



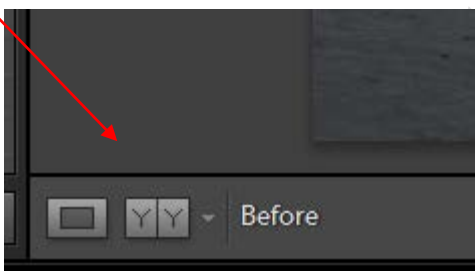
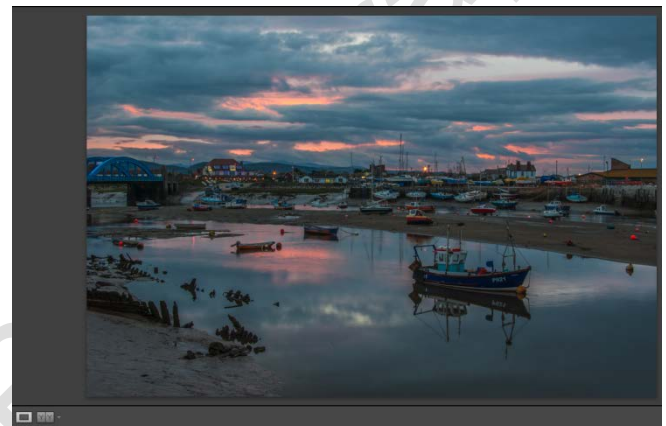
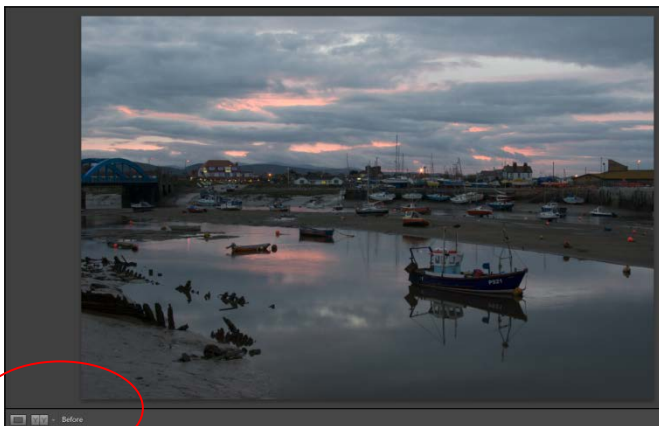
## Lightroom Bitesize: Checking Progress (before & after)

Sometimes when editing an image it is nice to compare to the original so that the progress made can be seen.

Fortunately, Lightroom makes it very easy to do and here are the two simplest methods:

### 1) Full screen before & after

At any time when in the Develop module just press the backslash (\) key and the image will toggle from the 'after' view to the 'before' view. A helpful marker at the lower-left indicates when the before view is showing.

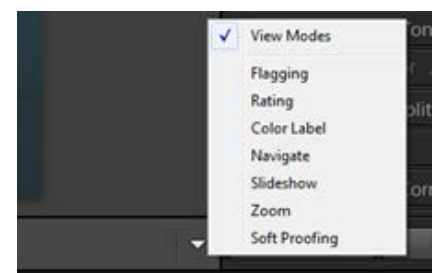


### 2) Split screen before & after

Just press the Y|Y icon in the lower-left of the Develop screen - or just press the letter 'y' key on the keyboard.



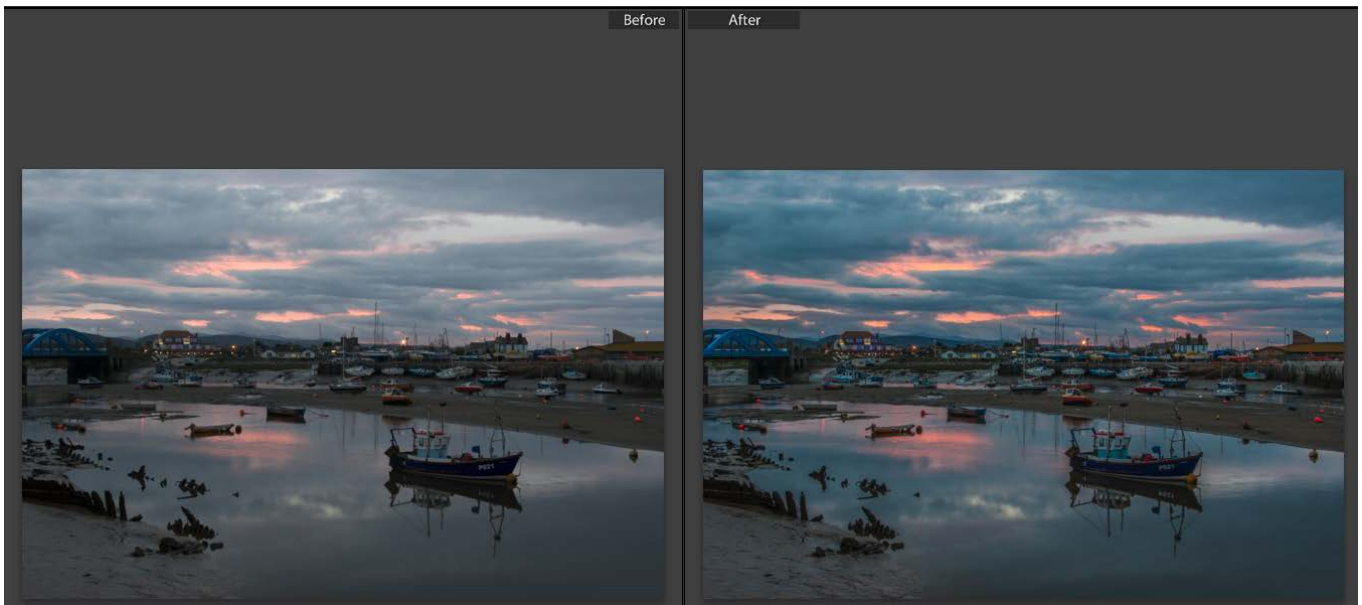
Note: If you can't see the Y|Y icon, click the small triangle under the image to the right in the Develop module and choose View Modes.





