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- ### FL Studio Shortcut Keys

FL Studio shortcut keys (previously referred to as FruityLoops) is a virtual audio workstation (DAW) evolved by the Belgian enterprise picture-Line.

FL Studio features a graphical person interface based on a pattern-primarily based music sequencer.

This system is to be had in 3 distinct versions for Microsoft windows, including Fruity edition, producer version, and the Signature bundle. image-Line offers lifetime loose updates to the program, which means that customers receive all destiny updates of the software program for free. picture-Line also develops FL Studio cellular for iPod touch, iPhone, iPad and Android devices.

In this article you can learn FL Studio Shortcut keys for Playlist & Channel Rack, Piano Roll, Mixer, Playback & Navigation and more.

**Ctrl+O** - Open file

**Ctrl+S** - Save file

**Ctrl+N** - Save new version

**Ctrl+Shift+S** - Save as...

**Ctrl+R** - Export wave file

**Ctrl+Shift+R** - Export MP3 file

**Ctrl+Shift+M** - Export MIDI file

**Alt+0..9** - Open recent files 0..9

**Ctrl+F** - Browser smart find...

**NumPad1..9** - Select patterns 1..9

**NumPad+** - Next pattern

**NumPad-** - Previous pattern

**Arrow Right** - Next pattern

**Arrow Left** - Previous pattern

**F4** - Next empty pattern



**0..9** - Mute/Unmute first 10 channels  
**Ctrl+0..9** - Solo/Unsolo first 10 channels  
**Arrow Up** - Select previous channel  
**Arrow Down** - Next channel  
**Alt+G** - Group selected channels  
**Alt+Z** - Zip selected channels  
**Alt+U** - Unzip selected channels  
**Shift+Arrow Up** - Move selected channels up  
**Shift+Arrow Down** - Move selected channels down  
**PgUp** - Next channel group  
**PgDn** - Previous channel group  
**Ctrl+C** - Copy channel steps/score  
**Ctrl+V** - Paste channel steps/score  
**Ctrl+X** - Cut channel steps/score  
**Alt+Delete** - Delete selected channels  
**Ctrl+Shift+C** - Clone channels  
**Shift+Arrow Left** - Shift steps left  
**Shift+Arrow Right** - Shift steps right  
**Alt+R** - Randomize  
**Alt+P** - Send to Piano Roll  
**K** - Show Keyboard Editor  
**G** - Show Graph Editor  
**Ctrl+Alt+R** - Channels - Restretch all  
**Backspace** - Toggle line/none snap  
**Space** - Start/Stop playback  
**Ctrl+Space** - Start/Pause playback  
**L** - Switch Pattern/Song mode  
**R** - Switch on/off recording (this also works during playback)  
**NumPad0 (zero)** - Fast forward  
**NumPad/** - Previous bar (Song mode)  
**Ctrl+NumPad/** - Jump 4 bars back (Song mode)  
**NumPad\*** - Next bar (Song mode)  
**Ctrl+NumPad\*** - Jump 4 bars forward (Song mode)  
**Ctrl+E** - Toggle Step Edit mode  
**Ctrl+H** - Stop sound (panic)  
**Ctrl+T** - Toggle typing keypad to piano keypad  
**Ctrl+B** - Toggle blend notes  
**Ctrl+M** - Toggle metronome



**Ctrl+P** - Toggle recording metronome precount  
**Ctrl+I** - Toggle wait for input to start recording  
**Tab** - Cycle nested windows  
**Ctrl+F8** - Open Plugin Picker  
**Ctrl+Alt+F8** - Open Project Picker  
**Shift+F8** - Plugin database  
**Enter** - Toggle max/min Playlist  
**Esc** - Closes a window  
**F1** - Help  
**F5** - Toggle Playlist  
**F6** - Toggle Step Sequencer  
**F7** - Toggle Piano Roll  
**F8** - Show/hide Sample Browser  
**F9** - Show/hide Mixer  
**F10** - Show/hide MIDI settings  
**F11** - Show/hide song info window  
**F12** - Close all windows  
**Ctrl+F12** - Close all unfocused windows  
**Shift+F12** - Align all channel editors (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Ctrl+Shift+H** - Arrange windows - Realign  
**Alt+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Move selected mixer track left/right  
**Alt+L** - Select the channels linked to the selected mixer track  
**Ctrl+L** - Link selected channels to selected mixer track  
**Ctrl+Shift+L** - Link selected channels starting from selected mixer track  
**F2** - Rename selected mixer track  
**S** - Solo current track  
**Alt+S** - Alt solo - activate current track and all tracks routed to/from it  
**Alt+R** - Render armed tracks to .wav  
**B** - Paint tool  
**C** - Slice tool  
**D** - Delete tool  
**E** - Select tool  
**P** - Pencil tool  
**S** - Slip edit tool  
**T** - Mute tool  
**Y** - Playback tool  
**Z** - Zoom tool



