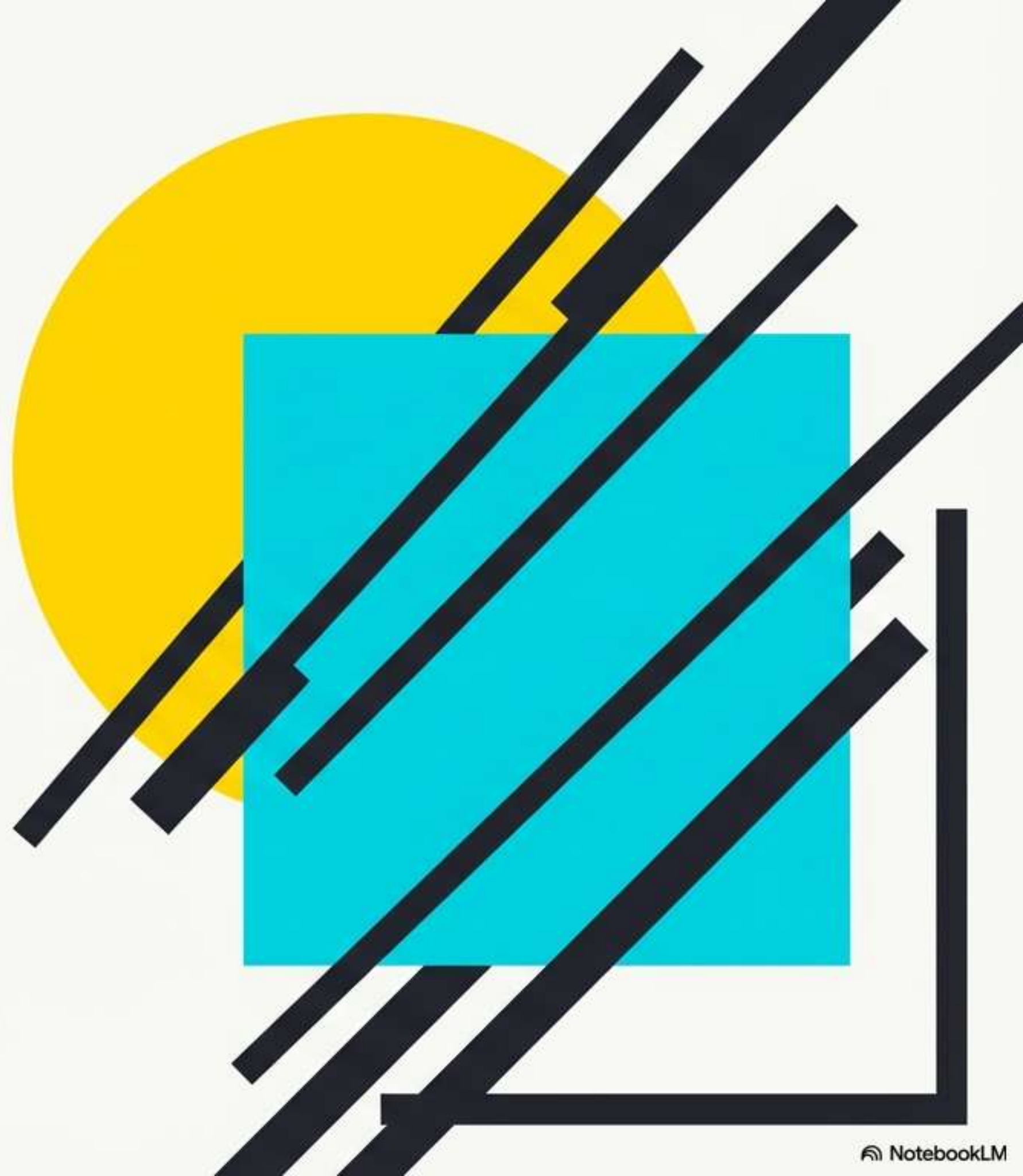


# ON1 2 Editing Tips

Mastering Non-Destructive  
Editing in ON1 Photo RAW 2026





# Fear of Messing Up?

Editing can be scary. What if you ruin a great base edit or lose track of your progress? **Stop saving over your original files.**

# Zero Risk Editing

ON1 Photo RAW 2026 offers two foolproof ways to experiment without ever touching your original file.



**1. Versions**



**2. Snapshots**

# What are Versions?

Versions are virtual copies. They let you create entirely different, branching edits of the same underlying RAW file without eating up your hard drive storage.

