



mpv cheat sheet

General

P	Pause / Playback
F	Toggle fullscreen
M	Mute
V	Toggle subtitles
S	Take a screenshot
Shift + S	Take a screenshot without subtitles (may or may not work depending on display driver)
Ctrl + S	Take a scaled screenshot with subtitles and OSD
Alt + S	Automatically take screenshot of every frame
Q	Quit, save current position
O	Show progress
Shift + O	Toggle show progress
Shift + T	Toggle video window on top

Navigation

Page Up / Down	Next / previous chapter
.	Next frame
,	Previous frame
Left arrow / Right arrow	Seek 5 seconds
Shift + Left arrow / Right arrow	Exact seek 1 seconds (don't show on the OSD)
Up arrow / Down arrow	Seek 60 seconds
Shift + Up arrow / Down arrow	Exact seek 5 seconds (don't show on the OSD)
Shift + Page Up / Down	Seek 600 seconds

Playback

Ctrl + +	Increase audio delay
Ctrl + -	Decrease audio delay
[Decrease speed
]	Increase speed
M	Mute / unmute audio
Shift + A	Cycle aspect ratio ("16:9", "4:3", "2.35:1", "-1")

1	Decrease contrast
2	Increase contrast
3	Decrease brightness
4	Increase brightness
5	Decrease gamma
6	Increase gamma
7	Decrease saturation
8	Increase saturation
9	Decrease audio volume
0	Increase audio volume
W	Zoom out
E	Zoom in

Subtitles

V	Show / hide subtitles
J	Next subtitle
Shift + J	Previous subtitle
Z	Increase subtitle delay
X	Decrease subtitle delay
R	Move subtitles up
T	Move subtitles down
Ctrl + Left arrow / Right arrow	Skip to previous / next subtitle
Ctrl + Shift + Left arrow	Adjust timing to previous subtitle
Ctrl + Shift + Right arrow	Adjust timing to next subtitle

Move video rectangle

Alt + Left arrow	Add video pan-x 0.1
Alt + Right arrow	Add video pan-x -0.1
Alt + Up arrow	Add video pan-y 0.1
Alt + Down arrow	Add video pan-y -0.1
Alt + Backspace	Reset video zoom, video pan-x and video pan-y to 0

Mouse

Wheel up	Seek 10 seconds
Wheel down	Seek -10 seconds
Double click	Toggle fullscreen

Right click

Toggle pause

Misc

Ctrl + H	Cycle hardware decoding
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Ctrl + C	Quit
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Source

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More information: defkey.com/ha/mpv-media-player-shortcuts

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