10 Ableton Live 10 cheat sheet

General

Ctrl + Alt + Shift + E	Toggle the audio engine

Showing and hiding views

F11	Toggle Full Screen Mode
Ctrl + Shift + W	Toggle Second Window
Tab	Toggle Session/Arrangement View
Shift + Tab or F12	Toggle Device/Clip View
Ctrl + Alt + L or Shift + F12	Hide/Show Detail View
Q	Toggle Hot-Swap Mode
D	Toggle Drum Rack/last-selected Pad
Shift + ?	Hide/Show Info View
Ctrl + Alt + V	Hide/Show Video Window
Ctrl + Alt + B	Hide/Show Browser
Ctrl + Alt + O	Hide/Show Overview
Ctrl + Alt + I	Hide/Show In/Out
Ctrl + Alt + S	Hide/Show Sends
Ctrl + Alt + M	Hide/Show Mixer
Ctrl + ,	Open the Preferences
Esc	Close Window/Dialog

Accessing menus

On Windows, menus can be accessed by pressing Alt and the underlined letter of the menu.

Once a menu is open, arrow keys can be used to navigate between menu items. Enter to activate the selected menu item.

Adjusting values

Shift	Finer Resolution for Dragging
Del	Return to Default
[0 - 9]	Type in Value
. or ,	Go to Next Field (Bar.beat.16th)
Esc	Abort Value Entry
Enter	Confirm Value Entry

Browsing

Note that editing shortcuts can also be used in the browser, in addition to shortcuts below.

Up arrow / Down arrow	Scroll Down/Up
Left arrow / Right arrow	Close/Open Folders
Enter	Load Selected Item from Browser
Shift + Enter	Preview Selected File
Ctrl + F	Search in Browser
Down arrow	Jump to Search Results
1	...to 7: Assign Color(s) to Selected Browser Item(s)
0	Reset Assigned Color(s) for Selected Browser Item

Transport

Space	Play from Start Marker/Stop
Shift + Space	Continue Play from Stop Point
Space	Play Arrangement View Selection
Home	Move Insert Marker to Beginning
F9	Record
F10	Back to Arrangement
F1	… to F8: Activate/Deactivate Track 1..8

Editing

Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + D	Duplicate
Del	Delete
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + R	Rename
Ctrl + A	Select All
Tab	Move from one track or scene to another while renaming

By holding down an additional modifier key, some of

the above commands can also be applied to:

Shift	Clips and Slots Across all Tracks
Shift	Time Across all Tracks
Alt	The Selected Part of the Envelope

Loop Brace and Start/End Markers

The loop brace and start/end markers must first be selected before any of the following commands will apply to them.

Shift + Left click	Move Start Marker to Position
Left arrow / Right arrow	Nudge Loop Left/Right
Up arrow / Down arrow	Move Loop By Loop Length
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Halve/Double Loop Length
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Shorten/Lengthen Loop
Ctrl + Shift + L	Select Material in Loop

Session View commands

Enter	Launch Selected Clip/Slot
Arrow keys	Select Neighboring Clip/Slot
Ctrl + A	Select all Clips/Slots
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Copy Clips
Ctrl + E	Add/Remove Stop Button
Ctrl + Shift + M	Insert MIDI clip
Ctrl + I	Insert Scene
Ctrl + Shift + I	Insert Captured Scene
Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move Nonadjacent Scenes Without Collapsing
Ctrl	Drop Browser Clips as a Scene
0	Deactivate Selected Clip

Arrangement view commands

The shortcuts for zooming, snapping/drawing and loop/region settings works in the Arrangement View, too. See also the editing commands.

Ctrl + E	Split Clip at Selection
Ctrl + J	Consolidate Selection into Clip

Ctrl + Alt + F	Create Fade/Crossfade
Ctrl + L	Toggle Loop Selection
Ctrl + I	Insert Silence
Ctrl + Alt	Pan Left/Right of Selection
Alt + Left click	(click unfold button) Unfold all Tracks
Ctrl + Shift + F	Scroll Display to Follow Playback
0	Deactivate Selection
Left arrow / Right arrow	Nudge Selection Left/Right
R	Reverse Audio Clip Selection
Z	Zoom to Arrangement Time Selection
Shift + Z	Zoom Back from Arrangement Time Selection/Zoom Out Arrangement Completely

Commands for Tracks

See editing commands, too.

