

Welcome & Conventions

Welcome! This cheat sheet describes common mouse and keyboard shortcuts for Tracktion Waveform. Please note that these shortcuts are written for macOS, using the **command** (**cmd**) key where indicated. On a Windows system, you'd use your **control** (**ctrl**) key. I hope you find this guide useful. Feel free to provide feedback. Enjoy!

<required> <>'s indicate some sort of key combination is required. eg:
<number> = type any numbers

[optional] []'s indicate something is optional

bold bold indicates a keyboard key

+ plus indicates holding a combination of keys / mouse buttons / performing movements

| pipe indicates OR. eg: **a | b** = press key a or key b

Keyboard Navigation

home Move Cursor to Start of Song

w Move Cursor to Start of Clip

end Move Cursor to End of Clip or End of Song

] Move Cursor to Next Marker

[Move Cursor to Previous Marker

a Set In/Out Markers to Selection

i Set In-Marker

o Set Out-Marker

shift + [Move Cursor to In-Marker

shift +] Move Cursor to Out-Marker

<number>, **enter** Add a marker at the Cursor. Again, move Cursor to specified marker

Transport & Master

space Play / Stop

r Record

cmd + r Toggle arm all inputs

l Toggle Loop

q Toggle Snap

c Toggle Click

p Toggle Punch

s Toggle Scrolling

y Toggle Automation Write

h Toggle Automation Read

Viewing

b Toggle Browser

m Toggle Mixer

v Toggle Plugins

ctrl + p Toggle MIDI Editor

Selection

cmd + a Select all

esc Select none

alt + up arrow Select item above selection

alt + down arrow Select item below selection

alt + left arrow Select item to the left of selection

alt + right arrow Select item to the right of selection

alt + home Select item at the top of selection

alt + end Select item at the bottom of selection

Common Editing

delete | backspace Delete

cmd + c Copy

cmd + x Cut

cmd + v Paste

cmd + i Paste + Insert

cmd + z Undo

cmd + y Redo

Editing Clips

g Insert new MIDI Clip

/ Split Clip at Cursor

d Duplicate

shift + left arrow Nudge clips left

shift + right arrow Nudge clips right

shift + up arrow Nudge clips up

shift + down arrow Nudge clips down

e Mute clips

j Move clips to Cursor

k Move end of clips to Cursor

x Auto-crossfade clips

Manipulating Tracks

t Insert new track

shift + s Solo tracks

shift + m Mute tracks

shift + alt + m Reset mutes/solos

z Toggle track height

shift + z Set all tracks to default height

f Toggle selected plugins



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MIDI Editor (Tools & Views)

alt + cmd + 1	MIDI Selection Tool
alt + cmd + 2	MIDI Pencil Tool
alt + cmd + 3	MIDI Eraser Tool
alt + cmd + 4	MIDI Line Tool
alt + cmd + 5	MIDI Melody Paint Tool
alt + cmd + v	Show MIDI Velocities
alt + cmd + c	Show MIDI Controllers
alt + cmd + e	Toggle MIDI Note Echo
alt + cmd + s	Toggle MIDI Step Mode
alt + cmd + r	Insert Rest in Step Mode
alt + cmd + t	Toggle MIDI Toolbar

MIDI Editor (Note Editing)

With one or more notes selected...

cmd + o	Shift MIDI notes up one octave
shift + cmd + o	Shift MIDI notes down one octave
alt + cmd + right	Nudge note start right
alt + cmd + left	Nudge note start left
cmd + f	Fit notes on screen
cmd + 3	Create triad chord
cmd + 7	Create seventh chord
cmd + t	Invert chord up
shift + cmd + t	Invert chord down
cmd + m	Merge notes
cmd + /	Split notes
alt + v	Randomize velocity
shift + l	Legato notes
alt + cmd + m	Mute notes

Mouse Nav & Zoom (Timeline)

Position mouse directly above Cursor on Timeline (changes to cross-arrow)

left-click [+ drag] anywhere in a track horizontally] in Timeline

left-click + drag vertically Zoom around Cursor

Position mouse away from Cursor on Timeline (changes to hand)

left-click + drag Change Song Position

right-click + drag horizontally Zoom around Cursor

alt + left-click [+ drag horizontally] Position Cursor

alt + left-click + drag vertically Zoom around Cursor

Mouse Nav & Zoom (Track)

Position mouse within a track

left-click + drag Position Cursor

shift + left-click + drag Position Song

ctrl + left-click + drag Zoom around Cursor

shift + alt + left-click + drag (repeatedly) Zoom in to selection area

shift + alt + left-click (repeatedly) Zoom out from area

ctrl + alt + left-click + drag Set In/Out Markers

mousewheel Zoom around mouse

shift + mousewheel Position Song

ctrl + mousewheel Resize tracks around mouse

Position mouse between tracks

Mouse Nav & Zoom (Track) (cont)

left-click + drag Resize track

shift + drag Position Song

< shift | ctrl | cmd > + Resize all tracks

left-click + drag

Position mouse over a track's inputs or outputs

mousewheel Scroll the track list

ctrl + mousewheel Resize tracks around the mouse

Position mouse over an expanded MIDI Clip

mousewheel Scroll the keyboard position

< shift | ctrl > + mousewheel Resize the MIDI notes

alt + mousewheel Zoom track around mouse

Editing Pitch

cmd + = Pitch up 1 semitone

cmd + - Pitch down 1 semitone

shift + cmd + = Pitch up 1 octave

shift + cmd + - Pitch down 1 octave

Custom Mappings

shift + enter Move Cursor to Start of Song

` Toggle between Controls Panel and Compact Toolbar

shift + r Rename track

alt + cmd + r Insert Rest in MIDI step entry

These are mappings I added manually. You'll need to do the same to use them.



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