Converting to Black and White using Lightroom

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There are three basic ways to convert to black and white

- Use a Preset
- Use the "Basic" Grayscale button
- Use the Grayscale button with channel sliders





Choose a Photo from your library



Switch to the Develop mode

Using Presets

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Get Presets Menu

Mouseover preset to preview

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B&W High Contrast

Mouseover preset to preview

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B&W Low Contrast

Select desired preset

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Click to affect photo

Using Basic Grayscale button

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Click on Grayscale in Basic section

One click

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You can always hit reset (lower right)

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Compare with the original

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Various ways of viewing before & after

Before & After Split View

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Top/Bottom selected

Using Grayscale button with channel mixing

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Tool Midway on list: HSL/Color/Grayscale

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Example: Red slider to left

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Check red cork by left glass

Example: Red slider to right

Adjust brightness and contrast if desired

When finished, go to library

Export to save changes to a file

Choose filename, location, format, & image settings

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New filename and subfolder chosen

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