You now have a choice of four viewing options:

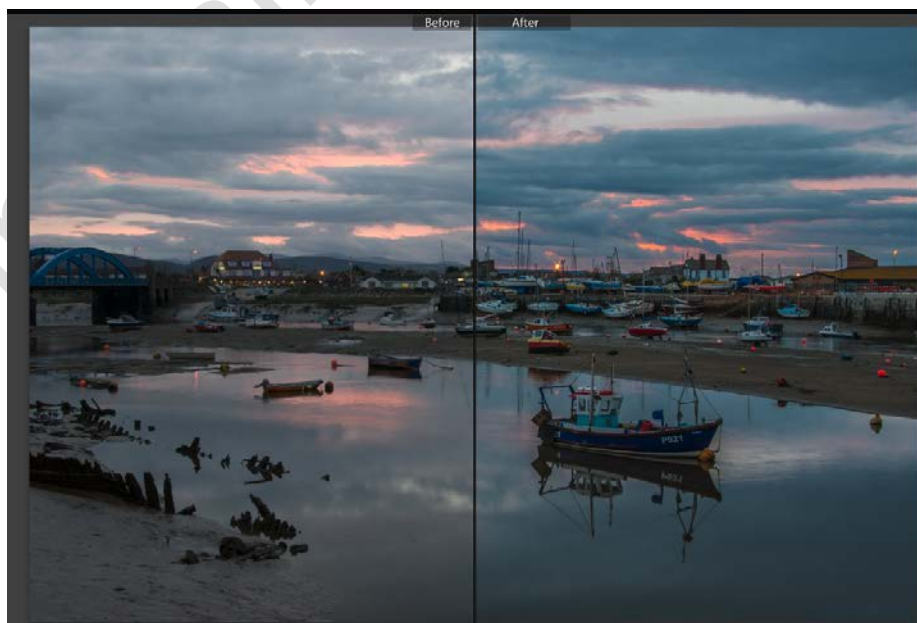
### Before/After Left/Right:



The 'before' image shows on the left and the 'after' image shows on the right. Probably the most useful view, especially with wide screens and also useful for portrait images.

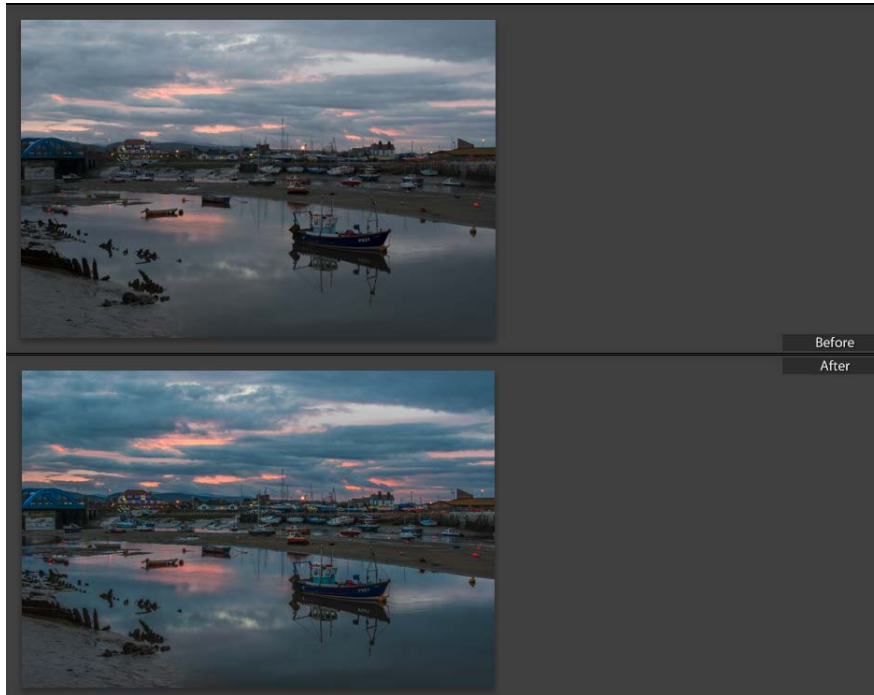
To toggle to the next viewing option, either click on the small down arrow to the right of the Y|Y button and choose or if you prefer to use the keyboard press 'Shift' & 'y' at the same time.

### Before/After Left/Right Split:





## Before/After Top/Bottom:



## Before/After Top/Bottom Split:



Another useful tool in the Lightroom armoury. It's always nice to see the progress made.

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