

Add Copyright Information & Add Watermark in Lightroom

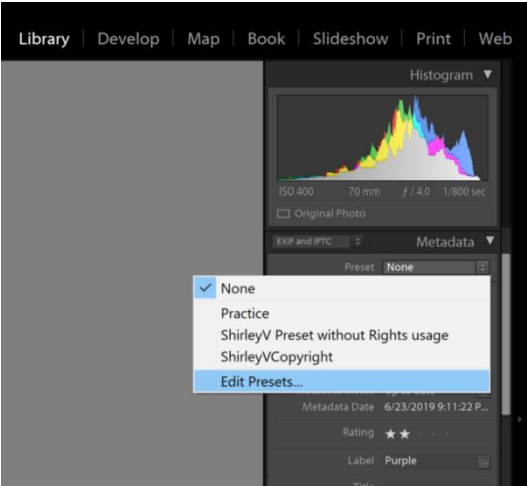
How to add Copyright Metadata to Photos

This video is from 2015, but the dialog box is the same and has not changed. It should work with all current versions of Lightroom. Watch the video. It is less than 2 minutes.

<https://blogs.adobe.com/jkost/2015/05/quick-tip-adding-copyright-and-contact-information-to-photographs-in-lightroom.html>

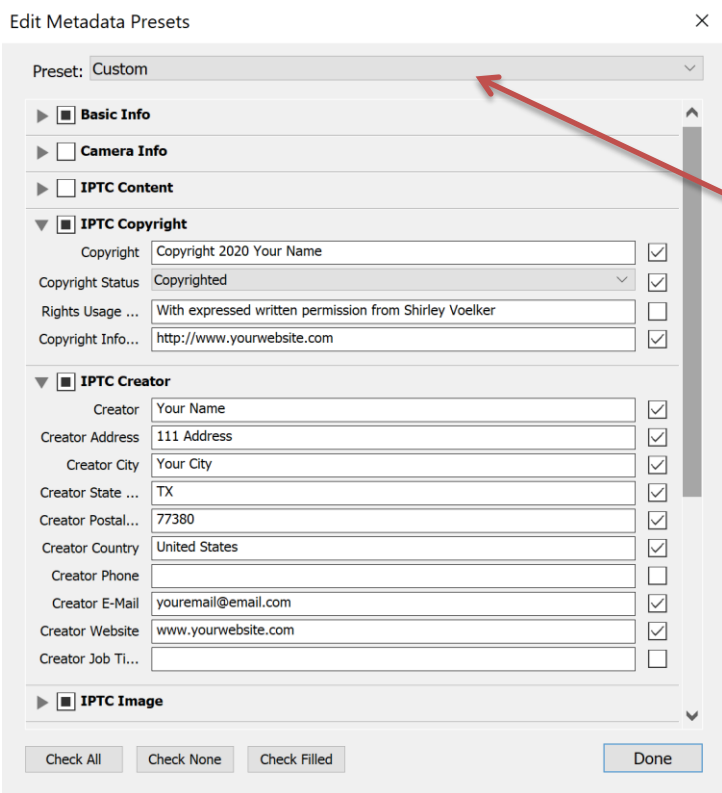
Some print screens and basic instructions to use as a reference when filling in your copyright information.

Create Metadata Preset



Open the Edit Metadata Presets Dialog Box

- **Library Module**
- **Metadata Panel**
- **Click Preset List**
- **Choose Edit Presets**

