Cubase Pro 11: Shortcuts Cheat Sheet (macOS)

Show/Hide Windows, Zones, & Common UIs

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F2	Transport Panel	₩ Alt L	<u>L</u> eft Zone
F3	MixConsole Window	% Alt R	<u>R</u> ight Zone
Alt F3	Lower Zone MixConsole	% Alt B	Lower Zone (" <u>B</u> ottom")
F4	Audio Connections	₩ Alt U	<u>U</u> pper Zone
F5	MediaBay Window		MixConsole: Channel Racks
F6	Automation Panel		
F7	Direct Offline Processing	Ж І	<u>I</u> nfo Line
F8	Video Player Window	Alt O	Project Window <u>O</u> verview
F11	VST Instruments Window	₩ Alt T	Bottom <u>T</u> ransport Bar
F12	Audio Performance Window		
ж в	Project <u>B</u> rowser Window	Enter	Default Editor
ЖM	<u>M</u> arkers Window	or Dbl-Click	for selected parts/events
ЖР	Media <u>P</u> ool Window	₩ R	MIDI Sco <u>r</u> e Editor
ж т	<u>T</u> empo Track Editor		for selected MIDI parts
	_ ,	% û I	Edit <u>I</u> n-Place
			for selected tracks

General Controls

♯ Click	Reset to Default Value	${\mathbb H}$	Constrain Direction
Dbl-Click	Type In Exact Value		locks vertically or horizontally
fr	Fine Adjust Control	Alt	Copy (instead of move)

Tools

Tools		Undo/Redo I	History
Right-Click	Open Toolbox Popup	₩ Z	Undo
F9/F10	Prev/Next Tool	₩ û Z	Redo
		Alt Z	MixConsole Undo
û Alt 1	Combine Selection Tools object (lower) + range (upper)	û Alt Z	MixConsole Redo
1	Object Selection Tool	Inspectors	
	hit again to toggle mode	⊮ Click	Toggle Section
2	Range Selection Tool		without closing others
3	Split Tool (scissors)	û Click	<u>Visibility</u> : Show Only
4	Glue Tool		Selected Track
5	Erase Tool		click on checkmark
6	Zoom Tool	Enter	Visibility: Toggle Multiple
7	Mute Tool		w/ multiple tracks selected
8	Draw Tool (pencil)	- 0 - 1	
9	Play/Scrub Tool	Info Line	
	hit again to toggle mode	ж і	Show/Hide Info Line
0	Drumstick Tool	₩ Enter	Set Same (Absolute) Value

for all selected parts/events

Playback, Transport, Cursor, Locators

Playback & Transport

Flayback & IIa	lisport		
Space	Start/Stop Playback	Num /	Toggle Cycle (Loop) Mode
Alt Space	Play Selection Range	Num -/+	Rewind/Forward
	stops at selection end	û Num -/+	Fast Rewind/Forward
Alt P	Loop Selection Range		
	("Place Locators"); starts playback	û Alt T	Activate External Sync
Num *	Start Recording		(" <u>T</u> ime")
Cursor & Locat	ors		
F	Toggle Auto-Scroll (" <u>F</u> ollow")	Alt C	Toggle Stationary <u>Cursor</u> requires auto-scroll on
Set Cursor Position			
L	<u>L</u> ocate Selection Start	, or Num .	Cursor to Project Start (RTZ)
	Set Cursor Position		jumps: time 0, start (if different)
Click	Ruler (lower): Set Cursor	B/N	Prev (" <u>B</u> ack") / <u>N</u> ext Event
Ŷ P	Type Cursor <u>P</u> osition	Ŷ B/N	Prev (" <u>B</u> ack") / <u>N</u> ext Marker
		û 1-9	Jump to Marker #1-9
Click	Locator Buttons: Set	Dbl-Click	Marker Event: Set Cursor
	Cursor to L/R Locator	Alt B/N	Prev (" <u>B</u> ack") / <u>N</u> ext Hitpoint
	in Bottom Transport Bar	00 /	in audio editors
Num 1/2	Set Cursor to L/R Locator	% Num -/+	Nudge Cursor (by grid)
Set Left/Right Locat	<u>ors</u>		
P	Locators to Selection Range	Alt Click	Locator Buttons: Set L/R
	(" <u>P</u> lace Locators")		Locator to Cursor
Drag Range	Ruler (upper): Set Locators		in Bottom Transport Bar
♯ Click	Ruler (upper): Set Left	% Num 1/2	Set L/R Locator to Cursor
Alt Click	Ruler (upper): Set Right		
û L∕R	Type <u>L/R</u> Locator Position	û Num 1-9	To Cycle Marker #1-9
û D	Type Locator <u>D</u> uration	Dbl-Click	Cycle Marker Event: Set

