Keyboard controls

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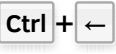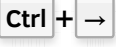
1 Default keyboard controls

The default keymap can be found at https://github.com/xbmc/xbmc/blob/master/system/keymaps/keyboard.xml

Key	Global	Video playback	Music visualisation
0 (zero)		Go between the two last channels *(live TV channel)* **OR** Go to "now" on EPG/TV guide.	
A		Audio delay control	
B	Live TV: Schedule recording timers	Live TV: Schedule recording timers	
C	Contextual menu	Playlist	
D	Move item down *(Playlist editor & Favorites window)*		
E	Live TV EPG/TV guide	Live TV EPG/TV guide	
F	Fast forward	Fast forward	Fast forward
H	Live TV channels window	Live TV channels window	
I	Info	Info	Info
J	Live TV: Radio channels window	Live TV: Radio channels window	
K	Live TV recordings window	Live TV recordings window	
L		Next subtitle	Lock preset
M	"Menu" (sidebar menu on the default skin) - Move *(File manager)*	Player controls (OSD)	Player controls (OSD)
N			Current playlist window
O		Codec info	Codec info
P	Play	Play	Visualisation preset list
Q	Queue		
R	- Rewind - Rename *(File manager)*	Rewind	Rewind

Key	Global	Video playback	Music visualisation
S	Shutdown menu	Shutdown menu	Show preset
Ctrl + S	Screenshot	Screenshot	Screenshot
T		Toggle subtitles on and off	
Ctrl + T		Subtitle position control	
U	Move item up *(Playlist editor & Favorites window)*		
V		Teletext	Visualisation settings
W	Marked as watched / unwatched		
X	Stop	Stop	Stop
Y	Switch/choose player. For example, can be used to switch between internal player or a UPnP target player.	Switch/choose player	Switch/choose player
Z		Zoom/aspect ratio	
Space	- Pause/Play - Current playlist window *(video & music listings)* - Highlight *(File manager)*	Pause/Play	Pause/Play
←	Left	**Seek step** backward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m... - Prev channel group *(live TV)*	**Seek step** backward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...
→	Right	**Seek step** forward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...	**Seek step** forward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...

Key	Global	Video playback	Music visualisation
		■ Next channel group *(live TV)*	
↑	Up	■ **Seek step** forward 10min **OR** Next chapter *(videos)* ■ Channel up *(live TV)*	Next track
↓	Down	■ Step back 10min **OR** Prev chapter *(videos)* ■ Channel down *(live TV)*	Previous track
Ctrl + ←		Variable seek backwards	Variable seek backwards
Ctrl + →		Variable seek forward	Variable seek forward
Ctrl + ↑		Move subtitles up	
Ctrl + ↓		Move subtitles down	
PageUp	Page up	Skip to next queued video or next chapter if no videos are queued.	Increase rating
PageDown	Page down	Skip to previous queued video or previous chapter if no videos are queued.	Decrease rating
↵ Enter return	Select	Player controls (OSD)	Player controls (OSD)
← Backspace	Back	Back	Back
Esc	Previous menu **OR** Home screen	Exit full screen	
. period	Skip forward	**Seek step** forward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...	**Seek step** forward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...

Key	Global	Video playback	Music visualisation
`,` comma	Skip backward	**Seek step** backward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...	**Seek step** backward. 1x 10s, 2x 30s, 3x 1m, 4x 3m...
`'` quote		Small **seek step** backwards 7 seconds	
`Tab ⇆`	Fullscreen playback	Fullscreen playback	Fullscreen playback
`PrintSrc`	Screenshot	Screenshot	Screenshot
F8	Mute	Mute	Mute
`-` minus	Volume down	Volume down	Volume down
`+` plus	Volume up	Volume up	Volume up
`=` equals	Volume up	Volume up	Volume up
`\` backslash	Toggle between fullscreen/windowed mode	Toggle between fullscreen/windowed mode	Toggle between fullscreen/windowed mode
`[` left bracket		**Seek step** forward 10min	
`]` right bracket		**Seek step** backward 10min	
`CTRL` + `END`	Exit Kodi *(Only on Home Screen)*		
`DEL`	Delete file *(if enabled in settings)*	Remove from playlist *(Playlist editor only)*	Remove from playlist *(Playlist editor only)*
`Home`	Jump to the top of the menu (..)		
[numbers] then `Return`		Jump to that time in playback. *(E.g,, `1`+`2`+`3`+`4`+`return` will jump to 12 minutes and 34 seconds.)*	Jump to that time in playback. *(E.g,, `1`+`2`+`3`+`4`+`return` will jump to 12 minutes and 34 seconds.)*
[numbers] then `←`		Jump backwards in that amount of time. *(E.g,, `1`+`0`+`←` will jump back 10 seconds.)*	Jump backwards in that amount of time. *(E.g,, `1`+`0`+`←` will jump back 10 seconds.)*
[numbers] then `→`		Jump forward in that amount of time. *(E.g,, `1`+`0`+`→` will jump forward 10 seconds.)*	Jump forward in that amount of time. *(E.g,, `1`+`0`+`→` will jump forward 10 seconds.)*

Key	Global	Video playback	Music visualisation
⇧ Shift + LETTER	Jump to that letter in a list		

2 Mouse controls

Key	Description
Left Click on item	Select
Middle Click on item	Queue to playlist
Right Click on item	Context menu
Right Click on blank area	Back
Mouse Wheel Up	Up
Mouse Wheel Down	Down

3 Picture slide show controls

Key	Description
0	Zoom Normal (100%)
1	Zoom Level 1
2	Zoom Level 2
3	Zoom Level 3
4	Zoom Level 4
5	Zoom Level 5
6	Zoom Level 6
7	Zoom Level 7
8	Zoom Level 8
9	Zoom Level 9
R	Rotate
T	Info (EXif data)
. period	Next picture
, comma	Previous picture
+ plus	Zoom in
- minus	Zoom out

4 Platform specific controls

4.1 Windows, Live, and Linux

⊞ Win (Windows key): Contextual menu

4.2 Mac

⌘ Cmd + Q to quit

⌘ Cmd + H and ⌘ Cmd + M to hide/minimize to the dock

⌘ Cmd + F to toggle fullscreen

⌘ Cmd + S to take a screen shot

5 Customizing buttons through the GUI

*Main page: **Add-on:Keymap Editor***

Users can customize keymaps for remotes in GUI by using the community Keymap Editor add-on.

6 See also

- Keymaps
- Remote controls

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