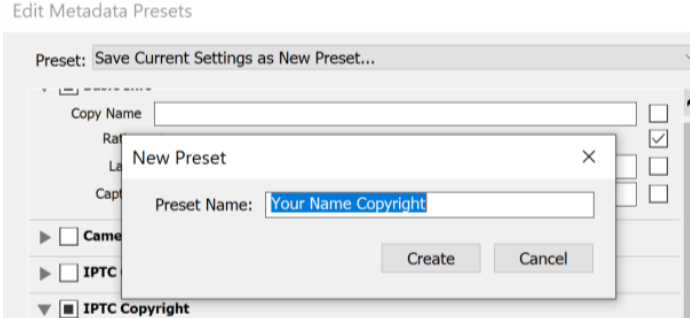


Edit Metadata Presets Dialog Box-Enter Information

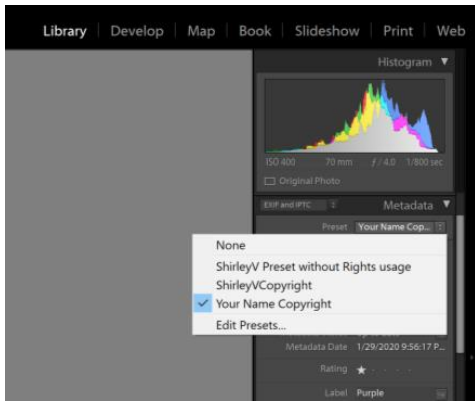
- Fill in the **IPTC Copyright** and **IPTC Creator** boxes.
- You can enter as much information as you want or just simply add your name in both areas.

Save Copyright Preset

- After entering your information, click the **Preset:** box and choose **Save Current Settings as New Preset.**



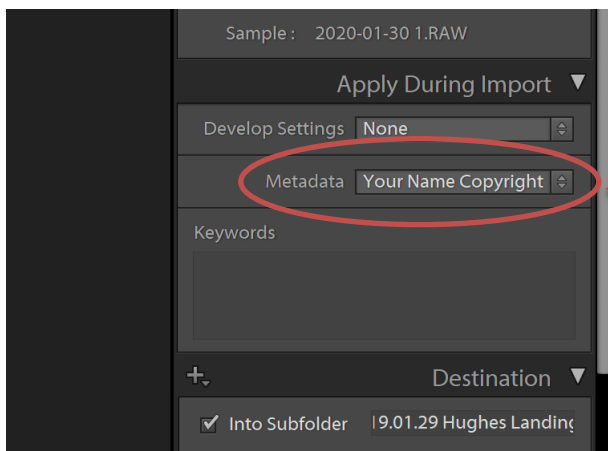
- **Name your Preset**
- **Click Create**
- **Click Done at bottom of Edit Metadata Presets dialog box.**



Add Copyright Preset to Images

You will now have your preset listed in the **Metadata Preset** dropdown box in the **Library Module** to apply your Metadata Preset to your images in Library Module.

- **Library Module**
- **Select Your Images**
- **Metadata Panel**
- **Click the Metadata Preset box**
- **Choose your preset- It will be applied to your selected images.**



Add Copyright Metadata When Importing Photos into Lightroom

- **Library Module**
- **Click Import Button**
- **Apply During Import Panel**
- **Metadata Dropdown Box**
- **Choose Your Copyright Preset. (The name you chose)**

How to Add a Simple Watermark in Lightroom Export Dialog Box

The Kelbyone YouTube video below demonstrates how to create your watermark along with the different options available in the **Insert Watermark** dialog box. Be sure to watch this video before creating your watermark.