Grid, Snap, Quantize, Time Formats

- Toggle Snap ("Justify")
- ★ Temp. Disable Snap

hold while copying/moving

- **Q** Apply <u>Q</u>uantize
- . Exchange Primary/Secondary Time Formats

Zooming, Scrolling

Drag ↑/↓	Ruler (lower): Zoom Out/In		
Drag ←/→	Piano Roll (left): Zoom Out/In (v	ert.)	
G/H	Zoom Out/In	Z	<u>Z</u> oom In Selected Tracks
û G/H	Zoom Out/In (vert.)	% ↑/↓	Zoom Tracks Out/In (vert.)
Alt G/H	Waveforms Zoom Out/In	光 Drag ↑/↓	Change All Track Heights when vertically resizing any track
압 F	Zoom <u>F</u> ull		
企 E	Zoom to <u>E</u> vent/Part	6	Zoom Tool
	within editor windows	Click	Zoom Tool: Zoom In
Alt S	Zoom to <u>S</u> election	Alt Click	Zoom Tool: Zoom Out
	★re-map: Zoom to Selection (Horiz.)	Drag Box	Zoom Tool: Zoom to Box
Home End	Scroll Up to First Track Scroll Down to Last Track	Alt Dbl-Click	Zoom to Cycle Marker on Cycle Marker event

Project Window Overview

Alt 0 Show/Hide Project Window <u>O</u> verview
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Upper Half: Move Center Point of Visible Area Click

Upper Half: Select New Visible Area Drag Box Drag ←/→ Lower Half: Resize/Move Visible Area drag edges to resize; drag within to move

Selecting

ж а	Select <u>A</u> ll
¥ û A	Select None
Alt I	Invert Selection

with [1] Object Selection Tool

with [1] Object	Selection Tool	with [2] Range	Selection Tool
û Click	Extend Selection to Item	₩ Click	Exclude Track from
₩ Click	for contiguous multi-select Individually Toggle Item for non-contiguous multi-select	₩ û Click	Selection (toggle) Select in All Tracks
₩ Click	<u>Track List</u> : Deselect Track allows deselecting all tracks	E	Set Left Bound to Cursor ("Embark")
₩ Click	<u>Piano Roll</u> : Select by Pitch all notes w/ same pitch/octave	D	Set Right Bound to Cursor ("Disembark")
û Dbl-Click	MIDI Editors: Select by Pitch all following notes w/ same pitch	% ←/→	Nudge Both Bounds
←/→	Select Prev/Next Part/Event in Project Window and editors	Alt ←/→	Nudge Left Bound
↑/↓	Select Nearest Part/Event on Prev/Next Track in Project Window only	û Alt ←/→	Nudge Right Bound
û ↑/↓/←/→	Move Selection Bounds (û ↑/↓ is different in editors)		

(1) Project Setup

Project Files & Setup

₩ N	<u>N</u> ew Project	₩ Alt S	Save New Project Version
ж o	<u>O</u> pen Project	Ŷ S	Project <u>S</u> etup
₩ S	<u>S</u> ave Project	₩ W	Close Project (" <u>W</u> indow")
% û S	<u>S</u> ave Project As	₩ Q	<u>Q</u> uit

Track List & Routing

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Add <u>T</u> rack(s)
Remove Selected Track(s)
Rename Track + Parts/Events when renaming a track
<u>F</u> ind Track by Name
Track I/O: Assign Just to Current Track
<u>Track I/O</u> : Assign Incrementing to Selected Tracks e.g. Track1 to Out1, Track2 to Out2,
Track I/O: Assign Same to All Selected Tracks
Direct Routing: Toggle Output On/Off
<u>Direct Routing</u> : Enable "Summing Mode" (multiple outs)

Colors (Tracks, Parts/Events)

