

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	Position Cursor
left-click [+ drag 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> + left-click + drag	Resize all tracks
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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