

Keyboard shortcuts

You can use your keyboard to quickly accomplish many tasks in iMovie. To find the shortcuts for common commands, look in the menus (or see the menu shortcuts below). To complete an action, press the shortcut keys indicated below.

Action	Shortcut
Navigation	
Play/Stop and Start/Stop capture	Space bar
Move playhead to beginning of movie	Home (not available on some keyboards)
Move playhead to end of movie	End (not available on some keyboards)
Forward one frame	Right Arrow
Forward ten frames	Shift + Right Arrow
Roll playhead forward	Hold down Right Arrow
Fast forward	Command +]
Back one frame	Left Arrow
Back ten frames	Shift + Left Arrow
Roll playhead backward	Hold down Left Arrow
Rewind	Command + [
Selection	
Select multiple items	Shift + click items
Select a range of items (in the clip viewer or timeline viewer)	Click first item then Shift + click last item
Moving/cropping	
Move audio clip	Click clip, then Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Move audio clip ten frames	Click clip, then Shift + Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Move video clip to create black frames	Click clip in timeline viewer, then Control + Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Move video clip to create ten black frames	Click clip in timeline viewer, then Control + Shift + Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Move crop marker	Click marker + Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Move crop marker ten frames	Click marker, then Shift + Left Arrow or Right Arrow
Accept/cancel	
Accept dialog box (OK)	Return
Cancel dialog box	Esc
Cancel rendering	Command + . (period)
Titling	
Move between text fields	Tab
File menu functions	
New Project	Command + N
Open Project	Command + O
Save Project	Command + S
Save Frame As	Command + F
Export	Shift + Command + E
Import	Shift + Command + I
Show Info	Command + I

Edit menu functions

Undo	Command + Z
Redo	Shift + Command + Z
Cut	Command + X
Copy	Command + C
Paste	Command + V
Crop	Command + K
Split Clip at Playhead	Command + T
Create Still Frame	Shift + Command + S
Select All	Command + A
Select None	Shift + Command + A

Advanced menu functions

Extract Audio	Command + J
Paste Over at Playhead	Shift + Command + V
Reverse Clip Direction	Command + R
Lock Audio Clip at Playhead	Command + L

Help menu functions

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