û Alt C	<u>C</u> olorize Selected Parts/Events or Tracks opens popup; parts/events take precedence if any are selected
û Alt S	Project Colors <u>S</u> etup
Wheel ↑/↓	<u>Color Tool Button</u> : Cycle through Colors with mouse hovered over tool button
Click	Color Tool: Apply Color to Selected Parts/Events
署 Click	<u>Color Tool</u> : Colorize Selected Parts/Events opens popup
Alt Click	<u>Color Tool</u> : Eyedropper (Copy Color) from clicked part/event

when enabled: blue instead of green

(2) Writing & Recording

Impo	rting	Media	(Audio	& MIDI)
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û Drag	Replace Existing Audio Clip drag audio from Media Rack/Bay or files		
<u>MediaBay</u>			
F5	Show/Hide MediaBay	 ≇ Alt Num 2	Show/Hide Previewer
û Enter	Preview Start/Stop	 ∺ Alt Num 4	Show/Hide File Browser
û Num /	Toggle Preview Cycle (Loop)	 ≇ Alt Num 5	Show/Hide Filters
		₩ Alt Num 6	Show/Hide Attributes
Recording			
R	Record Arm Selected Tracks	Num *	Start Recording
С	Toggle Metronome <u>C</u> lick	û Num ∗	Retrospective MIDI Record from previous playback
Track Versions		Punch In/Out	

Track Versions		<u>Punch In/Out</u>	
₩ û N	New Track Version	I/O	Toggle Punch <u>I</u> n/ <u>O</u> ut
¥ û D	<u>D</u> uplicate Track Version	û I/O	Type Punch <u>I</u> n/ <u>O</u> ut Position
₩ û G	Prev Track Version		if unlocked & enabled
% ↑ H	Next Track Version	Alt Click	Punch Buttons: Set to
			Cursor Position

MIDI/Audio Parts

General

Alt Object Selection: Temp. Draw Tool when there is no existing content underneath

In Project Window

Drag Box Draw Tool: Create New Part

Object Selection: Create New Part between Locators

MIDI Programming: MIDI Editors

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Insert Length 1/1	Alt 6	Insert Length 1/32
Insert Length 1/2	Alt 7	Insert Length 1/64
Insert Length 1/4	Alt 8	Insert Length 1/128
Insert Length 1/8	Alt .	Toggle Dotted Insert Length
Insert Length 1/16	Alt ,	Toggle Triplet Insert Length
Transpose by Semitone	光 û Drag	Edit Velocity
Transpose by Octave		drag ↑/↓
<u>Drum Editor</u> : Drum Roll	Dbl-Click	Object Selection: Add Note
i.e. add multiple repeated notes	Alt L	Show/Hide Controller <u>L</u> anes
<u>e (with mouse held down)</u>		
Adjust Length (End)	Drag ↑/↓	Adjust Velocity
Adjust Start	Alt Drag ↑/↓	Adjust Pitch
	Insert Length 1/2 Insert Length 1/4 Insert Length 1/8 Insert Length 1/16 Transpose by Semitone Transpose by Octave Drum Editor: Drum Roll i.e. add multiple repeated notes (with mouse held down) Adjust Length (End)	Insert Length 1/2 Insert Length 1/4 Insert Length 1/8 Insert Length 1/8 Insert Length 1/16 Alt . Transpose by Semitone Transpose by Octave Drum Editor: Drum Roll i.e. add multiple repeated notes E (with mouse held down) Adjust Length (End) Alt 7 Alt 7 Alt 7 Alt 7 Alt 8 Drag Alt . Drag The properties of t

(2) Writing and Recording (contd.)