**Alt** - Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)  
**Alt+G** - Ungroup selection  
**Alt+P** - Open the Piano Roll or channel depending on what's selected in the Playlist  
**Alt+T** - Add time marker  
**Alt+NumPad\*//** - Jump to next/previous song marker (if present)  
**Ctrl+Alt+NumPad\*//** - Jump to next/previous song marker (if present) and select until next song marker (if present) or until song end  
**Alt+Right Click** - Audition the clip selected  
**Alt+Right Shift** - Engage snap free 'Slice Mode', release Alt after clicking on the clip to use snapping  
**Ctrl+A** - Select all  
**Ctrl+B** - Duplicate selection (or all clips in zoom range if nothing is selected) to the right  
**Ctrl+C** - Copy selection  
**Ctrl+D** - Deselect selection  
**Ctrl+P** - Toggle Performance mode  
**Ctrl+T** - Add time marker  
**Ctrl+V** - Paste selection  
**Ctrl+X** - Cut selection  
**Ctrl+Alt+G** - Grid color  
**Ctrl+Alt+Home** - Toggle resizing from left  
**Ctrl+Insert** - Add space at the start of the timeline selection of equal length to the selection  
**Ctrl+Delete** - Delete space according to the timeline selection  
**Ctrl+Enter** - Select time around selection  
**Ctrl+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Select time before/after selection equal to the selection length  
**Ctrl+Left Click** - Select  
**Ctrl+Shift+Left Click** - Add to selection  
**Ctrl+Shift+Right Click** - Zoom to selected clip  
**Ctrl+Right Click** - Zoom on selection / Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)  
**Delete** - Delete selected clip/pattern source data  
**Double Left Click (on clip/pattern)** - Open clip/pattern properties (e.g. Channel Settings, Piano Roll)  
**Home** - Move the playback marker to the start of the Playlist  
**Insert** - Slice clip at mouse cursor position  
**Left Shift+Left Click (on Playlist)** - Add and resize clip/pattern (move mouse L/R after click and hold to resize) (must be in pencil mode)  
**Left Shift+Right Click** - Pan view



**Middle Mouse Button** - Pan view (hold & drag left/right)  
**PgUp/PgDn** - Zoom in / Zoom out  
**Pencil tool + Shift** - Swap to Brush  
**Right Click** - Delete selected clip/pattern  
**Right Shift+Left Click** - Slice clip/pattern (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)  
**Right Alt+Right Shift+Left Click** - Vertical slice clip (release Alt to engage snap)  
**Right Shift+Right Click** - Slice clip/pattern & delete smallest part (click above/below clip/pattern & drag vertical)  
**Right Alt+Right Click** - Quantize selected  
**Right Alt+Left Click** - Mute selected  
**Shift** - Temporarily swaps between Paint & Draw modes  
**Shift+C** - Select all clips according to the currently selected clip source  
**Shift+G** - Group selected clips  
**Shift+I** - Invert selection  
**Shift+Q** - Quick quantize clip start times  
**Shift+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Move selection left/right  
**Shift+Arrow Up/Arrow Down** - Move selection up/down  
**Shift+Left Click (on clip/pattern)** - Clone (drag while holding clip/pattern)  
**Shift+Mouse Wheel (on clips)** - Nudge clip position  
**Shift+Mouse Wheel (on track label area)** - Reorder clip tracks  
**Shift+0 (zero)** - Center Playlist to playhead position  
**Shift+1..3** - Horizontal zoom levels 1 (zoom out) to 3 (zoom in)  
**Shift+4** - Horizontal zoom, show all  
**Shift+5** - Zoom to selection  
**Shift+6** - Fit Performance Zone to Playlist

- Note: Some keyboard modifiers apply only to Draw mode

**B** - Paint tool  
**C** - Slice tool  
**D** - Delete tool  
**E** - Select tool  
**F** - Show next property in the Piano Roll event lane (lower section)  
**M** - Toggle Keyboard view mode  
**O** - Toggle Portamento  
**P** - Pencil tool  
**T** - Mute tool  
**Y** - Playback tool  
**Z** - Zoom tool



