



# ableton live

## keyboard shortcuts

### View Selectors

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**tab** - Session View/Arrangement View

**shift** + **tab** - Device View/Clip View

**cntrl** + **,** - Preferences

**shift** + **?** - Show/Hide Info View

**F11** - Full Screen

**cntrl** + **shift** + **w** - 2nd Window

**cntrl** + **alt** + **B** - Show/Hide Browser

**cntrl** + **alt** + **L** - Show/Hide Detail View

**cntrl** + **alt** + **M** - Show/Hide Mixer

**cntrl** + **alt** + **o** - Show/Hide Overview

**cntrl** + **alt** + **R** - Show/Hide Returns

**cntrl** + **alt** + **I** - Show/Hide Inputs/Outputs

**cntrl** + **alt** + **s** - Show/Hide Sends

**cntrl** + **alt** + **g** - Show/Hide Groove Pool

## Browsing

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- ▲ / ▼** - Scroll Up/Down
- ◀ / ▶** - Close/Open Folders
- ctrl + F** - Search in Browser (ESC - Quite Search)
- return** - Load Selected File
- shift + return** - Preview Selected File

## Adding Tracks

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- ctrl + T** - Audio Track
- ctrl + shift + T** - MIDI Track
- ctrl + alt + T** - Return Track
- ctrl + G** - Group Selected Tracks
- ctrl + shift + G** - Ungroup Selected Clips
- " - "** - Fold Group
- shift + +** - Unfold Group

## Clipboard Editing

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

## Grid Resolution

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



# Midi Editor

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- Navigation



- Draw Mode



- Octave Up/Octave Down



- Selected Note Length



+ drag

- Change Velocity



+ U

- Quantize



+ Shift

+ U

- Quantize Settings



- Switch Between Grid Selection & Note Selection



+ L

- Loop Selection

## Loop Brackets (Mouse in the Markers/Brackets area)

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- Start Marker/Start Loop Bracket



+ Shift

- End marker/End Loop Bracket

## Arrangement View

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**cntrl** + **alt** + **F** - Show Fades

**cntrl** + **J** - Consolidate

**cntrl** + **E** - Split

**cntrl** + **I** - Insert Silence

**cntrl** + **L** - Loop Selection

**cntrl** + **shift** + **X** - Cut Time

**cntrl** + **shift** + **V** - Paste Time

**cntrl** + **shift** + **D** - Duplicate Time

**cntrl** + **shift** + **delete** - Delete Time

**◀** - Fold Selected Tracks

**◀** - Expand Selected Tracks

## Session View

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**cntrl** + **I** - Insert Scene

**cntrl** + **E** - Remove Stop Button

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



# Global

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**shift** + **+** - Zoom In

**shift** + **-** - Zoom Out

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

**F9** - Record

**F10** - Back to Arrangement

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

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

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

**ctrl** + **alt** + **P** - Show/Hide Plugin Window

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

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

## Key/MIDI Mapping

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**cntrl** + **M** - MIDI Mapping Mode

**cntrl** + **K** - Keyboard Mapping Mode

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

## Save & Export

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**cntrl** + **N** - New Live Set

**cntrl** + **O** - Open Live Set

**cntrl** + **S** - Save

**cntrl** + **shift** + **S** - Save as

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

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

**cntrl** + **Q** - Quit Ableton Live