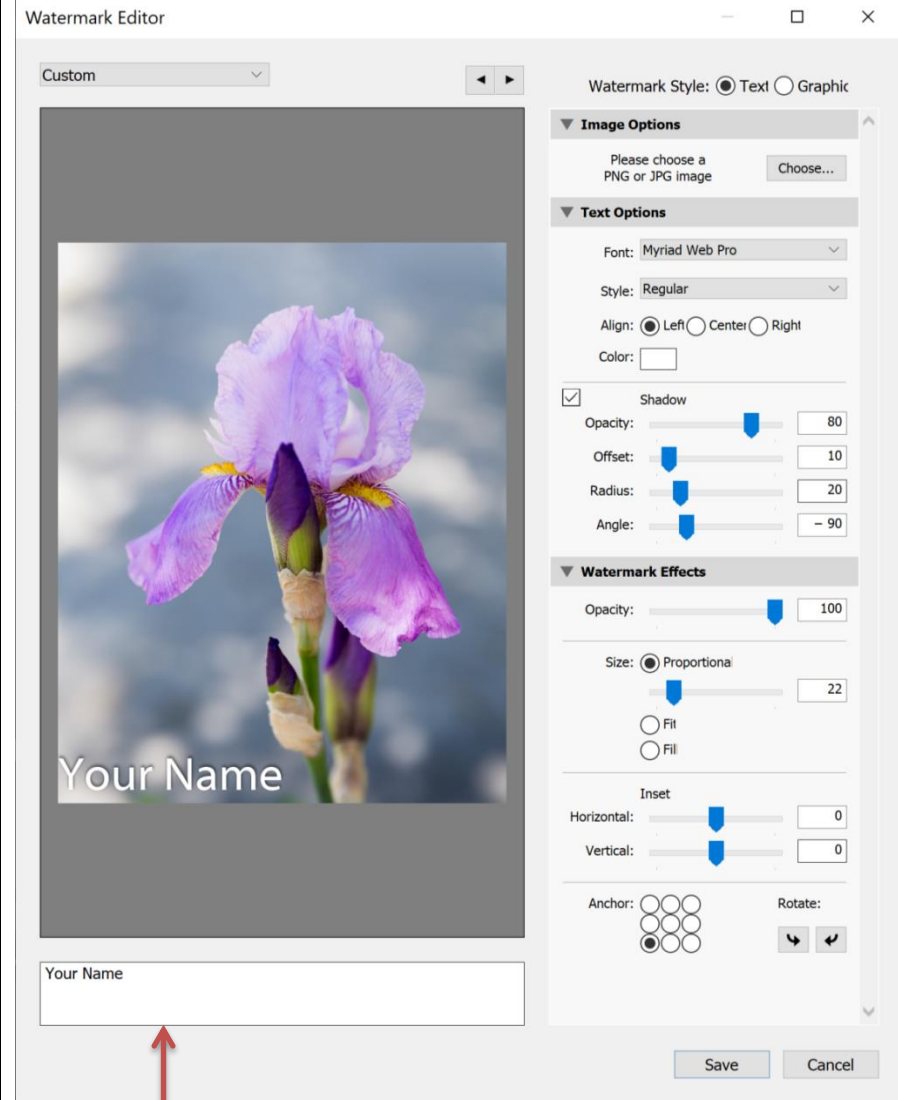
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UAltE5aua8> - Kelbyone - **Adding a Watermark in Lightroom Classic**

Steps to use when Creating a Watermark in Lightroom

Link below is for reference with more information about Creating a Watermark:

<https://helpx.adobe.com/lightroom-classic/help/using-watermark-editor.html>

The following steps were copied and edited from the above link and pasted here to use as reference:



Watermark Editor

Custom

Watermark Style: Text Graphic

Image Options

Please choose a PNG or JPG image Choose...

Text Options

Font: Myriad Web Pro

Style: Regular

Align: Left Center Right

Color:

Shadow

Opacity:

Offset:

Radius:

Angle:

Watermark Effects

Opacity:

Size: Proportional Fit Fill

Inset

Horizontal:

Vertical:

Anchor

Rotate:

