



If you cease your Adobe Photography Plan you used to have continued access to the Basic Edit panel, is that still the case

Yes, that's still the case for Lightroom Classic: after cancelling the Photography Plan, you lose the Develop and Map modules, but you keep Library plus its "Quick Develop"/basic edit tools in a reduced-functionality mode. ^[1] ^[2] ^[3]

What still works after cancellation

For Lightroom Classic specifically, Adobe says that after your Creative Cloud subscription ends you can still: ^[1]

- Open Lightroom Classic and access your catalog(s). ^[1]
- View and organize all existing photos in the Library module. ^[4] ^[1]
- Import new photos into the catalog and manage them (keywords, collections, metadata, ratings, flags). ^[5] ^[3]
- Export photos with the edits you made while you were subscribed (i.e. your non-destructive edits remain applied). ^[6] ^[3] ^[4] ^[1]

Lightroom goes into a reduced-functionality mode rather than stopping completely, so your local catalogs and edits are not locked. ^[3] ^[4] ^[1]

What you lose access to

Once the billing period ends and the plan actually lapses: ^[5] ^[3] ^[1]

- Develop module is disabled, so you cannot create new edits or tweak existing ones in Develop. ^[4] ^[3] ^[1]
- Map module is disabled. ^[5] ^[1]
- Syncing to Lightroom mobile and cloud-based services stops. ^[1] ^[5]
- Cloud storage is reduced to the free allowance (5 GB) and you may need to bring usage under that threshold. ^[1]

However, the Library module's "Quick Develop" panel remains available and provides limited global adjustments (WB, exposure, etc.) even after cancellation, which is the "basic edit" capability you're remembering. ^[2] ^[3] ^[5]

Photoshop and other apps

Photoshop itself does not have a comparable “reduced mode”: after the subscription ends and any grace period passes, you can no longer use Photoshop to edit files, though any files you created remain fully usable in other software. ^[7] ^[1]

Your Adobe ID remains active as a free account so you can sign back in later and re-subscribe, at which point Lightroom Classic and Photoshop regain full functionality with all your catalogs and edits intact. ^[8] ^[9] ^[1]

To tailor this more precisely: are you mainly concerned about keeping occasional, light editing capability in Lightroom Classic, or are you also thinking about alternatives to Photoshop if you cancel the plan?

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