Eric Kim’s Workflow For
Lightroom Classic CC

LEARN HOW TO USE LIGHTROOM LIKE A PRO

Follow Along These Easy Step by Step Instructions

BEFORE USING LIGHTROOM

Before starting, be sure to have all the required materials to be able to follow along the step by step instructions:

Software: Adobe Lightroom Classic CC

Preset: Eric Kim 2018 Preset

Photos: Your photos in an SD card

**Recommended file settings for photos: JPEG, medium size (unless you need very large images)*

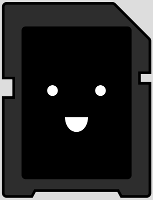
Once you have all the items listed above, you are ready to learn how to use Lightroom Classic CC easily and efficiently like a pro!

IMPORT PHOTOS WITH A PRESET

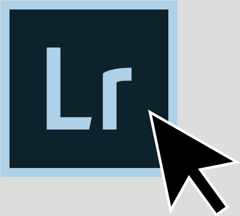
Follow the steps listed below to learn and experience how easy it is to import your photos with a preset in

Adobe Lightroom Classic CC:

① Insert your **SD card.**



② Open: **Lightroom Classic CC.**



③ Click: **IMPORT...**

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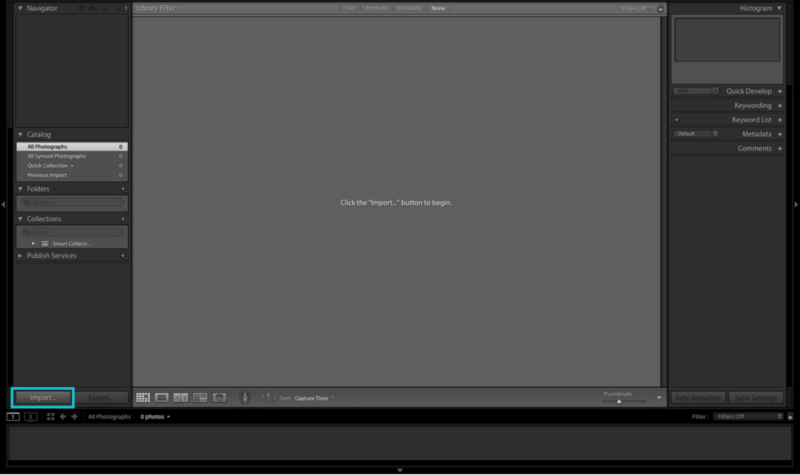
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Export...
Thumbnails
Sync Metadata
Sync Settings
All Photographs
Filter :

Click the "Import..." button to begin.

Sort: Capture Time

0 photos

Filters Off

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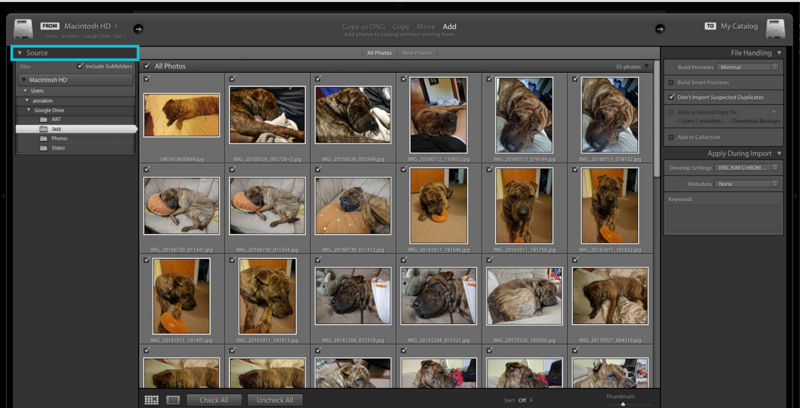
Under **SOURCE,**

Click: your SD card or file.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Apply During Import
Keywords
Check All
Uncheck All
Thumbnails

Add photos to catalog without moving them

Build Previews: Minimal

☐ Build Smart Previews

☑ Don't Import Suspected Duplicates

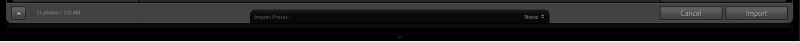
☐ Make a Second Copy To: / Users / annakim /.../ Download Backups

☐ Add to Collection

Develop Settings: ERIC KIM CHROM...