**Alt** - Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)  
**Alt+A** - Arpeggiator  
**Alt+B** - View note helpers  
**Alt+C** - Change color of selected notes (to selected color group)  
**Alt+E** - Riff machine  
**Alt+F** - Flam  
**Alt+G** - Ungroup selected notes  
**Alt+K** - Open Limit tool  
**Alt+L** - Open Articulate tool  
**Alt+N** - Switch waveform helper view (when available)  
**Alt+O** - Open LFO tool when in lower Event Editor area  
**Alt+Q** - Quantize  
**Alt+R** - Open Randomize tool  
**Alt+S** - Open Strum tool  
**Alt+G** - Glue  
**Alt+U** - Open Chop tool  
**Alt+V** - Toggle ghost channels on/off  
**Alt+W** - Open Claw Machine tool  
**Alt+X** - Open Scale Levels tool  
**Alt+Y** - Open Score Flipper tool  
**Alt+Mouse Wheel** - Change the selected note property of the note the mouse pointer is near or on  
**Alt+Arrow Keys** - Nudge the position of the selected notes or all notes if no selection is made  
**Ctrl+A** - Select all  
**Ctrl+B** - Duplicate selection, or all notes in zoom range if nothing is selected, to the right (works also with time line selections)  
**Ctrl+C** - Copy selection  
**Ctrl+D** - Deselect selection  
**Ctrl+G** - Glue selected and touching notes  
**Ctrl+I** - Insert current controller value  
**Ctrl+L** - Quick legato  
**Ctrl+M** - Import MIDI file  
**Ctrl+Q** - Quick quantize  
**Ctrl+U** - Quick chop  
**Ctrl+V** - Paste selection  
**Ctrl+X** - Cut selection  
**Ctrl+Alt+G** - Grid color



**Shift+Enter** - Flip separator (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Ctrl+Alt+Home** - Toggle allow resizing from left  
**Ctrl+Delete** - Delete space equal to selection  
**Ctrl+Enter** - Select time around selection  
**Ctrl+Insert** - Insert space equal to the current time line selection  
**Ctrl+Alt+Insert** - Slice & insert space (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Shift+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Shift left/right  
**Ctrl+Shift+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Rotate left/right (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Ctrl+Arrow Up/Arrow Down** - Transpose selection up/down 1 octave  
**Ctrl+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Select time before (left) or after (right) current selection  
**Ctrl+Left Click** - Select  
**Ctrl+Shift+Left Click** - Add to selection  
**Ctrl+Right Click** - Zoom on selection/Drag to make zoom selection (zoom on release)  
**Delete** - Delete selected  
**Double Left Click (on note)** - Open note properties  
**Double Right Click / X1 Button (on ghost note)** - Swap to ghost channel to edit the note  
**Left Shift+Left Click (on Piano Roll)** - Add and resize notes (move mouse L/R after click and hold to resize)  
**Left Shift+Right Click** - Pan view  
**Left Alt+Right Click** - Audio preview  
**Middle Mouse Button** - Pan view (hold and drag left/right)  
**PgUp/PgDn** - Zoom in / Zoom out  
**Pencil tool + Shift** - Swap to Brush  
**Right Click** - Delete selected notes  
**Right Alt+Right Click** - Quantize selected  
**Right Shift+Left Click** - Slice notes (click above/below note and drag vertical)  
**Right Shift+Right Click** - Slice notes & delete smallest part (click above/below note and drag vertical)  
**Shift+G** - Group selected notes  
**Ctrl+Shift+V** - Paste from MIDI clipboard  
**Shift** - Temporarily swaps between Paint & Draw modes  
**Shift+C** - Select by color  
**Shift+O** - Select odd (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Shift+D** - Discard selected note lengths  
**Shift+G** - Group selected  
**Shift+I** - Invert selection  
**Shift+N** - Turn off selected chord  
**Shift+Q** - Quick quantize



**Shift+R** - Select at random (multiple presses will select more notes)  
**Shift+M** - Select more at random (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Shift+Arrow Left/Arrow Right** - Move selection left/right  
**Shift+Arrow Up/Arrow Down** - Move selection up/down  
**Shift+Left Click** - Clone (drag while holding clip/pattern), release Shift after dragging to unlock vertical movement  
**Shift+Mouse Wheel (on clips)** - Nudge clip position  
**Shift+Mouse Wheel (on track label area)** - Reorder clip tracks  
**Shift+0 (zero)** - Center Playlist to playhead position  
**Shift+1..3** - Horizontal zoom levels 1 (zoom out) to 3 (zoom in)  
**Shift+4** - Horizontal zoom, show all  
**Shift+5** - Zoom to selection  
**Shift+6** - Step sequencer mode zoom (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Alt+T** - Time markers - Add one... (since program version 11.5.8)  
**Ctrl+T** - Time markers - Add auto (since program version 11.5.8)

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What are the most useful shortcut keys in FL Studio for beginners?

F-keys: F5-F9 toggle Playlist, Channel Rack, Piano Roll, Mixer

Basic tools: P (pencil), B (paint), C (slice), D (delete), Z (zoom)

What's the shortcut to clone a pattern in FL Studio?

Ctrl + Alt + C duplicates selection or consolidates audio

What is the shortcut to link a selected channel to a mixer track?

Ctrl + L routes selected channels/tracks to mixer

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