

# 10 Ableton Live 10 cheat sheet

## General

Ctrl + Alt + Shift + E	Toggle the audio engine
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## 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
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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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