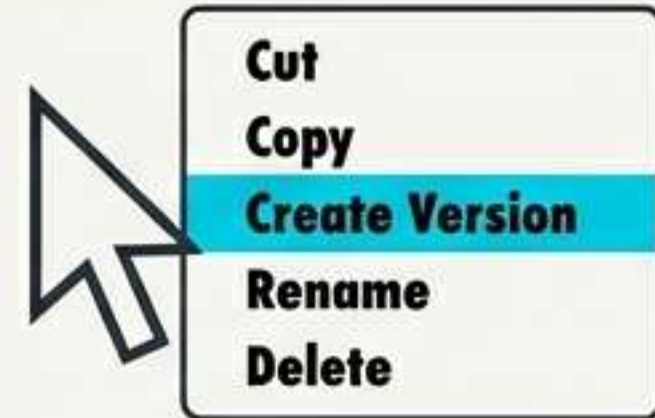


# STEP-BY-STEP: Creating a Version

**1 Settings Menu →  
Click Create Version**



**2 Right-Click Image →  
Select Create Version**



**3 Quick Shortcut**



# The Experiment

Make an initial color edit. Then, create a new Version to try a Bleach Bypass or Black & White look. Don't like it? Just switch back instantly!



**Version 1 (Color)**

**Version 2 (B&W)**

## PRO-TIP

# Perfecting the Base Edit

Press 'J' to reveal Clipping Indicators before you branch out.



**RED = Blown Highlights**  
(Avoid lost detail!)

**BLUE = Crushed Shadows**  
(Pure black, okay for landscape tonal range).

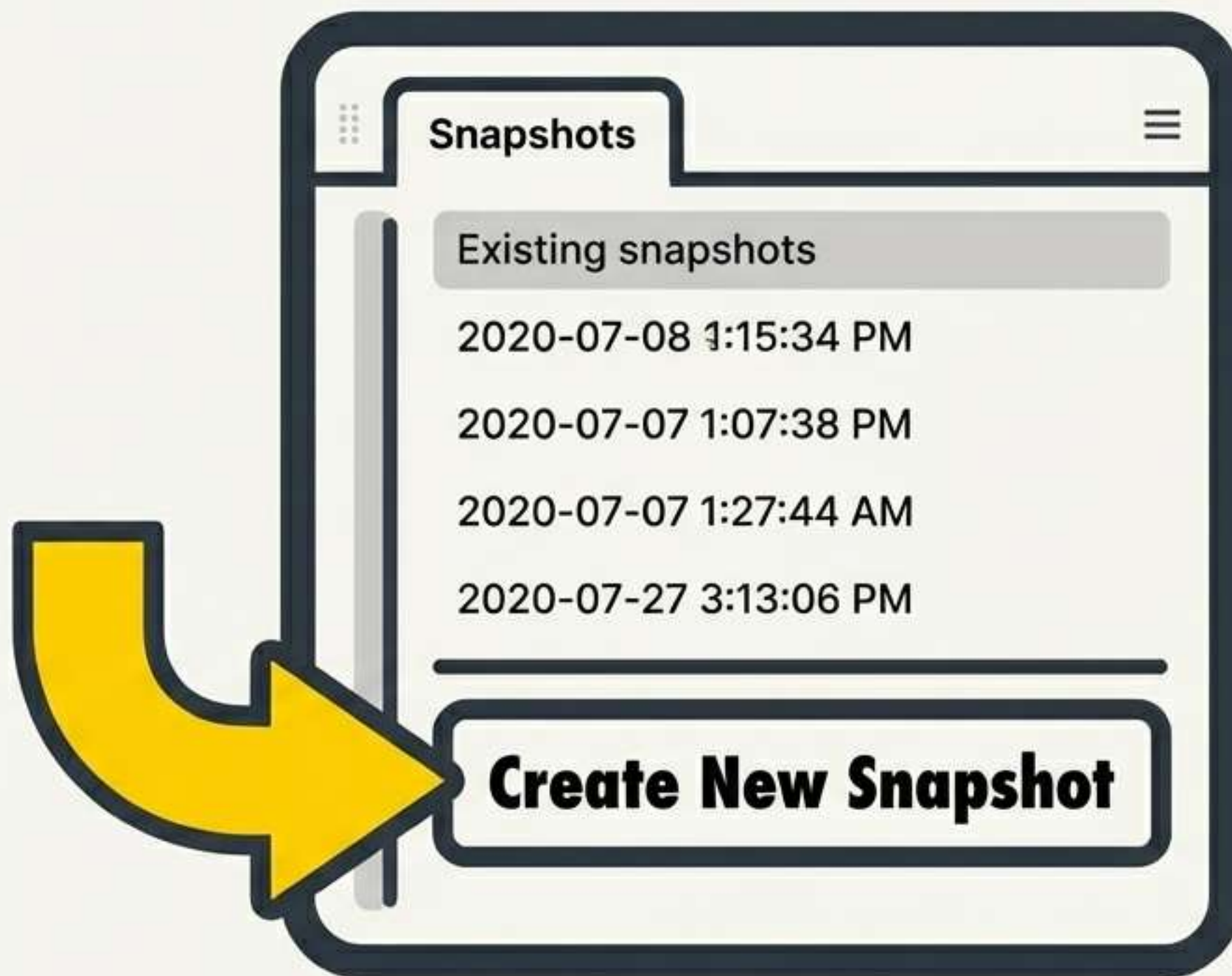
# What are Snapshots?

Snapshots are like bookmarks. They capture the exact state of your edit at a specific moment during a single editing session.