Tempo, Time Signatures, Bars

ж т Show/Hide <u>T</u>empo Track Editor

☆ T Type Tempo at Cursor

changes prev tempo event (doesn't add new)

û **c** Type Time Signature ("Count") at Cursor

changes prev signature event (doesn't add new) must have Time Signature toolbar input visible

第 章 E Insert Silence ("Empty")

uses range selection or locators; w/ all selected, can use to insert bars

Markers

Insert Insert Marker

Windows only; no macOS equivalent

★ 1-9 Insert/Move Marker #1-9

Box Box Draw Tool: Insert Cycle Marker ■

can then release \(\mathbb{H} \) to re-enable snap

û **B**/**N** Prev ("<u>B</u>ack") / <u>N</u>ext Marker

û **1-9** Cursor to Marker #1-9

û Num 1-9 Locators to Cycle Marker #1-9

Db1-Click Marker Event: Set Cursor/Locators

Chords, Scales

策 û **c** Show/Hide <u>C</u>hord Pads

Alt Drag ↑/↓ Chord Editing: Cycle through Chord Qualities

insert chord actions (in Key Editor inspector section)

(3) Editing

Move/Copy, Resize, Trim

\mathbb{H}	Temp. Disable Snap	\mathbb{H}	Constrain Time Position
	within track		across tracks/pitches

Drag	Object Selection: Move Part/Event
Alt Drag	Object Selection: Copy Part/Event

û Alt Drag Object Selection: Shared Copy of MIDI Part

Alt Drag Object Selection: Slip Edit Events

moves content within part/event

光 L Move to Cursor ("<u>L</u>ine")

業 û E Range Selection: Insert Silence ("Empty")

uses range selection or locators; ripple edit: content after slides right

% ←/→	Nudge Left/Right (by grid)	% Drag ↑/↓	Trim Tool: Trim Vertical Line
Alt ←/→	Trim Start (by grid)		useful to align chord notes
û Alt ←/→	Trim End (by grid)	Alt	<u>Trim Tool</u> : Trim Start
			instead of end

(3) Editing (contd.)

Alt X

S	plit	Gl	ue

Alt Object Selection: Temp. Split Tool

when there is existing content underneath

☆ x Range Selection: Split Range

Split Parts/Events at Cursor selected only (or all, if none selected)

3 Split Tool (scissors) 4 Glue Tool

Alt Click Split Tool: Split into Multiple Alt Click Glue Tool: Glue All Later

Equal Segments Events

Delete, Cut/Copy/Paste

Delete Delete Selection

or Backspace leaves hole, except Audio Sample Editor

û Backspace Delete Time (Ripple)

uses range selection or locators; content after slides left

Alt Click Erase Tool: Delete All Later Parts/Events

☆ X Cut Alt V Paste at Origin

X Cut Time (Ripple) source's original time position

uses range selection or locators

û V

Paste Relative to Cursor

content after slides left

match copied offset from cursor

♯ c Copy **# û v** Paste Time (Ripple)

器 V Paste content after slides right

Duplicate/Repeat

D <u>D</u>uplicate Selection **Alt Drag** <u>Resize Handle</u>: Duplicate /

ж κ Repeat Selection Repeat

("Kount Times") û Drag Repeat Handle: Shared

Copies of MIDI Part

Group Editing, Locking

κ Group Editing (Folder Tracks)

("Komrades"); toggles

G/U <u>Group/Ungroup Selected Parts/Events</u>

shown by group badge in upper right corner

û L/U Lock/Unlock Selected Parts/Events

hit 2x for Lock Event Attributes dialog

Muting Parts/Events

Fades, Crossfades, Envelopes

7	Mute Tool	Α	<u>A</u> djust Fades to Range
û M/U	Mute/Unmute Selection		fades in before range, out after
Alt M	Toggle Muted State	Х	Crossfade (" <u>X</u> -fade")
			hit 2x for Crossfade Editor dialog

Audio: Musical Definition Grid, Free Warp

û **Q** Auto Adjust Definition Grid û Click Remove Grid / Warp Line

based on current grid resolution in Manual Adjust / Free Warp

(3) Editing (contd.)

Audio: Hitpoints & Hitpoints Editing

Alt B/N Prev ("Back") / Next Hitpoint # Alt Click Reset Hitpoint

Alt Click Add Hitpoint to original detected position † Click Remove Hitpoint Tab Select & Play Next Slice

Audio: VariAudio Editing

Absolute Pitch Snap Mode ♀ Pitch Snap Off

Alt Relative Pitch Snap Mode Alt Click MIDI Input Button: Toggle

Step Mode

Comping (in Track Lanes)

with [1] Object Selection Tool

Click Select Drag ←/→ Resize/Move Event

but do not bring to front just affects current track lane

front audio event plays back moves audio within event bounds

Click Comp Handle: Toggle Front # Click Play (Audition)

click & hold

Alt Click Split Event

just affects current track lane

with [2] Range Selection Tool

Db1-Click Create New Comp Range

glues/splits at endpoints & brings to front

with Comp Tool

Click Toggle to Front Drag ←/→ Resize All Aligned Events

û Click Select affects events w/ same start/end

but do not bring to front **X Alt Drag** Slip Edit Event

Drag Range Create New Comp Range moves audio within event bounds

glues/splits at endpoints # Click Play (Audition)