Metadata: None

Sort: Off



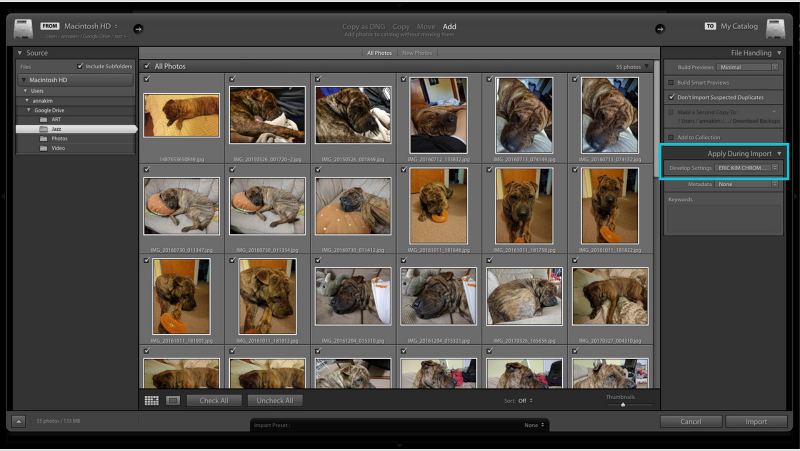
55 photos / 133 MB
Import Preset :
None
Cancel
Import

5 Under: **APPLY DURING IMPORT,**

In: **DEVELOP SETTINGS,**

Click: **USER PRESETS,**

Click: One of the **Eric Kim Presets.**



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TO
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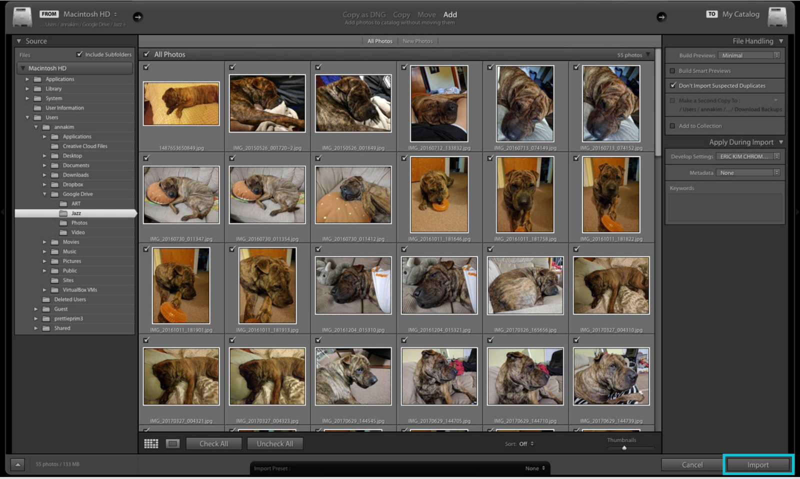
Develop Settings: ERIC KIM CHROM…

Metadata: None

Sort: Off

Import Preset : None

6 Click: **IMPORT.**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☐ Add to Collection

Develop Settings: ERIC KIM CHROM…

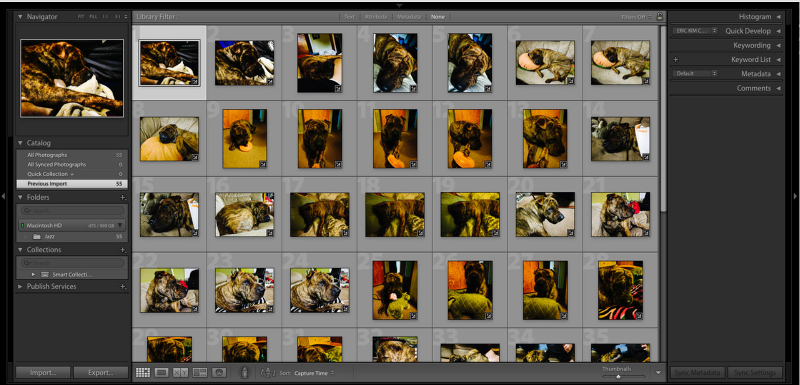
Metadata: None

Sort: Off

Import Preset: None

55 photos / 133 MB

7 All of your imported photos will now have the **Eric Kim Preset** applied!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Quick Collection + 0

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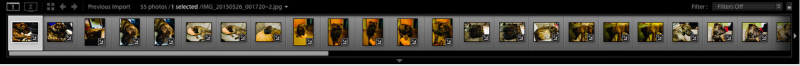
Sort: Capture Time



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Previous Import

55 photos / 1 selected /IMG_20150526_001720~2.jpg

Filter : Filters Off

LIGHTROOM HOTKEYS

PRO TIP:

Utilize the hotkeys to quickly expedite the most commonly used functions in Lightroom.

