the basic panel? Fill in the chart below.

Setting	How we usually change it	What it does to the image
<i>Exposure</i>		
<i>Shadows</i>		
<i>Highlights</i>		
<i>Contrast</i>		
<i>Whites</i>		
<i>Blacks</i>		
<i>Vibrance</i>		

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TONE CURVE

What are the two pieces we sometimes mess with in the tone curve?

WHITE BALANCE

White balance is found within the _____ panel.

To cool the photo down you would make the image more _____ in color.

To warm the photo up you would make the image more _____ in color.

BONUS TIP: How do you see the before and after images?

GREENS AND YELLOWS

Which panel do we adjust our yellows and greens?

BONUS TIP: *Don't forget to pay attention to skin, lips, clothes, etc. when adjusting these.*

We spend most of our time in the _____ of the colors.

When the trees or our background is incredibly saturated, we like to...

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VIGNETTE

Found in the _____ panel.

Why might you want to add a vignette?

SPOT REMOVAL TOOL

We have our brush set to _____ rather than clone.

Feather usually set to _____

Play around with “feather”. What does this do?

Opacity usually set to _____

BONUS TIP: When something is irregular in shape you can drag the spot removal tool to remove/replace the blemish, scar, stray hair, etc.

ADJUSTMENT BRUSH

How do you adjust the size of your brush?

Our Settings: Feather _____ Flow _____ Density _____

What effects do we commonly use within the brush tool?

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When softening skin, we typically set clarity at around _____ and texture at _____. This changes based on the person, too.

To create a “preset” or keep your settings for an effect, you need to go to “Save Current Settings” as _____ and name it! *Example: “Soften Skin Light”*

Teeth whitening adjusts which two sliders within the basic panel?

FINAL IMAGE

What are the main things we do to every single image?

SKY AND SUBJECT SELECT

Why can it be good to shoot underexposed sometimes?

We like to expose for the _____ to be exposed properly and not the subject.

What are some examples of masks?

How do you rename a mask?

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ADD/SUBTRACT

What would you use the add/subtract tool for?

COMPARING TWO EDITS

Select both images. You are going to go to the _____ tab. You are going to click on _____ on the bottom of your window.

The reason we do this at times is....

VIRTUAL COPIES

To create a virtual copy of an image, you right-click and select...

***You can now create a black and white image and make adjustments as needed.*

To copy/paste your settings from photo to photo, you click _____ and then _____.

***This is perfect when the photos are all taken in the same location/setting.*

In order to paste settings onto many photos at once, you will hold the _____ key down and select all images, right-click and select _____ settings and _____ settings.

BONUS TIP: _____ is a keyboard shortcut to undo something you've done.

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EXPORT SETTINGS

Select all images, right-click and click _____

Click on “specific folder” and choose your hard drive subfolder called _____.

*Don’t forget to download our export settings guide that is located in this section.

File Naming:

Rename – Custom Settings to _____.

Our start number is always _____.

File Settings:

Export as _____ and _____. Quality is at _____.

Image Sizing:

_____ pixels per inch.

***After hitting export, they will be **JPEGS** in your hard drive subfolder and ready to deliver!*

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT: Pick 1-5 images to edit from a recent session using these new tips and tricks. Post them to the Facebook group.

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MY MODULE 6 NOTES....

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Lightroom Shortcuts

Hide Panels	Shift + Tab
Black & White	V
Copy/Paste Settings from Previous Photo	Ctrl + Alt + V
Before & After	Y or \
Compare Side by Side	C
Flag your Image	P
Star rate your photos	1-5
Adjust Crop	R
Undo	Cmd + z (mac) Ctrl + z (PC)
Switch to Develop Mode	D
Zoom	Z (hold down spacebar to move around)
Adjustment Brush Tool	K
Spot Removal	Q