

How to Install Lightroom Presets

The process of installing Lightroom Presets is pretty simple, but if you have never installed presets before please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Download the Presets

Download the zip file and store it somewhere on your computer for future reference. You will be installing the presets in Lightroom, but you should also have the actual preset files somewhere else on your computer as a backup.

Step 2: Open the Presets Folder in Lightroom

With Lightroom open, if you are using a PC go to Edit > Preferences, and if you are using a Mac go to Lightroom > Preferences. This will open a new window.

Go to the “Presets” tab and click on the “Show Lightroom Presets Folder” button. That will open Adobe folders on your computer. Click to open the “Lightroom” folder. Then click to open the “develop presets” folder.

Step 3: Paste in the Presets

If you have not installed any presets you will only see a folder called “user presets”. If you have installed other presets in the past, you will see them listed here. Copy the presets that you downloaded and paste them into the “develop presets” folder.

Step 4: Close and Re-Open Lightroom

Now, completely close Lightroom. When you re-open Lightroom your presets will be installed.

Step 5: Start Using the Presets

To access them go to the develop module and you will see them in the left hand side. Click on the name of any preset to apply it to your photo.