LIGHTROOM HOTKEYS:

E = **Enlarge**

shift + tab = **Collapse Side Bars**

P = **Pick Favorite Photo**

◀ or ▶ = **Scroll Left / Right**

F = **Full Screen**

G = **Gallery**

U = **Unpick Favorite Photo**

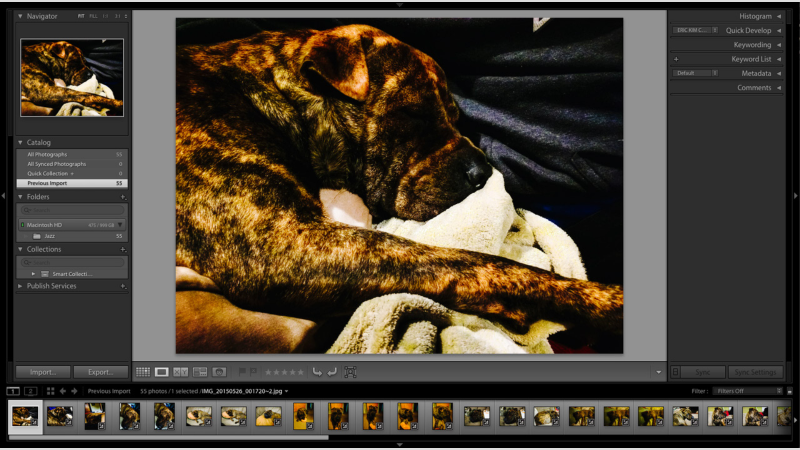
D = **Develop**

⌘ command + A = **Select All Picked Favorited Photos**

PICK YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS

Complete the steps listed below to select then flag your favorite photos from your entire set of imported photos:

1 Enter: E to enlarge and view each photo individually.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55 photos / 1 selected / IMG_20150526_001720~2.jpg
Filter :
Filters Off

OR

Enter: F to view each photo in full screen.

*Full screen takes longer for photos to load.

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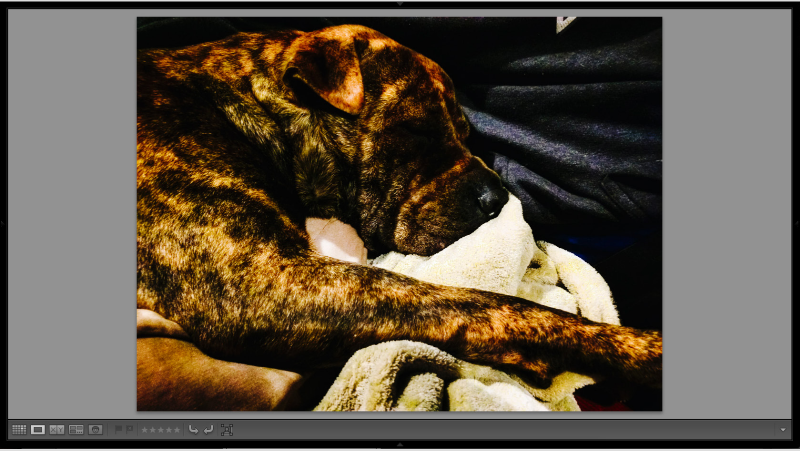
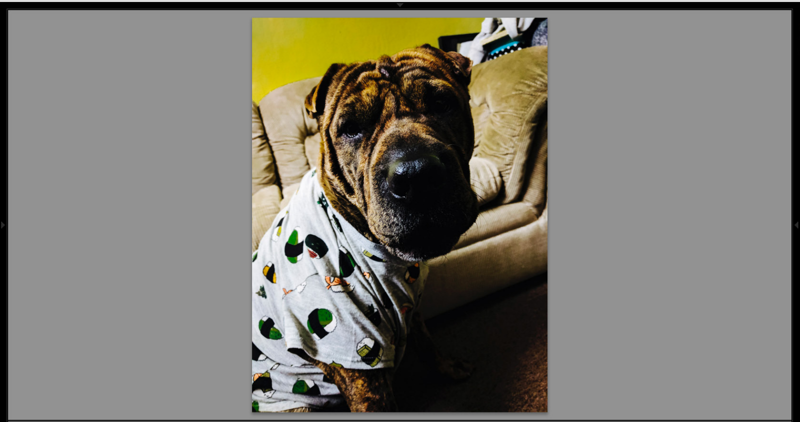
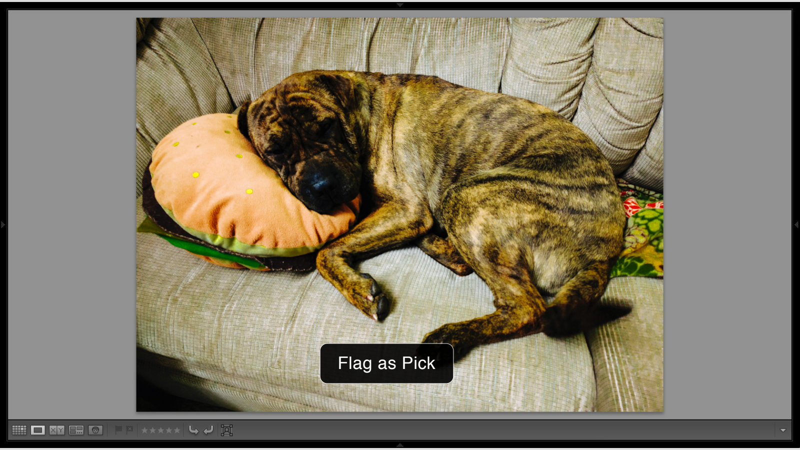
Enter: shift + tab to collapse the side bars to view your photos without distractions.



