**LIGHTROOM: 1.2 LIBRARY INTERFACE**

The Library module is where you can import and organize your images.

Click on the arrows and all four sides of the application to show or hide certain panels.

**Navigator**

The navigator shows you the selected image. You can change the view from Fit, fill, or different aspect ratios to zoom into the image.
Catalog

Catalogs help keep you organized. Catalogs store everything that you have uploaded into Lightroom. The Catalog will have a database associated with it and will be stored in the Pictures folder in your computer, holding all the details of photos including metadata, previews, and photo history. Create a new Catalog by going to File > New Catalog...

Folders

While Catalogs show you everything in your database, the folders section of Lightroom shows you the folder structure of where the original files live. You can delete and create folders by clicking on the – and the + next to “Folders”.

Collections

Collections are a way of easily grouping together photos based on metadata. It doesn’t move any original photos, just creates a new view so you can quickly find photos across your entire Lightroom catalog. You can have a photo in as many collections as you need and it won’t create duplicate images. By default, there are a few smart collections already in Lightroom like a grouping of your 5 star images and you can add as many collections and smart collections as you need.

Publish Services

You can set up Publish Services connections for exporting. You can export directly into an external hard drive, or to an online application

Import

You can find the import button under the organization features in Lightroom. Click on it to open a window to browse your computer to upload images to your library. It will automatically upload into the Catalog that is selected.

Export

You can find the export button next to the import button. Click on this to save the selected images to your desired location.
**Film Strip**

Across the bottom of Lightroom you will find the film strip that shows thumbnails of the images in the selected Catalog. This allows you to quickly and easily move from one image to another.

Click on the left and right arrows on the top to navigate through Catalog and Folders to view the group of images.

You can also click on the Filters drop-down menu on the upper right corner of the film strip to filter your images.

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**Preview Area**

The center of Lightroom is the Preview Area. It shows you thumbnails of all the images in the selected Catalog, Folder, or Collection. Select an image to view it in the navigator, to edit it in the Develop module, or to add metadata and information to it.

You can specify how you want the program to filter your images by selecting a filter in the Filters bar over the preview area. Click the "\" key on your keyboard to show or hide this bar.

Double click on an image to view it larger.

You can also change the display of the images by selecting display tools from the toolbar across the bottom of the preview area. Hover your cursor over an icon to read what each does.
On the left hand side of the Library module, you will find many features to identify your images.

**Histogram**

The Histogram shows a graphical color representation of the selected image and shows the settings in which it was taken including ISO, Shutter Speed, and Aperture settings.

**Quick Develop**

Quick Develop is a way of quickly making edits to your images by using Saved Presets, and by quickly changing White balance and Tone Controls including Exposure, Contrast, Clarity and more.

**Keywording**

The Keywording panel allows you to add keyword tags to image to make it easier to search for them, or to add them to a collection.

**Keyword List**

You can also quickly add preset keywords by clicking on a keyword in the Keyword List panel.
Metadata

The Metadata panel is where you can add or edit any information associated with your image including camera settings, name, and more. You can then organize or filter your images by using the Metadata information.

Comments

Finally, you can add comments to images as notes to yourself for future reference.