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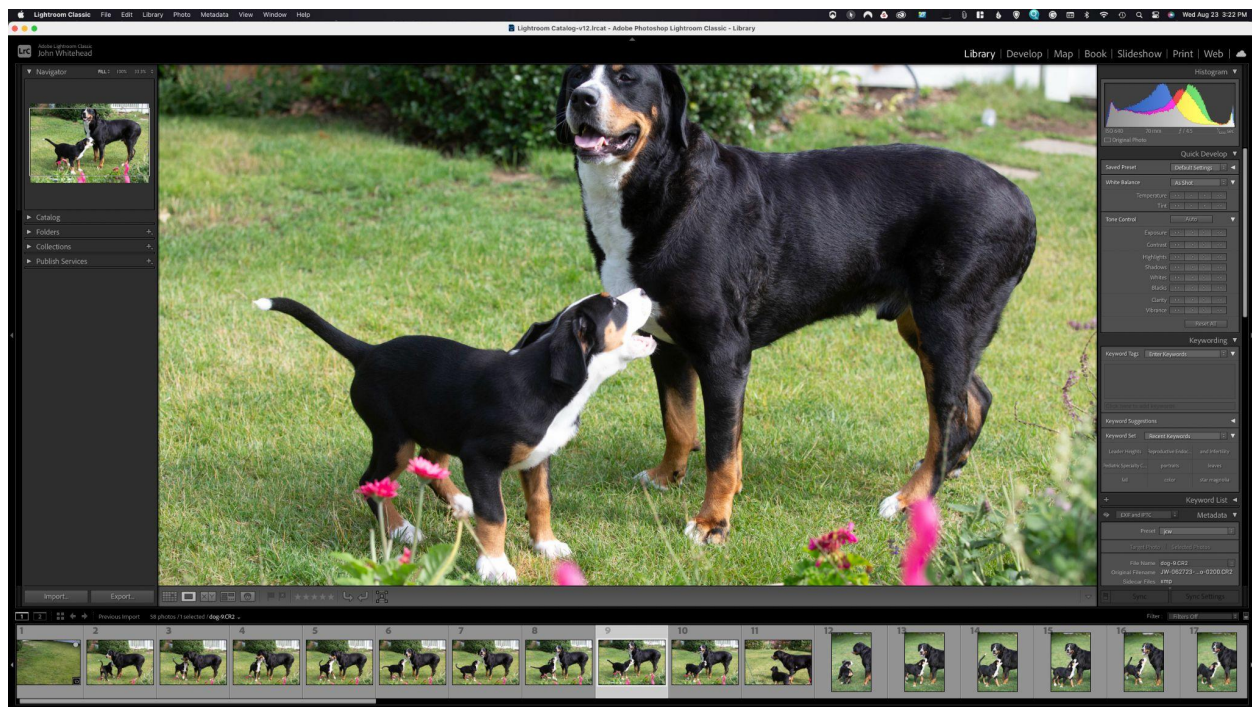
# Culling or Tagging Adobe Lightroom Classic

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Adobe Lightroom Classic Culling. Culling is the process of selecting and filtering the image you want to use.

Link for Associated Video: <https://johnwhiteheadimages.com/2022/11/22/lightroom-culling/>

## View of Library Module



**Culling or Tagging** is done in the Library Module. You want to set the **Loupe View** to a single image like the image above. You can use a mouse, but I put my right fingers on the left and right arrow keys to toggle through the images. I use my left hand to tap on a quick key. These quick keys can add stars or colors to the images. You can add a filter to isolate the images with just stars or colors. This does not delete the other images, it just hides

