darktable Photo workflow shortcuts

CONCEPTS

Keys act on the image under the mouse pointer; with none hovered they act on the selection.

Press H in any view to list the shortcuts active there. Everything is rebindable in preferences > shortcuts.

Import film roll
↓ cull
Lighttable rate, label, select
↓ D
Darkroom edit, history stack
↓ copy / paste
Export selected images

Edits are non-destructive: they live in the history stack and an XMP sidecar, never in the raw file.

VIEWS

`L`
Lighttable: browse and cull

`D`
Darkroom: develop the image

`H`
Show shortcuts of this view

RATE AND LABEL

`0-5`
Set star rating (0 clears)

`R`
Reject image

`F1-F5`
Toggle red/yellow/green/blue/purple

`Ctrl` + `D`
Duplicate image (new version)

SELECT AND BROWSE

`Space`
Toggle selection under pointer

`Ctrl` + `click`
Add/remove from selection

SELECT AND BROWSE (cont.)

`Shift` + `click`
Select a range

`Ctrl` + `A`
Select all

CULL AND COMPARE

`X` / `Ctrl` + `X`
Culling: fixed / dynamic count

`W`
Hold: zoom to 100%

`Ctrl` + `W`
Hold: 100% with focus areas

HISTORY AND EDITS

`Ctrl` + `Z` / `Ctrl` + `Y`
Undo / redo

`Ctrl` + `C`
Copy full history stack

`Ctrl` + `V`
Paste copied history

`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `C`
Copy selected modules only

`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `V`
Paste selected modules only

`Ctrl` + `X`
Darkroom: sync last change to selection

DARKROOM

`Shift` + `O`
Toggle raw overexposure warning

`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `H`
Toggle scopes / histogram

`Middle-click`
Cycle fit / 1:1 / 2:1 zoom

PANELS AND WINDOW

`Tab`
Hide / restore all panels

`Ctrl` + `F`
Toggle filmstrip / timeline