Save Cancel

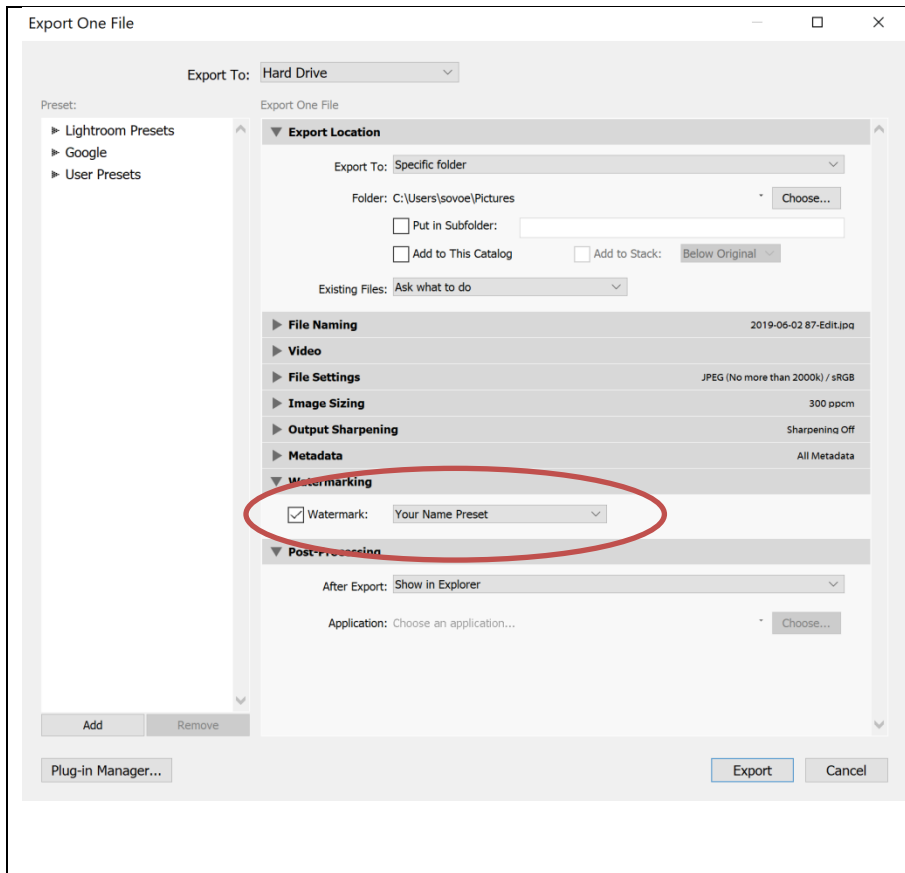
Your Name

Your Name

Preview Area

Create a copyright watermark

1. In any module, choose **Edit > Edit Watermarks** (Windows) or **Lightroom Classic > Edit Watermarks** (Mac OS).
2. In the Watermark Editor dialog box, select a Watermark Style: **Text** or **Graphic**. (Choose Text)
3. For **Text Watermark**:
 - Type the text under the **Preview Area** and specify **Text Options**: Font, Style, Alignment, Color, and drop shadow.
4. Specify **Watermark Effects**:
 - **Opacity** - Adjust the level of transparency of the watermark.
 - **Size** - Proportional scales the watermark larger or smaller. Fit sizes the watermark across the width of the photo. Fill sizes the watermark to fill the height and width of the photo.
 - **Inset** - Repositions the watermark horizontally or vertically in the photo.
 - **Anchor** - Anchor the watermark to one of nine anchor points in the photo, and rotate the watermark left or right. **Note:** If you have trouble seeing the watermark on final images, experiment with a larger size or different position on the photo.
5. Click **Save**.



Export Photos and Include Saved Watermark using Lightroom

- Select photos from the **Grid** or **Filmstrip** view to export.
- Choose **File > Export**, or click the **Export** button in the **Library** module.
- Choose your settings in the **Export** dialog box for each of panels. (Use this link for more details about the Export dialog box: <https://helpx.adobe.com/lightroom-classic/help/export-files-disk-or-cd.html>)
- In the **Watermarking** panel, check **Watermark**; click the list and select the **Watermark you created in previous step**.
- **Note:** If you want to edit the watermark you created, you can click the list and choose **Edit Watermarks...** The **Watermark Editor** will open. Make your changes and Save.
- Click **Export** in the **Export** dialog box.