



MPlayer cheat sheet

General

Up arrow / Down arrow	Seek forward/backward 1 minute
Page Up / Down	Seek forward/backward 10 minutes
Page Up / Down	Decrease/increase current playback speed by 10%
Page Up / Down	Halve/double current playback speed
Backspace	Reset playback speed to normal
Backspace	Go backward/forward in the playlist
Enter	Go forward in the playlist, even over the end
Home or End	Next/previous playtree entry in the parent list
Insert or Del	(ASX playlist only) Next/previous alternative source
P or Space	Pause (pressing again unpauses)
.	Step forward. Pressing once will pause movie, every consecutive press will play one frame and then go into pause mode again (any other key unpauses)
Q or Esc	Stop playing and quit
Shift + U	Stop playing (and quit if -idle is not used)
+ or -	Adjust audio delay by +/- 0.1 seconds
/ or * or 9 or 0	Decrease/increase volume
(Adjust audio balance in favor of left channel
)	Adjust audio balance in favor of right channel
M	Mute sound
_	(MPEG-TS, AVI and libavformat only) Cycle through the available video tracks
#	(DVD, Blu-ray, MPEG, Matroska, AVI and libavformat only) Cycle through the available audio tracks
Tab	(MPEG-TS and libavformat only)

	Cycle through the available programs
F	Toggle fullscreen (also see -fs)
Shift + T	Toggle stay-on-top (also see -ontop)
W	Decrease pan-and-scan range
E	Increase pan-and-scan range
O	Toggle OSD states: none / seek / seek + timer / seek + timer + total time
D	Toggle frame dropping states: none / skip display / skip decoding (see -framedrop and -hardframedrop)
V	Toggle subtitle visibility
J or Shift + J	Cycle through the available subtitles
Y or G	Step forward/backward in the subtitle list
Shift + F	Toggle displaying "forced subtitles"
A	Toggle subtitle alignment: top / middle / bottom
X or Z	Adjust subtitle delay by +/- 0.1 seconds
C	(-capture only) Start/stop capturing the primary stream
R or T	Move subtitles up/down
I	(-edlout mode only) Set start or end of an EDL skip and write it out to the given file
S	(-vf screenshot only) Take a screenshot
Shift + S	(-vf screenshot only) Start/stop taking screenshots
Shift + I	Show filename on the OSD
Shift + P	Show progression bar, elapsed time and total duration on the OSD
! or @	Seek to the beginning of the previous/next chapter
Shift + D	(-vo xvmc, -vo vdpau, -vf yadif, -vf kerndeint only) Activate/deactivate deinterlacer

Shift + A	Cycle through the available DVD angles
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When using a hardware accelerated video output

(The following keys are valid only when using a hardware accelerated video output (xv, (x)vidix, (x)mga, etc), the software equalizer (-vf eq or -vf eq2) or hue filter (-vf hue))

1 or 2	Adjust contrast
3 or 4	Adjust brightness
5 or 6	Adjust hue
7 or 8	Adjust saturation

When using Quartz or Corevideo driver

(The following keys are valid only when using the quartz or corevideo video output driver)

Cmd + 0	Resize movie window to half its original size
Cmd + 1	Resize movie window to its original size
Cmd + 2	Resize movie window to double its original size
Cmd + F	Toggle fullscreen (also see -fs)
Cmd + [or Cmd +]	Set movie window alpha

When using sdl video output driver

(The following keys are valid only when using the sdl video output driver.

C	Cycle through available fullscreen modes
N	Restore original mode

Multimedia keys

(The following keys are valid if you have a keyboard with multimedia keys)

Pause	Pause
Stop	Stop playing and quit
Previous	Seek backward 1 minute

Next	Seek forward 1 minute
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Compiled with TV or DVB input support

(The following keys are only valid if you compiled with TV or DVB input support and will take precedence over the keys defined above)

H	Select previous channel
K	Select next channel
N	Change norm
U	Change channel list

Compiled with dvdnav support

(The following keys are only valid if you compiled with dvdnav support: They are used to navigate the menus)

keypad	2	Select button down
keypad	4	Select button left
keypad	6	Select button right
keypad	5	Return to main menu
keypad	7	Return to nearest menu (the order of preference is: chapter->title->root)
Num Enter		Confirm choice

Teletext

(The	following keys are used for controlling TV teletext. The data may come from either an analog TV source or an MPEG transport stream)
Shift + X	Switch teletext on/off
Shift + Q or Shift + W	Go to next/prev teletext page

Mouse

MouseButton3 or mousebutton4	Seek backward/forward 1 minute
mousebutton5 or MouseButton6	Decrease/increase volume

Joystick

Left arrow / Right arrow	Seek backward/forward 10 seconds
Up arrow	and down Seek forward/backward 1 minute
JoystickButton1	Pause
JoystickButton2	Toggle OSD states: none / seek / seek + timer / seek + timer + total time
JoystickButton3 or JoystickButton4	Decrease/increase volume

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