Ctrl + T	Insert Audio Track
Ctrl + Shift + T	Insert MIDI Track
Ctrl + Alt + T	Insert Return Track
Ctrl + R	Rename Selected Track
Tab	While Renaming, Go to next Track
Ctrl + G	Group Selected Tracks
Ctrl + Shift + G	Ungroup Tracks
+	Show Grouped Tracks
-	Hide Grouped Tracks
Ctrl + Arrow keys	Move Nonadjacent Tracks Without Collapsing
Ctrl + Left click	Arm/Solo Multiple Tracks
Enter	Add Device from Browser
0	Deactivate Selected Track

Breakpoint Envelopes

The shortcuts for zooming, snapping/drawing and loop/region settings also work in the Envelope Editor and Arrangement View. See also the editing commands.

A	Toggle Automation Mode
Shift	Finer Resolution for Dragging

Alt	Create Curved Automation Segment

Key/MIDI Map Mode and the Computer MIDI Keyboard

Ctrl + M	Toggle MIDI Map Mode
Ctrl + K	Toggle Key Map Mode
M	Computer MIDI Keyboard
X or Y	Adjust Computer MIDI Keyboard Octave Range Up/Down
C or V	Adjust Computer MIDI Keyboard Incoming Note Velocity Up/Down

Zooming, Display and Selections

+	Zoom In
-	Zoom Out
Shift	Drag/Click to Append to a Selection
Shift	Click to Add Adjacent Clips/Tracks/Scenes to Multi-Selection
Ctrl	Click to Add Nonadjacent Clips/Tracks/Scenes to a Multi-Selection
Ctrl + Shift + F	Follow (Auto-Scroll)
Ctrl + Alt	Pan Left/Right of Selection

Clip View Sample Display

The shortcuts for zooming and loop/region settings also work in the Sample Display.

Ctrl + U	Quantize
Ctrl + Shift + U	Quantize Settings...
Left arrow / Right arrow	Move Selected Warp Marker
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Select Warp Marker
Ctrl + Shift + F	Scroll Display to Follow Playback
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move Clip Region with Start Marker
Z	Zoom to Clip Selection
Shift + Z	Zoom Back from Clip Selection/Zoom Out Clip Completely

Clip View MIDI Editor

The shortcuts for zooming, snapping/drawing and loop/region settings also work in the MIDI Editor.

Ctrl + U	Quantize
Ctrl + Shift + U	Quantize Settings...
Page Up / Down	Scroll Editor Vertically
Ctrl + Page Up / Down	Scroll Editor Horizontally
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Copy Notes
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Change Velocity From Note Editor
Home	Move Insert Marker to Beginning
End	Move Insert Marker to End
Ctrl + Shift + F	Scroll Display to Follow Playback
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Move Clip Region with Start Marker
Z	Zoom to Clip Selection
Shift + Z	Zoom Back from Clip Selection/Zoom Out Clip Completely

Grid Snapping and Drawing

B	Toggle Draw Mode
Ctrl + 1	Narrow Grid
Ctrl + 2	Widen Grid
Ctrl + 3	Triplet Grid
Ctrl + 4	Snap to Grid
Ctrl + 5	Fixed/Zoom-Adaptive Grid
Alt	Bypass Snapping While Dragging

Global Quantization

Ctrl + 6	Sixteenth-Note Quantization
Ctrl + 7	Eighth-Note Quantization
Ctrl + 8	Quarter-Note Quantization
Ctrl + 9	1-Bar Quantization
Ctrl + 0	Quantization Off

Working with Sets and the Program

Ctrl + N	New Live Set
Ctrl + O	Open Live Set
Ctrl + S	Save Live Set
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save Live Set As...
Ctrl + Q	Quit Live
Ctrl + Shift + R	Export Audio/Video
Ctrl + Shift + E	Export MIDI file

Working with Plug-Ins and Devices

Ctrl + Alt + P	Show/Hide Plug-In Windows
Ctrl	Open Second/Multiple Windows with Plug-In Edit Button
Ctrl + G	Group/Ungroup Devices
Alt + Left click	(click device activator) Activate/Deactivate All Devices in Group
Shift + Left click	Click to Append Devices to a Selected Device
Enter	Load Selected Device From Browser

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