



ableton live

keyboard shortcuts

View Selectors

- tab** - Session View/Arrangement View
- shift** + **tab** - Device View/Clip View
- cmd** + **,** - Preferences
- shift** + **?** - Show/Hide Info View
- cmd** + **cntl** + **F** - Full Screen
- cmd** + **shift** + **W** - 2nd Window
- cmd** + **optn** + **B** - Show/Hide Browser
- cmd** + **optn** + **L** - Show/Hide Detail View
- cmd** + **optn** + **M** - Show/Hide Mixer
- cmd** + **optn** + **O** - Show/Hide Overview
- cmd** + **optn** + **R** - Show/Hide Returns
- cmd** + **optn** + **I** - Show/Hide Inputs/Outputs
- cmd** + **optn** + **S** - Show/Hide Sends
- cmd** + **optn** + **G** - Show/Hide Groove Pool

Browsing

⬆️ / ⬇️ - Scroll Up/Down

⬅️ / ➡️ - Close/Open Folders

cmd + F - Search in Browser (ESC - Quite Search)

return - Load Selected File

shift + return - Preview Selected File

Adding Tracks

cmd + T - Audio Track

cmd + shift + T - MIDI Track

cmd + optn + T - Return Track

cmd + G - Group Selected Tracks

cmd + shift + G - Ungroup Selected Clips

" - " - Fold Group

shift + + - Unfold Group

Clipboard Editing

- cmd** + **X** - Cut
- cmd** + **C** - Copy
- cmd** + **V** - Paste
- cmd** + **D** - Duplicate
- cmd** + **R** - Rename
- cmd** + **A** - Select All
- O** - Deactivate
- optn** + **drag** - Copy
- cmd** + **Z** - Undo
- cmd** + **shift** + **Z** - Redo

Grid Resolution

- cmd** + **1** - Narrow Grid
- cmd** + **2** - Widen Grid
- cmd** + **3** - Toggle Triplet Grid
- cmd** + **4** - Grid On/Off
- cmd** + **5** - Fixed/Adaptive Grid



Midi Editor

 - Navigation

 - Draw Mode

 +  - Octave Up/Octave Down

 +  - Selected Note Length

 + **drag** - Change Velocity

 +  - Quantize

 +  +  - Quantize Settings

 - Switch Between Grid Selection & Note Selection

 +  - Loop Selection

Loop Brackets (Mouse in the Markers/Brackets area)

 - Start Marker/Start Loop Bracket

 +  - End marker/End Loop Bracket

Arrangement View

cmd + **optn** + **F** - Show Fades

cmd + **J** - Consolidate

cmd + **E** - Split

cmd + **I** - Insert Silence

cmd + **L** - Loop Selection

cmd + **shift** + **X** - Cut Time

cmd + **shift** + **V** - Paste Time

cmd + **shift** + **D** - Duplicate Time

cmd + **shift** + **delete** - Delete Time

⏪ - Fold Selected Tracks

⏩ - Expand Selected Tracks

Session View

cmd + **I** - Insert Scene

cmd + **E** - Remove Stop Button

cmd + **shift** + **E** - Insert Captured Scene



Global

shift + **+** - Zoom In

shift + **-** - Zoom Out

cmd + **shift** + **F** - Toggle Follow Mode

F9 - Record

F10 - Back to Arrangement

cmd + **shift** + **M** - Insert MIDI Clip

cmd + **0** - Turn Off Global Quantization

cmd + **9** - 1 Bar Global Quantization

cmd + **optn** + **P** - Show/Hide Plugin Window

cmd + **drag** - Finer Resolution For Changing Values

cmd (while dragging clips) - Drop Browser Clips as a Scene/Separate tracks

Key/MIDI Mapping

cmd + **M** - MIDI Mapping Mode

cmd + **K** - Keyboard Mapping Mode

cmd + **shift** + **K** - Toggle Computer MIDI Keyboard On/Off

Save & Export

cmd + **N** - New Live Set

cmd + **O** - Open Live Set

cmd + **S** - Save

cmd + **shift** + **S** - Save as

cmd + **shift** + **R** - Export Audio/Video

cmd + **shift** + **E** - Export MIDI Clip

cmd + **Q** - Quit Ableton Live