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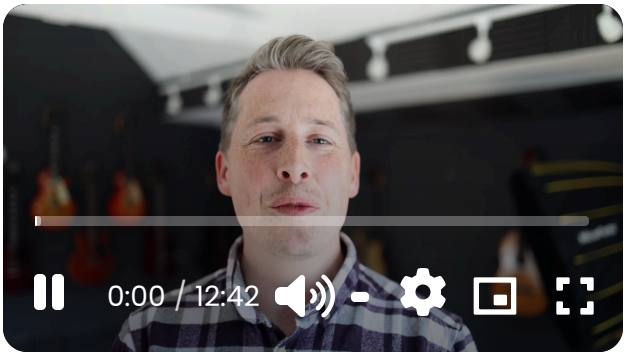

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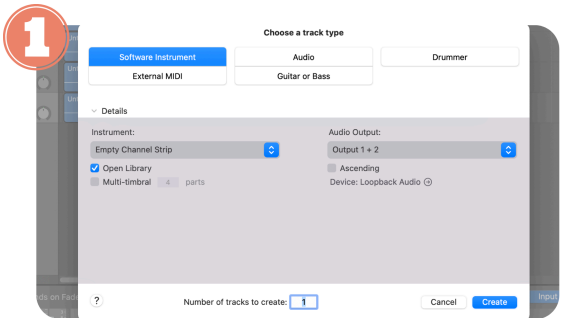
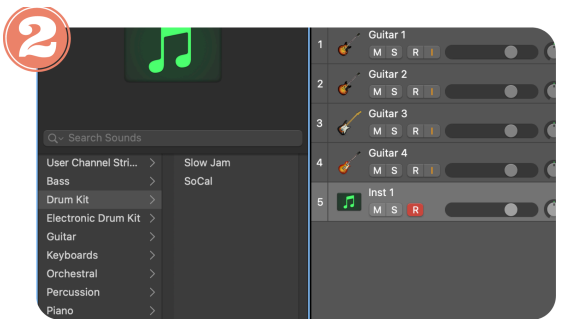
Drums!

Let's get some beats together! In this lesson, Dan walks you through the basics of MIDI drums, which is again meant as inspiration and to give you the essentials. Let's walk through the basic steps here:



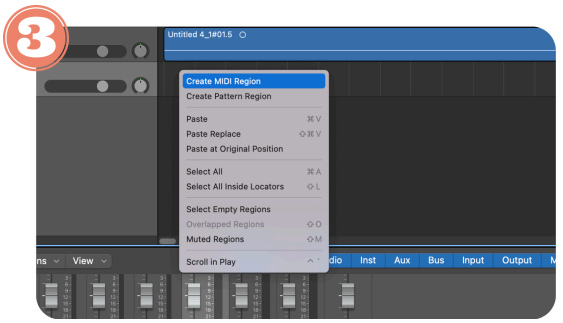
create track

This time, when you create a track you want a "software instrument" and we can make an empty channel for now. This will allow us to create a MIDI drum set!



choose Drums

You will likely have a list of midi software instruments. These the the sounds that the midi will take on. We can select "Drum Kit" of some kind to have our midi notes make beats!



MIDI region

On the actual timeline, find your midi track and right click to "Create MIDI Region". This will give you a two bar (normally) region on MIDI.

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We should have a pretty firm grasp on the hardware we need for our home setups by this point. The next phase of the course is to drill down on the software.

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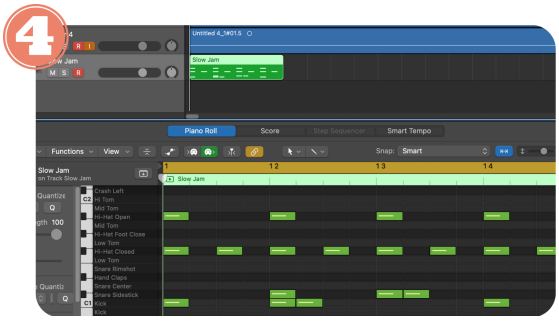

Get funky!

Now you can double click that midi region to bring up the editor. From here you can enter in the midi notes to create some kind of beat! We'll let the video show you how to do that as it's hard to explain without it!

Your other option is to work with a program like "EZ Drummer" which already has the MIDI beats programmed, and you can just drag and drop. It's a great program if you want to save a lot of time! So, have some fun with this, and try and get your own drum groove together before the next lesson!

There are the basics! Have a bit of fun with this process and see if you can get an audio track coming into the DAW. Remember to watch the full video for a complete understanding.

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