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
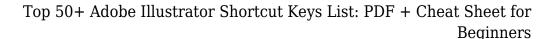**0..9** – Mute/Unmute first 10 channels
Ctrl+0..9 – Solo/Unsolo first 10 channels
Arrow Up – Select previous channel
Arrow Down – Next channel
Alt+G – Group selected channels
Alt+Z – Zip selected channels

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
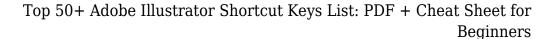**Ctrl+P** – Toggle recording metronome precount
Ctrl+I – Toggle wait for input to start recording
Tab – Cycle nested windows
Ctrl+F8 – Open Plugin Picker
Ctrl+Alt+F8 – Open Project Picker
Shift+F8 – Plugin database

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

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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

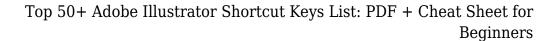**Alt** – Bypass snap (very useful when combined with other modifiers)

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)

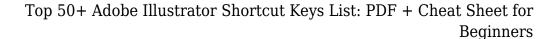**Ctrl+Alt+Home** – Toggle allow resizing from left

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