

How To Install Your Lightroom Presets

Preset Installation Instructions for Lightroom CC and Lightroom Classic CC - Mac and Windows

This is the easiest installation method but you must have a recent version of Lightroom CC 2018 or Lightroom Classic CC 2018 for this to work.

1. Download and unzip the presets file. Open the folder where you unzipped the presets.
2. Copy the presets folders that you just unzipped. (This folder contain files with an LRtemplate extension).
3. Open Lightroom.
4. In the top menu bar, select edit>preferences on a Windows computer. On a Mac, select Lightroom>preferences.
5. A new window will open. Select the presets tab.
6. Click the button labelled, "Show All Other Lightroom Presets".
7. Open the "Lightroom" folder by double clicking on it, and then open the "Develop Presets" folder.
8. Paste your new presets into the "Develop Presets" folder. The hard part is now over!
9. Restart Lightroom.
- 10: You should see your new presets on the left side under "presets" when you are in the develop module.

The path where you should have saved your new presets is:

Windows: [C:]\\Users\\<username>\\AppData\\Roaming\\Adobe\\Lightroom\\Develop Presets.

Macintosh: HD\\Users\\<username>\\Library\\Application Support\\Adobe\\Lightroom\\Develop Presets

What happens next?

The preset files you just installed are LRtemplate file extensions. For Lightroom CC versions, Lightroom will convert these LRtemplate files into XMP files and they will be available for your use as presets inside the Photoshop RAW editor. They will also be available in Lightroom Mobile after you have synced it with your Adobe Creative Cloud account. This cross platform functionality only works for CC versions.

Preset Installation Instructions for Lightroom 4, 5, 6 and CC 2017 - Windows Instructions

Summary: You will be copying your new presets folders and pasting them into a specific folder on your computer. Here is how to do it.

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The path where you should have saved your new presets on a Windows machine is:

[C:]\\Users\\<username>\\AppData\\Roaming\\Adobe\\Lightroom\\Develop Presets.

Preset Installation Instructions for Lightroom 4, 5, 6 and CC 2017 - Macintosh Instructions

1. Download and unzip the presets file. Open the folder where you unzipped the presets.
2. Copy the presets folders you just unzipped.
3. Open Lightroom.
4. In the top menu bar, select Lightroom>preferences.
5. A new window will open. Select the presets tab.
6. Click the button labelled, "Show Lightroom presets folder".
7. Open the "Lightroom" folder, and then open the "Develop Presets" folder.
8. Paste your new presets into the "Develop Presets" folder.
9. Restart Lightroom
- 10: You should see your new presets on the left side under "presets" when you are in the develop module.

The path where you should have saved your new presets on a Macintosh is:

Macintosh HD\\Users\\<username>\\Library\\Application Support\\Adobe\\Lightroom\\Develop Presets