③ Use the ◀ and ▶ keys to scroll left and right to view each photo.



4 Click: P to pick a photo that you like or catches your eye.

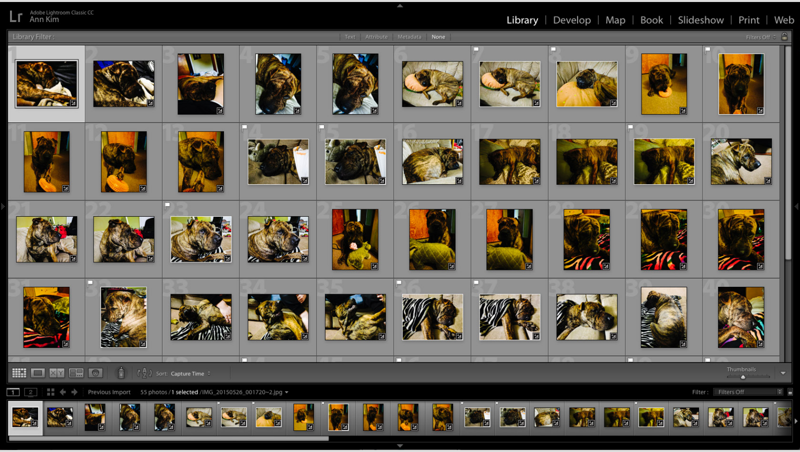


Flag as Pick

FINALIZE YOUR PICKED PHOTOS

Once you have finished picking your favorite photos, follow the next steps to finalize and view your selection of picked photos:

1 Click: G to go back to Gallery.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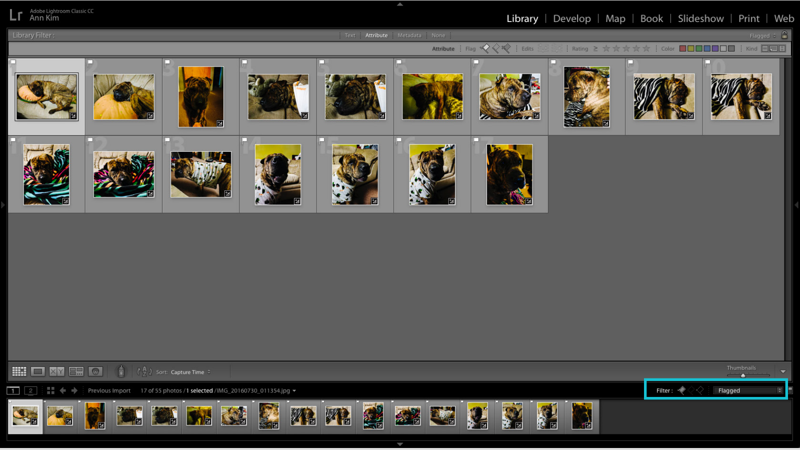
Filter :
Filters Off

2 To view all of your picked photos:

Under: **FILTER,**

Click: **FLAGGED.**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Sort: Capture Time

17 of 55 photos / 1 selected / IMG_20160730_011354.jpg

Filter: Flagged

3 Click: E to enlarge and view each photo individually.

OR

Click: F to view each photo in full screen.

4 Use the ◀ and ▶ keys to scroll through each of your picked photos.

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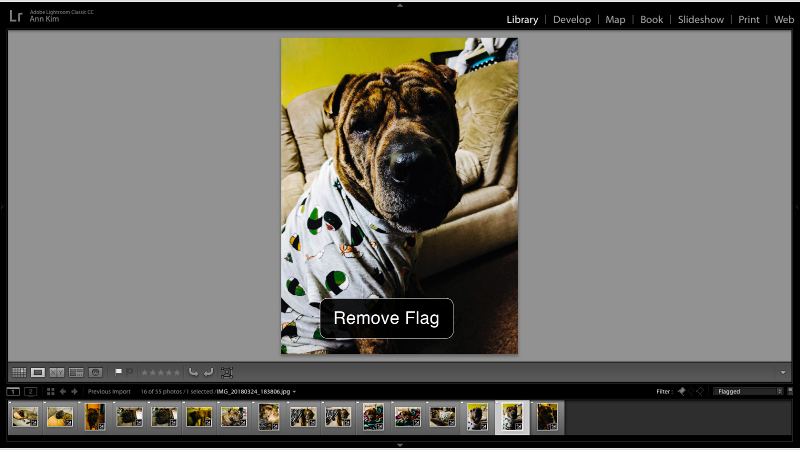
Click: U to unpick a photo.

