

Apple iMovie cheat sheet

Get information

Shift + Cmd + ?	Open the iMovie Help menu
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Import and export

Cmd + I	Import media
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Playing video

Space	Play video beginning from the frame beneath the playhead or skimmer
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/	Play the selection
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Left arrow	Move the playhead one frame backward
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Shift + Cmd + F	Play the selected item full screen
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Control + Y	Show or hide clip information when skimming in the browser
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Managing projects and events

Cmd + ,	Open iMovie preferences
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Selecting and editing video

Cmd + A	Select all clips. To select all clips in the timeline, first click anywhere in the timeline. To select all clips in the browser, first click anywhere in the browser
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E	Add the selection to the movie
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W	Insert the selection in the movie at the playhead position
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Shift + Cmd + E	Automatically improve the video and audio quality of the selected clip
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Cmd + /	Paste the selected frames
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Cmd + B	Divide a clip at the playhead position
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Option + Cmd + C	Paste color correction adjustments
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Option + Cmd + L	Paste the video effect
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Option + Cmd + U	Paste video overlay settings. Pastes adjustments, depending on which type of video is
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selected

Option + Cmd + M	Paste the map style
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iMovie window

Cmd + 1	Show my media in the browser
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Shift + Cmd + F	Play the selected item full screen
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