& brings to front click & hold

Drag ←/→ Adjust Split Point Alt Click Split All Events

for a previously split event across all track lanes

(4) Mixing & Mastering

MixConsole: Volume Faders & Panners

û ↑/↓ Adjust Volume ±1 dB # û ←/→ Adjust Panning ±10%

for 1 selected track (or link group) for 1 selected track (or link group)

Drag+Drop Track Name: Copy MixConsole Channel Settings (onto another track)

including routing, inserts, sends, fader, panner, etc.

Stereo Combined Panner

Drag \leftarrow /→ Move Center (L/R Together) Alt Drag \leftarrow /→ Move L/R Independently

MixConsole: Link Groups

Alt Temp. Skip Channel Linking 🕆 Alt Q-Link Temp. Link Mode

adjust control: only affect 1 track selected tracks as link group

MixConsole: Channel Racks, Audio Effects

Drag+Drop Section Header: Copy Rack (onto another track)

e.g. copy all Insert effects

Alt Drag+Drop <u>Section Header</u>: Move Rack (to another track)

î Alt Click Slot Bypass Buttons: Toggle Slot for Selected Tracks

e.g. bypass same insert plug-in in same slot across multiple tracks

Monitoring & Meters

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Mute Selected Tracks # Click S Button: Exclusive Solo

Solo Selected Tracks mutes any prev soloed tracks

₩ Alt Click <u>S Button</u>: Solo Defeat

won't mute when others soloed

Alt Click Reset Meters

Automation

F6 Show/Hide Automation Panel

Alt R/W Toggle Read/Write Automation (All Tracks)

Automation Curve & MIDI CC Editing

Click Object Selection: Add 1 Node

Alt Drag Object Selection: Draw Curve temp. Draw Tool: multiple nodes

Db1-Click <u>Curve Handle</u>: Reset to Linear

"Smart Controls": Edit Multiple Tracks/Lanes

with multiple nodes selected over multiple lanes

Line & Shape Tools

★ Toggle Concavity/Phase

↑ Adjust Slope/Period

press # 1x, don't hold follows snap if on

第 Alt Slip Edit Phase 第 命 Adjust Triangle Points or

adjusts start & end point together Square Pulse Width

e.g. can create sawtooth

Quick Controls

Slot: Show Full Automatable Params Menu

can control different tracks or global state

Surround Sound: Panners & Control Room Channel Displays

Click Speaker Channel: Solo

Click Speaker Channel: Exclusive Solo

û Click Speaker Channel: Mute

Alt Click Speaker Channel: Disable Channel

only for VST MultiPanner

Workspaces (Global/Project Window Layout Presets)

Alt Num 1-9 Switch to Workspace #1-9 dialog prompts global or project

Alt U <u>U</u>pdate Current Workspace

On-Screen Keyboard (Virtual MIDI Keyboard)

Alt κ Show/Hide On-Screen <u>K</u>eyboard

Click Reset Pitch / Mod Wheel

Alt ↑/↓ Adjust Velocity Drag ←/→ Piano Key: Pitch Bend
←/→ Adjust Octave Offset Drag ↑/↓ Piano Key: Mod Wheel

Keyboard Focus & Navigation

TabKeyboard Focus Next Zoneî TabKeyboard Focus Prev Zone

↑/↓/←/→ Move Keyboard Focus

Alt A <u>Activate/Deactivate Focused Object (if toggle-able)</u>

Alt E <u>Expand/Reduce Focused Object</u>

e.g. works for MixConsole Channel Racks

¥ Space Toggle Selection (of focused row)

e.g. works in Media Pool, Project Browser

% Alt ←/→ Show Prev/Next Tab

e.g. in Lower Zone Editors, Left/Right Zones

PgUp/PgDn Show Prev/Next Page

e.g. in MediaBay / Media Rack