Unpicking a photo will remove it from your list of picked photos.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Remove Flag

16 of 55 photos / 1 selected / IMG_20180324_183806.jpg

Filter : Flagged

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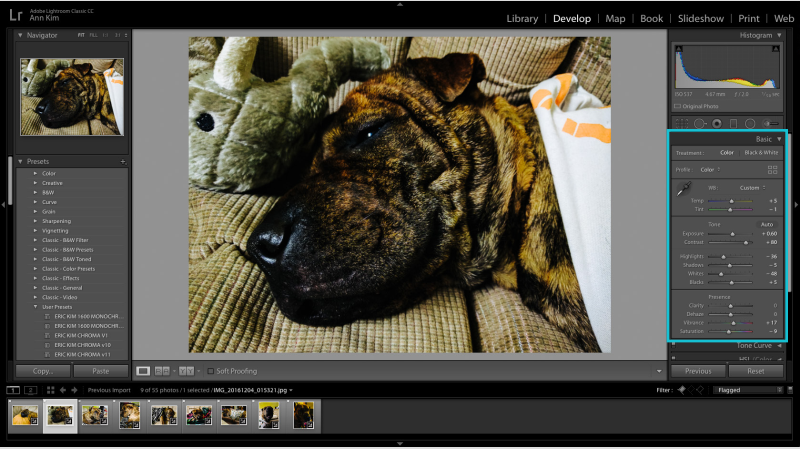
Click: D to develop a photo.

Develop allows you to adjust the exposure, contrast, and other settings of that specific photo.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Classic - B&W Presets
Classic - B&W Toned
Classic - Color Presets
Classic - Effects
Classic - General
Classic - Video
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ERIC KIM CHROMA v10
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9 of 55 photos / 1 selected / IMG_20161204_015321.jpg
Filter :
Flagged

Treatment : Color | Black & White

Profile : Color

WB : Custom

Temp + 5

Tint − 1

Tone Auto

Exposure + 0.60

Contrast + 80

Highlights − 36

Shadows − 5

Whites − 48

Blacks + 5

Presence

Clarity 0

Dehaze 0

Vibrance + 17

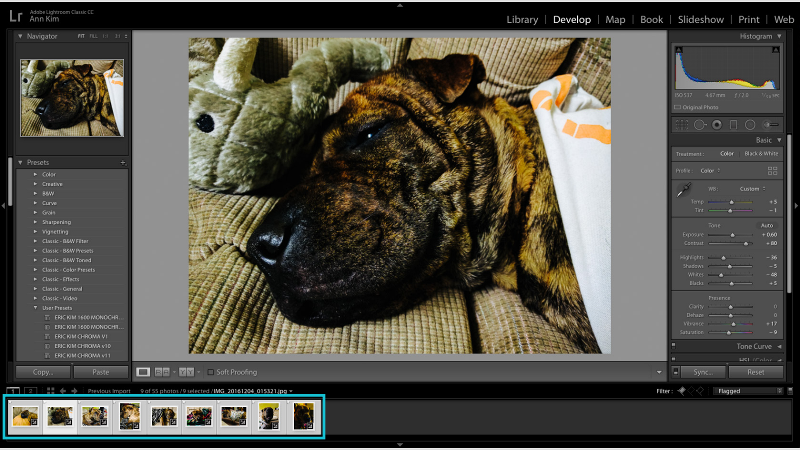
Saturation − 9

EXPORT YOUR PICKED PHOTOS

Now that you have finalized your picked photos and post-processed them to your liking, follow the final steps to export your finished photos:

1

Click: ⌘ command + A to select all the final picked photos.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Classic - Effects
Classic - General
Classic - Video
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Tone Curve
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Sync...
Reset
Previous Import

