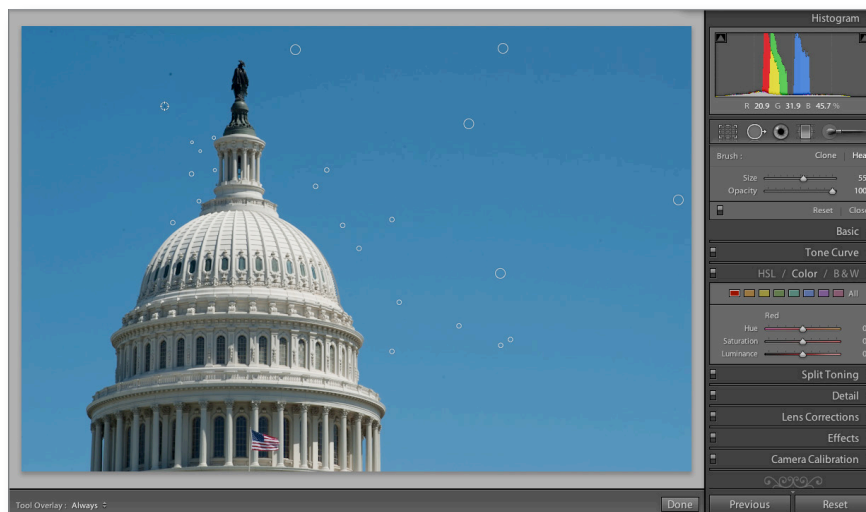



EXERCISE PREVIEW



EXERCISE OVERVIEW

In this exercise, you'll learn how to remove dust spots from an image using the Spot Removal tool.


SPOT REMOVAL

1. If you have **not** imported the photos that are imported in Exercise 2E:
 - Go into the **Library** module.
 - At the bottom left of the screen, click **Import**.
 - In the dialog box that appears, on the left under **Source**, navigate to **Desktop > Class Files > Lightroom Class** and select the **Develop** folder.
 - At the top, above the photos, make sure **Add** is selected (highlighted).
 - On the bottom right, click **Import**.
2. In the **Library** module, select the photo of the **U.S. Capitol dome** (_CAS2423).
3. Press **D** to go into the **Develop** module.
4. Notice all the dust spots? Dust occasionally falls onto the glass filter of cameras' sensors; it's a common photography problem. Let's fix it.
5. In the side panel on the right, click on the **Spot Removal** tool ().
6. In the **bottom panel**, check on **Visualize Spots**. This mode creates an overlay that makes it very easy to see all the imperfections in a photograph!
7. In the **bottom panel**, notice the slider to the right of the **Visualize Spots** option. Try dragging this slider left and right and notice that it vastly changes the number of spots that are visible. Leave the slider around this position:




8. Hover over one dust spot.
9. Press the **left bracket [** to make the Spot Removal tool **smaller**, and the **right bracket]** to make it **bigger**.

NOTE: If your mouse has a scroll wheel, you can also use it to resize the Spot Removal tool.

10. Resize the Spot Removal target so that it matches the size of the dust spot.
11. **Click** on the dust spot to remove it.
12. Repeat the previous steps for the rest of the dust spots, adjusting the size of the **Spot Removal** tool () and zooming in/out as necessary.

NOTE: If you make a mistake, select the circle and hit **Delete** on your keyboard.

13. When you're done, click on the **Spot Removal** tool () again. Whoa, so much better!
 14. Press **G** to return to the **Library** module.
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