

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
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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
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Left arrow / Right arrow	Nudge Loop Left/Right
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Up arrow / Down arrow	Move Loop By Loop Length
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Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Halve/Double Loop Length
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Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Shorten/Lengthen Loop
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Ctrl + Shift + L	Select Material in Loop
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Session View commands

Enter	Launch Selected Clip/Slot
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Arrow keys	Select Neighboring Clip/Slot
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Ctrl + A	Select all Clips/Slots
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Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Copy Clips
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Ctrl + E	Add/Remove Stop Button
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Ctrl + Shift + M	Insert MIDI clip
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Ctrl + I	Insert Scene
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Ctrl + Shift + I	Insert Captured Scene
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Ctrl + Up arrow / Down arrow	Move Nonadjacent Scenes Without Collapsing
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Ctrl	Drop Browser Clips as a Scene
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0	Deactivate Selected Clip
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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
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Ctrl + J	Consolidate Selection into Clip
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Ctrl + Alt + F	Create Fade/Crossfade
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Ctrl + L	Toggle Loop Selection
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Ctrl + I	Insert Silence
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Ctrl + Alt	Pan Left/Right of Selection
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Alt + Left click	(click unfold button) Unfold all Tracks
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Ctrl + Shift + F	Scroll Display to Follow Playback
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0	Deactivate Selection
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Left arrow / Right arrow	Nudge Selection Left/Right
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R	Reverse Audio Clip Selection
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Z	Zoom to Arrangement Time Selection
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Shift + Z	Zoom Back from Arrangement Time Selection/Zoom Out Arrangement Completely
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Commands for Tracks

See editing commands, too.

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