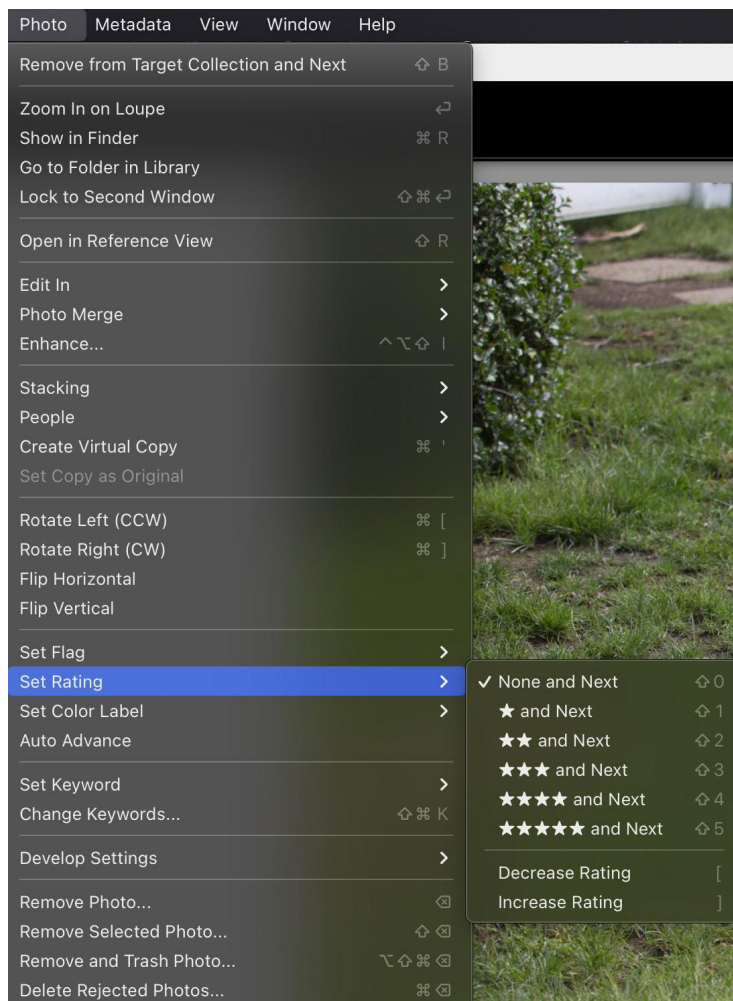
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them from view. The great part is this is stored in the metadata and can be used at a later date

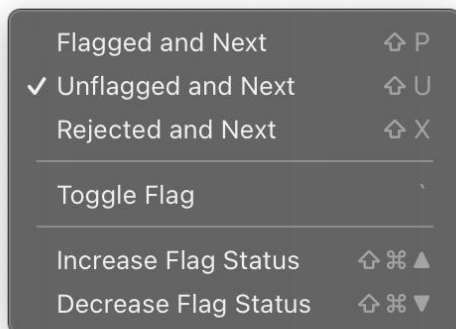
## Bottom Thumbnails



In the series above you can see some filtered images. The image on the left has 5 stars, the rest have one star. The image on the far right is a lighter gray because it is the selected image.



To find out all the available ratings and quick keys for the ratings you need to drop down in the **Photo Menu**. Set Flag, Set Rating, Set Color Label are your culling options. For Lightroom I use the stars, but all options will work.



This is what the flagged option looks like. If you look on the right it will show you the quick key for each option. **Flagged and Next** would have the quick key, **"U"**



This the **Set Rating** looks like. In this option we can add 1-5 stars to the image. The quick keys for two stars would be **"2"**. The quick key to **REMOVE** stars would be zero **"0"**.



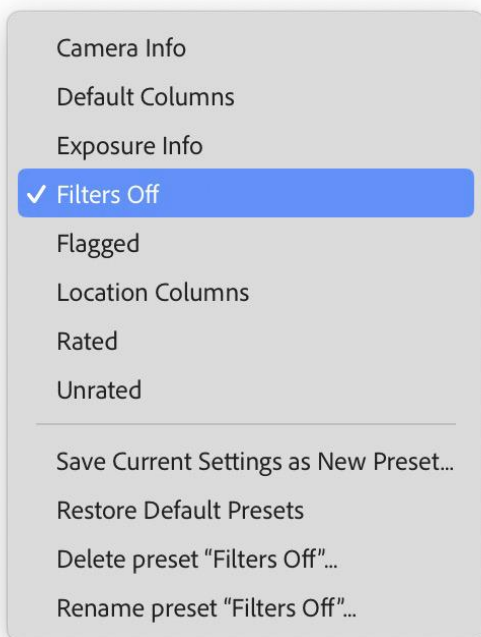
This is the **Color Label** option. This lets you apply a color to the thumbnail. **Note: Purple** does not have a quick key and must be manually set. Also to **remove the color labels** you must manually select **None**. You can select both stars and color labels if you like.

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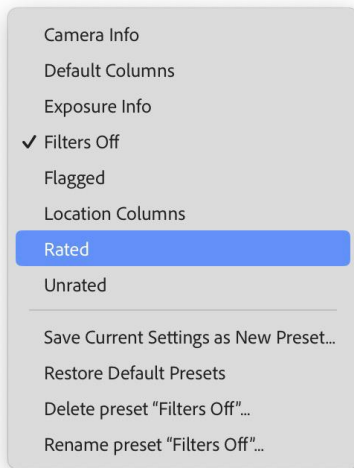
## Filters



This is the filter bar located towards the bottom right. After you have rated your image to Filter them you need to click on **Filters Off**. It is a drop down menu like the image below.



This is what the filter off drop down menu will look like. You can filter by any of the items on the left. In our case, to filter by stars we will select ***"Rated."*** You can see this in the image on the bottom left.



Once you have selected **Rated** it will prompt two items. First, you will only see the rated items in the thumbnail view, and second, your Filter bar will change to show your ratings on each image. To remove the filter you can click on the filter drop down menu and select **Camera Info**.

