

# Lightroom: Crop Without Restrictions

Adobe Lightroom® CC



In this lesson, learn how to crop a photo freely without restricting the crop to a ratio or specific dimensions.

To crop without restrictions:

1. Open your photo in the **Develop** module.
2. Select **Crop Overlay**. By default, the crop box is constrained to a specific ratio.
3. Click the closed **lock icon** to open it. The crop box is now unconstrained.
4. Click and drag a handle on the crop box.
5. You can also use a corner handle to rotate the crop box.
6. Click **Done** to complete the crop.

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