Treatment : Color | Black & White

Profile : Color

WB : Custom

Temp +5

Tint −1

Exposure +0.60

Contrast +80

Highlights −36

Shadows −5

Whites −48

Blacks +5

Clarity 0

Dehaze 0

Vibrance +17

Saturation −9

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Filter : Flagged

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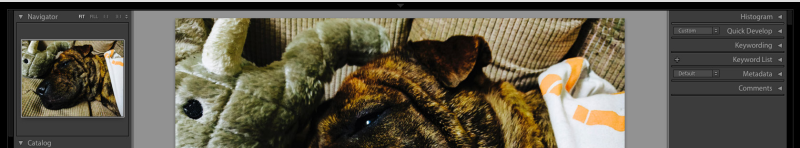
Enter: shift + tab to bring the side bars back.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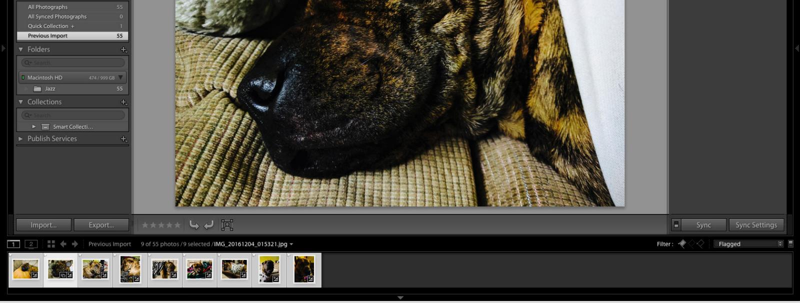
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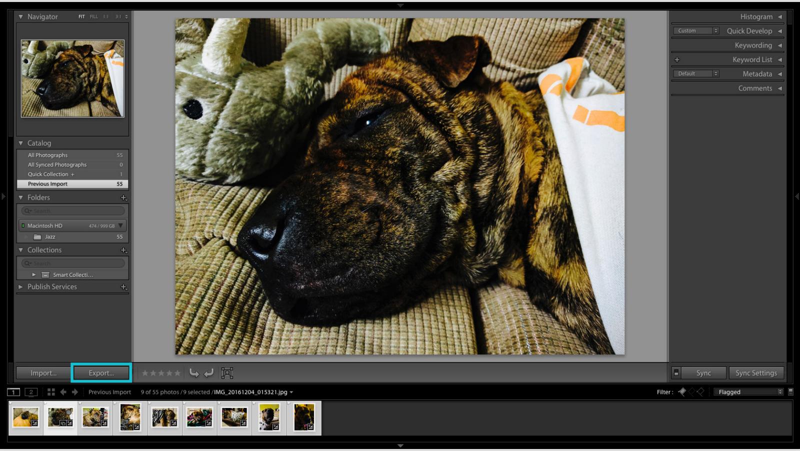
Filter :
Flagged

3 Click: **EXPORT**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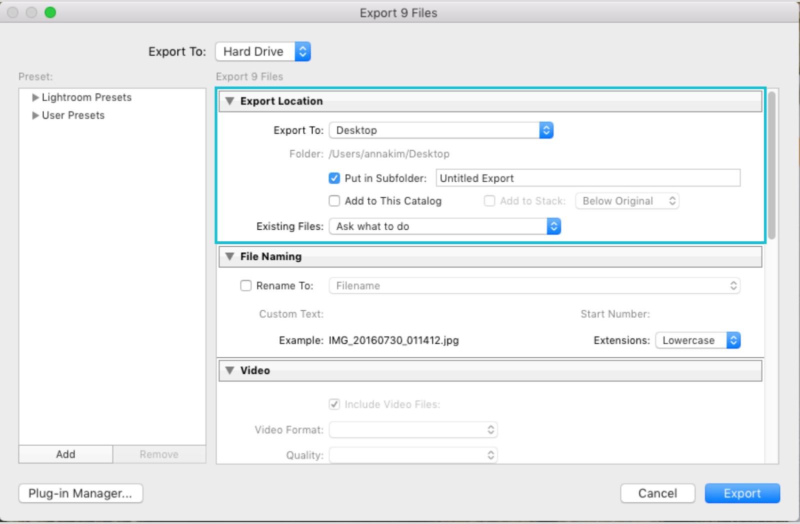
4 A new window to export your selected photos will appear.

Under **EXPORT LOCATION:**

Choose the folder you want to export your photos to.



Export 9 Files

Export To: Hard Drive

Preset:

- ▶ Lightroom Presets
- ▶ User Presets

Export 9 Files

▼ **Export Location**

Export To: Desktop

Folder: /Users/annakim/Desktop

☑ Put in Subfolder: Untitled Export

☐ Add to This Catalog ☐ Add to Stack: Below Original

Existing Files: Ask what to do

▼ **File Naming**

☐ Rename To: Filename

Custom Text: Start Number:

Example: IMG_20160730_011412.jpg Extensions: Lowercase

▼ **Video**

☑ Include Video Files:

Video Format:

Quality:

Add
Remove
Plug-in Manager...
Cancel
Export

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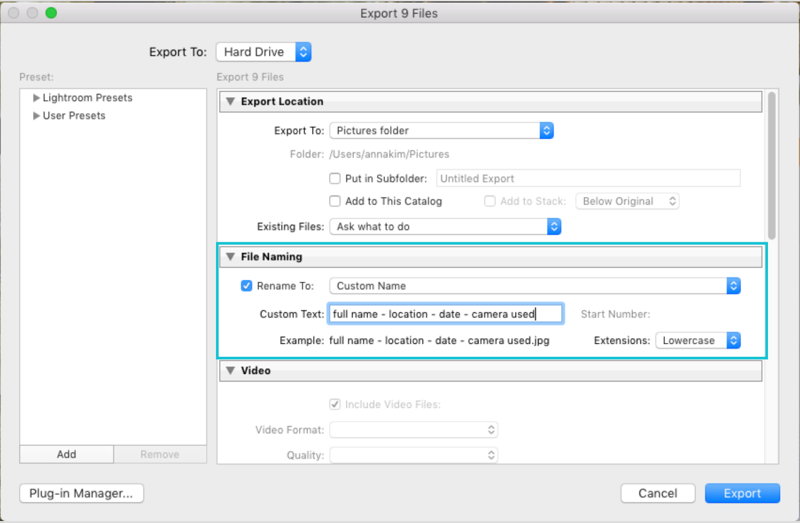
Under **FILE NAMING:**

For the **CUSTOM TEXT** box,

Enter: your full name, location, date, and camera used.


