



Ardour cheat sheet

Transport and recording control

Ctrl + Del	Destroy last recording
Shift + R	Engage record
Shift + Right arrow	Fast forward
L	Loop play (the loop range)
Shift + Left arrow	Rewind
P	Set playhead position
Shift + Space	Start recording
Ctrl + Alt + Space	Stop (keep loop / range play)
Ctrl + Space	Stop and destroy
5	Toggle auto play
6	Toggle auto return
7	Toggle click (metronome)
Shift + F	Toggle playhead follows edits
Ctrl + F	Toggle playhead tracking
Space	Toggle roll
Shift + B	Toggle selected track rec-enable
Alt + S	Toggle selected track solo status
Shift + Down arrow	Transition to reverse
Shift + Up arrow	Transition to roll

Session and file handling

Ctrl + Shift + N	Add track(s) or bus(es)
Win + E	Export session
Ctrl + I	Import audio files
Ctrl + N	Open a new session
Ctrl + Shift + O	Open a recent session
Ctrl + O	Open an existing session
Ctrl + Q	Quit
Ctrl + S	Save session
Ctrl + Shift + S	Snapshot session
Alt + I	Toggle selected track MIDI input

Changing what's visible

F	Fit tracks vertically
Ctrl + Down arrow	Move selected tracks down
Ctrl + Up arrow	Move selected tracks up
Page Down or	Scroll down (page)

Down

Page Up	Scroll up (page)
Up arrow	Scroll up (step)
Shift + E	Toggle editor window mixer
Shift + Z	Visual undo
Ctrl + Alt + Z	Zoom height to selected region(s)
Alt + Z	Zoom height and time to selected region
=	Zoom in
-	Zoom out

Window visibility

Alt + L	Toggle locations dialog
Num /	Focus on main clock
Ctrl + Alt + F	Maximize editor space
Alt + M	Switch between editor and mixer window
Alt + F	Show rhythm ferret window
Alt + B	Toggle big clock
Alt + C	Toggle color manager
Alt + E	Toggle editor window
Alt + P	Toggle global audio patchbay
Alt + Shift + P	Toggle global midi patchbay
Alt + K	Toggle key bindings editor
Alt + O or Ctrl + Shift + P	Toggle preferences dialog

Editing with Edit Point

;	EP to next region sync
'	EP to prev region sync
2	Cycle to next grid snap mode
1	Cycle to next zoom focus
I	Insert from region list
Ctrl + T	Insert time
Alt + Enter	Move EP to playhead
Ctrl + `	Next EP w/marker
`	Next EP w/o marker
K	Trim back
J	Trim front

Shift + }	Trim region end to edit point
Shift + {	Trim region start to edit point
Ctrl + J	Trim region to end of prev region
Ctrl + K	Trim region to start of next region
3	Use previous grid unit
4	Use next grid unit
Ctrl + 3	Use previous grid unit
Ctrl + 4	Use next musical grid unit

Aligning with the Edit Point

Alt + A	Align end(s)
Ctrl + Win + A	Align start(s)
Win + A	Align start(s) relative
Shift + A	Align sync points
A	Align sync points (relative)
Ctrl + >	Range end to next prev edge
>	Range end to next region edge
Ctrl + <	Range start to next region edge
<	Range start to prev region edge

Edit Point Playback

Alt + Space	Play edit range
Win + Space	Play from EP & return
H	Play selected region(s)

Region Operations

Shift + D	Duplicate region (multi)
Alt + D	Duplicate region (once)
Ctrl + Win + E	Export selected region(s)
^	Increase region gain
Alt + O	Move to original position
Ctrl + M	Mute/unmute
N	Normalize
Num -	Nudge backward
Num +	Nudge forward
Q	Quantize MIDI notes
&	Reduce region gain
Alt + R	Reverse

/	Set fade in length
\	Set fade out length
V	Set region sync point
S	Split
Ctrl + /	Toggle fade in active
Ctrl + \	Toggle fade out active
Alt + T	Transpose

Generic editing

Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + X	Cut
Del	Delete
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + R	Redo
Ctrl + Z	Undo

Selecting

Ctrl + Shift + P	All after playhead
Ctrl + P	All before playhead
Ctrl + U	All enclosed by edit range
U	All present in edit range
F6	Convert edit range to range
Shift + I	Invert selection
Ctrl + Shift + E	Select all after EP
Ctrl + E	Select all before EP
Ctrl + L	Select all in loop range
Ctrl + D	Select all in punch range
Ctrl + A	Select everything
Alt + Down arrow	Select next track/bus
Alt + Up arrow	Select previous track/bus

Defining Loop, Punch Range and Tempo Changes

]	Set loop range from edit range
Alt +]	Set loop range from region(s)
[	Set punch range from edit range
Alt + [	Set punch range from region(s)
0	Set tempo (1 bar) from edit range

9 Set tempo (1 bar) from region(s)

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