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Tracktion Waveform Shortcuts Cheat Sheet

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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 left-click [+ drag horizontally] in Timeline	Position Cursor
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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