Export 9 Files

Export To: Hard Drive

Preset:
▶ Lightroom Presets
▶ User Presets

Export 9 Files

▼ Export Location

Export To: Pictures folder

Folder: /Users/annakim/Pictures

☐ Put in Subfolder: Untitled Export

☐ Add to This Catalog ☐ Add to Stack: Below Original

Existing Files: Ask what to do

▼ File Naming

☑ Rename To: Custom Name

Custom Text: full name - location - date - camera used

Start Number:

Example: full name - location - date - camera used.jpg

Extensions: Lowercase

☑ Include Video Files:

Video Format:

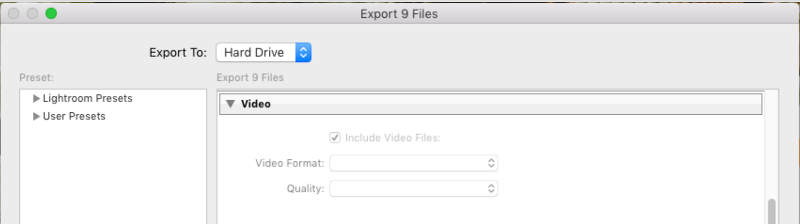
Quality:

Add
Remove
Plug-in Manager...
Cancel
Export

6 Under **FILE SETTINGS:**

For **IMAGE FORMAT,** Select: **JPEG**

For **QUALITY:** set to **80**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Export To: Hard Drive

Preset:
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▶ User Presets

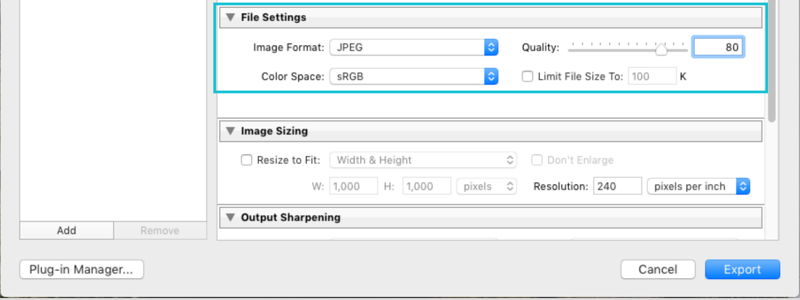
Export 9 Files

▼ Video

☑ Include Video Files:

Video Format:

Quality:



File Settings

Image Format: JPEG
Quality: 80
Color Space: sRGB
☐ Limit File Size To: 100 K

Image Sizing

☐ Resize to Fit: Width & Height
☐ Don't Enlarge
W: 1,000 H: 1,000 pixels
Resolution: 240 pixels per inch

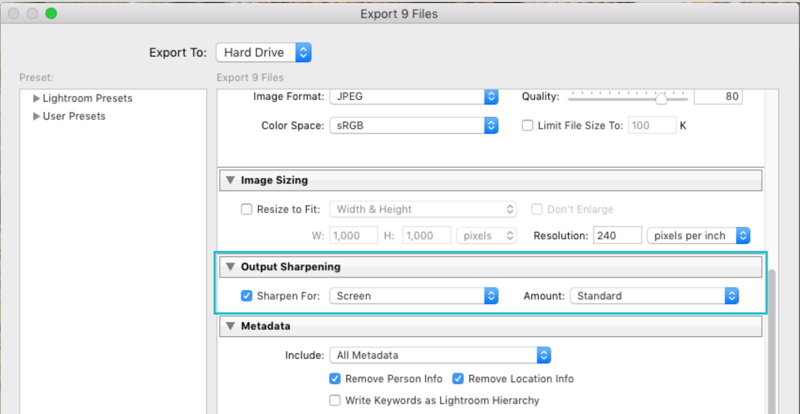
Output Sharpening

Add
Remove
Plug-in Manager...
Cancel
Export

7 Under **OUTPUT SHARPENING:**

For **SHARPEN FOR,**
Select: **SCREEN**

For **AMOUNT,**
Select: **STANDARD**



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Quality: 80
Color Space: sRGB
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Image Sizing

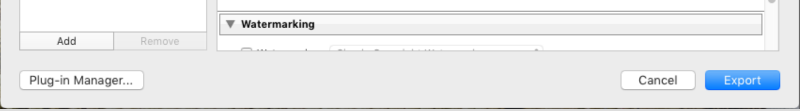
☐ Resize to Fit: Width & Height
☐ Don't Enlarge
W: 1,000 H: 1,000 pixels
Resolution: 240 pixels per inch

