

Lightroom workflow

1. Import photos

Consider any bulk metadata keywords to add during import

Choose a location you will remember easily

2. Visit the folder of photos you want to edit in the library module

3. Move to the develop module

4. Rate each photo you want to edit to narrow selections.

Select all photos for editing as 1 star

Narrow choices moving through selections as 2 star through 5 star

You might only reach 3 stars for editing and then edit all selections from that point



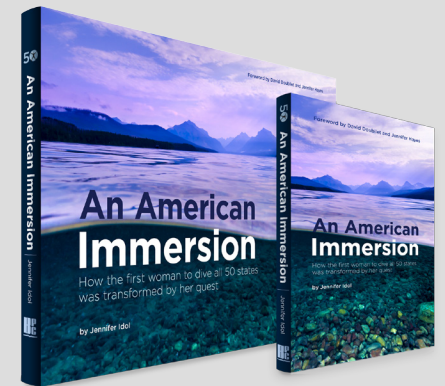
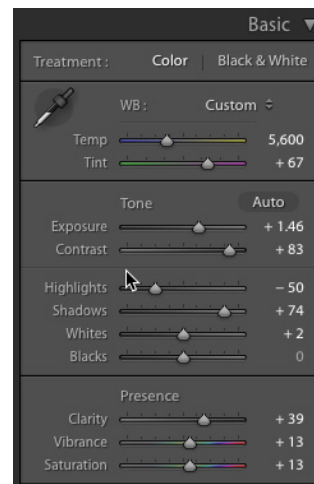
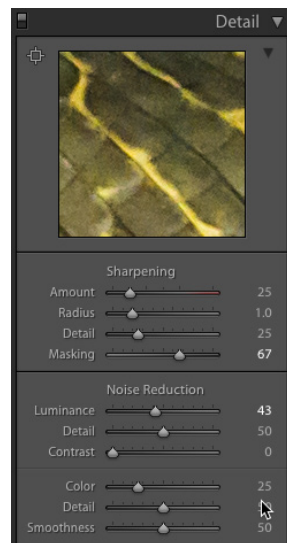
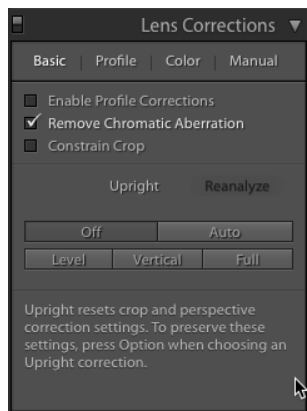
5. Begin editing process from the bottom up of the editing options on the right side.

Check Remove Chromatic Aberration.

Change Luminance in Noise Reduction
Then hold down *option* and add Masking to your Sharpening.


Adjust the following:
Exposure
Whites, Highlights
Blacks, Shadows
Contrast
Clarity
White balance eyedropper
Temp, Tint
Saturation, Vibrance

I work from left to right and typically don't adjust the crop (left tool).
Next is spot removal.
Ignore the red eye.
I use gradient masking and radial masking next depending on need.
The masking brush takes time.



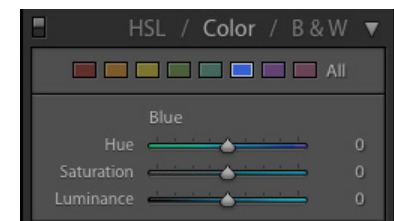
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Lonely color box gets tweaked after I adjust for white balance, saturation, and vibrance.