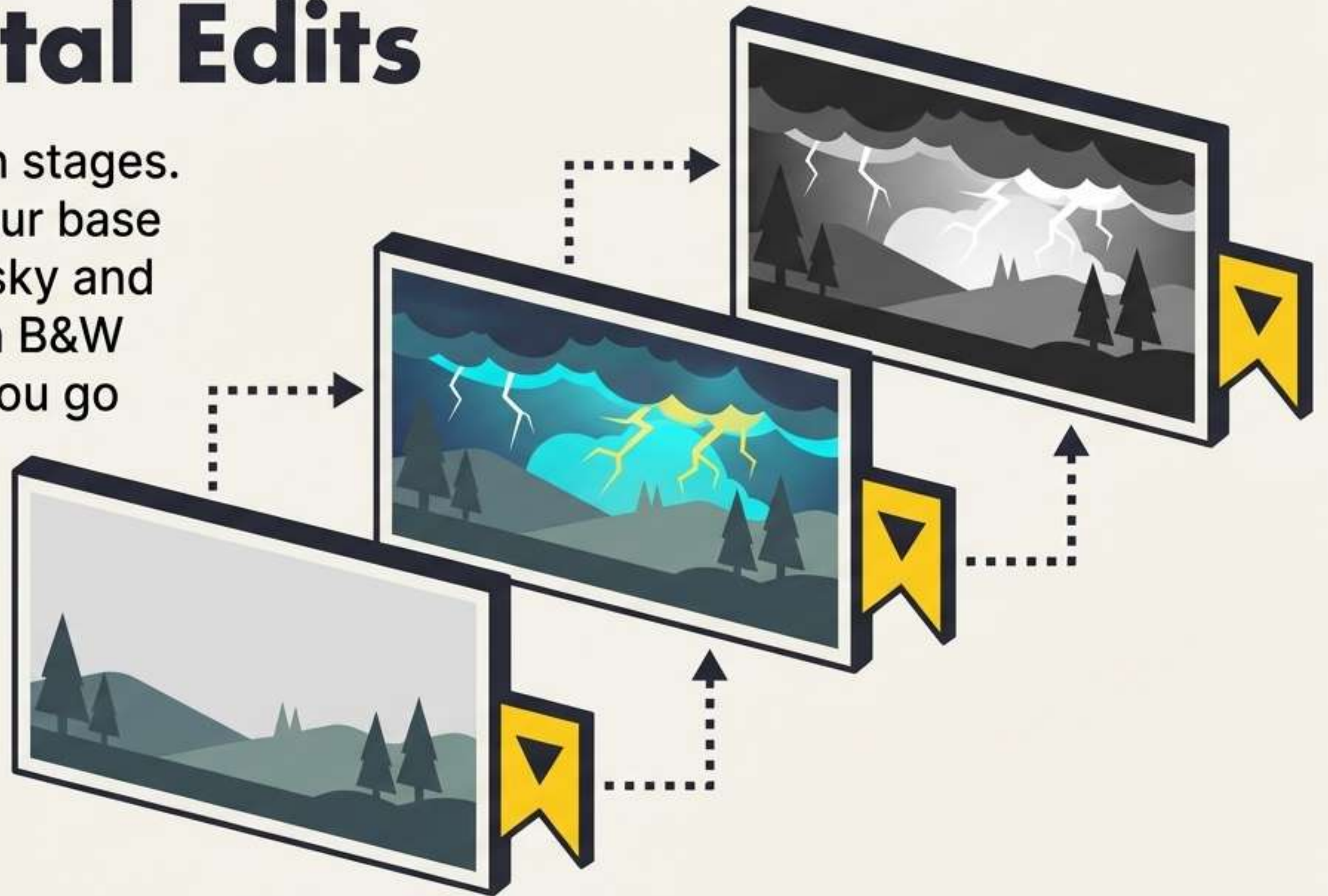
# STEP-BY-STEP: Creating a Snapshot

- 1 Open the Snapshots Panel.**
- 2 Click Create New Snapshot.**
- 3 Type a custom descriptive name (or use the default timestamp).**



# Incremental Edits

Build your edit safely in stages. Save a snapshot for your base color, add a dramatic sky and save again, then test a B&W filter. Revert easily if you go too far.



## PRO-TIP

# Pushing Boundaries

Snapshots give you the safety to try dramatic changes.

**Callout 1: Sky Module** -> Try Marshmallow Skies and adjust vertical alignment and reflections.

**Callout 2: B&W Filter** -> Manually lower the blue color response slider to dramatically darken skies.



Blue



# The Cheat Sheet



## Versions

- Virtual Copies
- Best for Alternative Looks
- Branching Paths
- Saves Disk Space



## Snapshots

- Timeline Bookmarks
- Best for Incremental Saves
- Single Session Focus
- Undo/Redo Safety

# The Pro's Pick

While both are incredibly powerful, Anthony Morganti recommends Snapshots for everyday editing.



**Snapshots provide the ultimate speed and peace of mind for rapid-fire experimentation within a single session.**





# Go Experiment.

Stop fearing the edit. Use Versions and Snapshots to **unleash your full** creativity without the risk.