Output Sharpening

☑ Sharpen For: Screen
Amount: Standard

Metadata

Include: All Metadata
☑ Remove Person Info
☑ Remove Location Info
☐ Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy


Watermarking
Add
Remove
Plug-in Manager...
Cancel
Export

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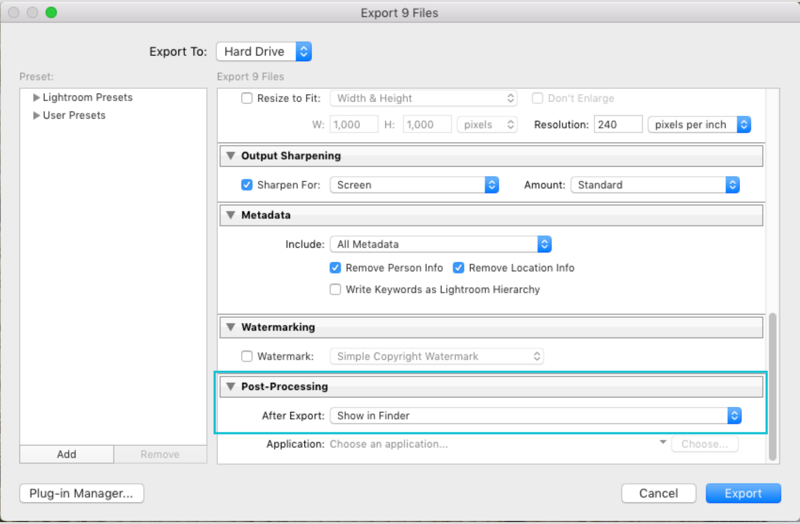
Under **POST-PROCESSING:**

For **AFTER EXPORT,**
Select: **SHOW IN FINDER.**

With these settings, your exported photos will open in a new popup window.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Export To: Hard Drive

Export 9 Files

☐ Resize to Fit: Width & Height ☐ Don't Enlarge
W: 1,000 H: 1,000 pixels Resolution: 240 pixels per inch

Output Sharpening

☑ Sharpen For: Screen Amount: Standard

Metadata

Include: All Metadata
☑ Remove Person Info ☑ Remove Location Info
☐ Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy

Watermarking

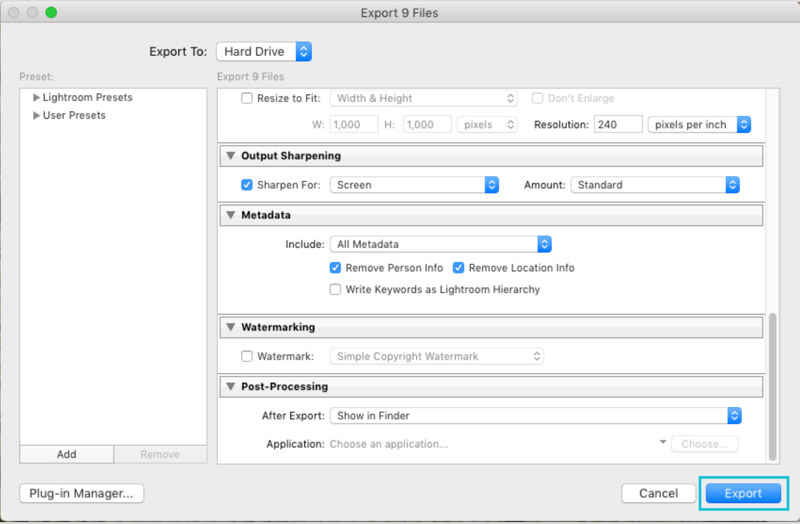
☐ Watermark: Simple Copyright Watermark

Post-Processing

After Export: Show in Finder
Application: Choose an application... Choose...

9 Click: **EXPORT**

Congratulations, you are finished!



Export 9 Files

Export To: Hard Drive

Preset:

- ▶ Lightroom Presets
- ▶ User Presets

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☐ Resize to Fit: Width & Height ☐ Don't Enlarge

W: 1,000 H: 1,000 pixels Resolution: 240 pixels per inch

▼ Output Sharpening

☑ Sharpen For: Screen Amount: Standard

▼ Metadata

Include: All Metadata

☑ Remove Person Info ☑ Remove Location Info

☐ Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy

▼ Watermarking

☐ Watermark: Simple Copyright Watermark

▼ Post-Processing

After Export: Show in Finder

Application: Choose an application...

Choose...
Add
Remove
Plug-in Manager...
Cancel
Export

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. Eric Kim Blog
2. Eric Kim Forum
3. Eric Kim Lightroom Presets
4. Eric Kim Youtube Channel
5. Eric Kim’s Udemy Online Video Course

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