

Photo Editing Software Worth Considering and Testing

Luminar 3

Photolemur 3

Photolemur 3 – Key Points

- Photolemur 3 is an AI-powered tool to automatically enhance images
- Drag-and-drop or file>directory input choice
- Few editing options are available
- Currently \$47 CAD. Discounts are available.
- Free 30-day trial
- I use Photolemur 3 as a prospecting tool to batch-process a photoshoot and review small jpgs.

Luminar 3 - Key Points

- Sold by Skylum Software
- Skylum is positioning this to be an Adobe Lightroom replacement
- Currently is about 75% there
- Luminar 3 is like using Lightroom on steroids
- Libraries have been recently added (DAM)
- Still a little slow and buggy
- Free 30-day trial
- Currently \$99 CAD but 20%+ are discounts available
- May be used as a standalone or as a Photoshop or LR Plugin
- Free updates for remainder of 2019

Luminar 3 - 2019 Roadmap

3.0.2

Next Update

Improved RAW support for the following cameras:

Canon 2000D, Hasselblad H6D-100c, Nikon D3500, Nikon P1000, Nikon Z6, Nikon Z7, Panasonic Lumix DC-LX100 II, Fujifilm GFX 50R, Fujifilm X-T3, Sony HX99, Sony RX100 VA, Sony RX100 VI

New localizations

Chinese ZH-HANS, Chinese ZH-HANT, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Italian

Performance improvements

Faster second launch of Luminar, Faster image preview generation, Faster image switching

Automatic database backups

A new backup is now created every time Luminar launches

Cancel adding folder

Added the ability to cancel adding a folder to Luminar

Locate missing folder

Added ability to locate a missing folder

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In Development

Raw + JPG (Luminar Libraries)

You'll be able to work with Raw & JPG versions of the same image in a more convenient way. View as a single image, but switch between versions in real time.

IPTC edit & sync (Luminar Libraries)

You'll be able to edit core IPTC info. Plus create custom presets related to IPTC data and sync these presets across multiple images.

Hidden Features (Powered by AI)

We are busy working on more innovative tools powered by Artificial Intelligence to save your time and help you create great photos faster.

Faster Luminar Look previews

Luminar Look previews will appear faster for single images

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Planned

Virtual Copies (Luminar Libraries)

You'll be able to create versions of a photo with different styles, adjustments, editing history, etc. This is especially useful when you want to try different looks on the same image.

Lightroom Migration Tool

You will be able to move your data and images from Adobe Lightroom to Skylum Luminar.

Search (Luminar Libraries)

You'll be able to quickly find the image you need, using keywords, EXIF information, and file names.

Now a brief demonstration of:



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Final Thoughts

- Lots of online resources and reviews are available for Luminar 3
- Suggested resources:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/jimnix17>
 - <https://vimeo.com/skylum>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/stuckincustoms>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64qD8XQDnsM>
- Alternatives are: Topaz Studio or ON1 Photo Raw 2019
- Luminar 3 needs to add Metadata support, LR migration, virtual copies & file types to make it up to LR
- Any questions?