



Garageband '11

Guide To The Interface

Garageband '11: New Project

Garageband '11 gives you a option of nine presets when you create a new project.



Piano

Creates 1 software track, with the default instrument 'Grand Piano'. Ideal for basic keyboard playing/recording.



Electric Guitar

Creates 1 electric guitar track. with the default instrument 'Clean Combo'. Ideal for just being able to plug and play your electric guitar. Use your mac as your amp!



Voice

Creates 2 real instrument tracks, 1 male basic and 1 female basic. Ideal for being able to record a basic conversation or a vocal line.



Loops

No tracks created with this option, ideal for users who want to just make use of loops when creating a piece of music.



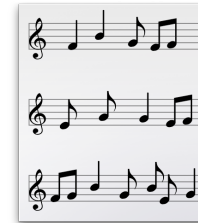
Keyboard Collection

Creates 7 software tracks which are a mix of different keyboards. Ideal for experimenting with the different keyboards that Garageband can provide.



Acoustic Instrument

Creates 1 real instrument track, with no effects applied to it. Ideal for recording an acoustic instrument such as acoustic guitar or piano.



Songwriting

Creates 5 tracks. Voice/Acoustic which are real instrument tracks and Piano/Muted Bass/Drums which are software instrument tracks. Ideal as a starting point for producing your own songs.



Podcast

Creates 3 real instruments tracks, 1 male voice, 1 female voice and 1 Jingles track. The podcast track is also activated. Ideal as a starting point for producing your own podcast.



Movie

Creates 1 movie track, ideal for users who want to create a soundtrack for a piece of video footage.

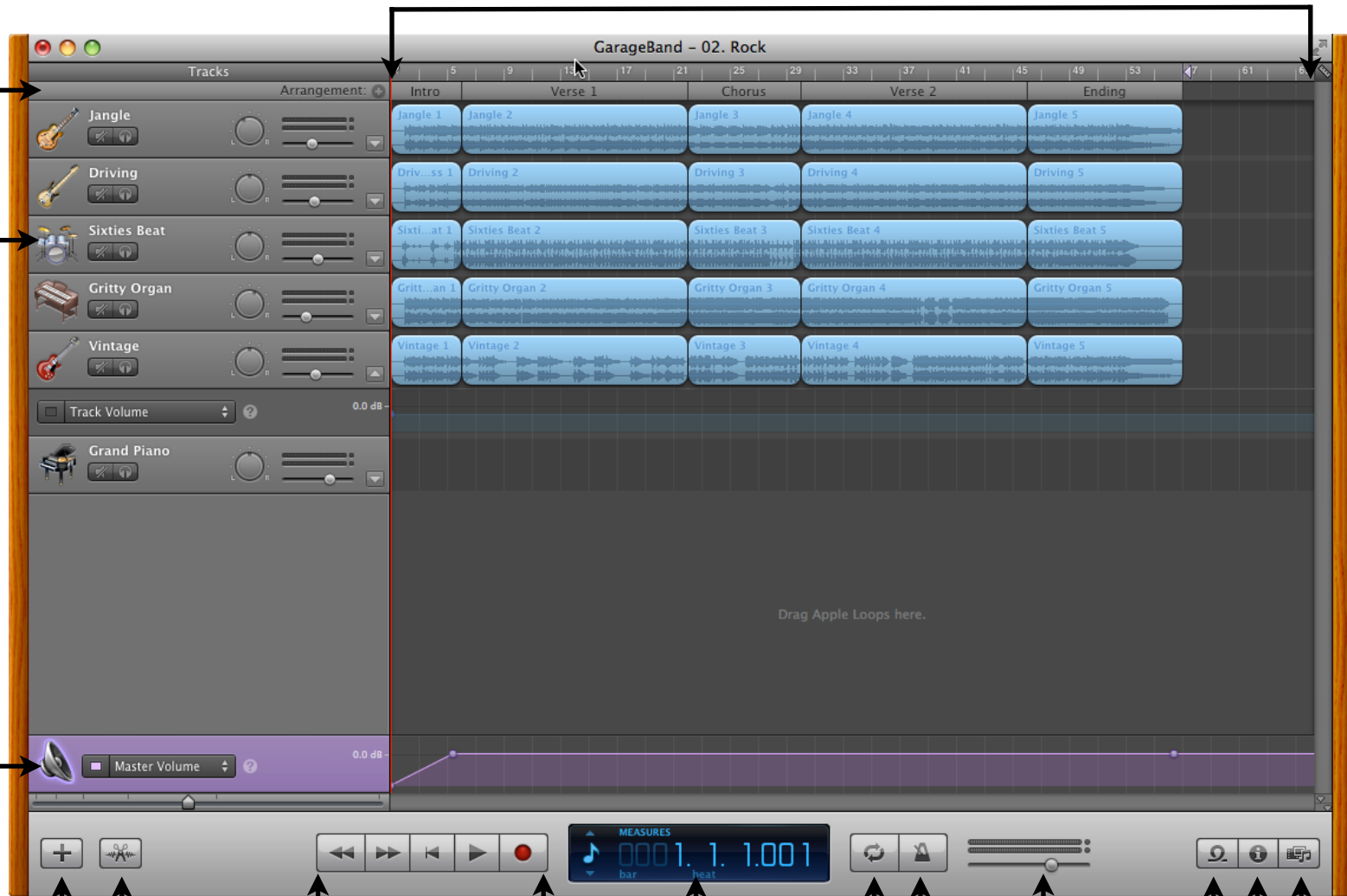
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Timeline

Arrangement Track

Track Header

Master Track



Transport Controls

LCD

Volume Levels /
Master Volume

Show/Hide Loop Browser

Show/Hide Track Info

Show/Hide Media Browser

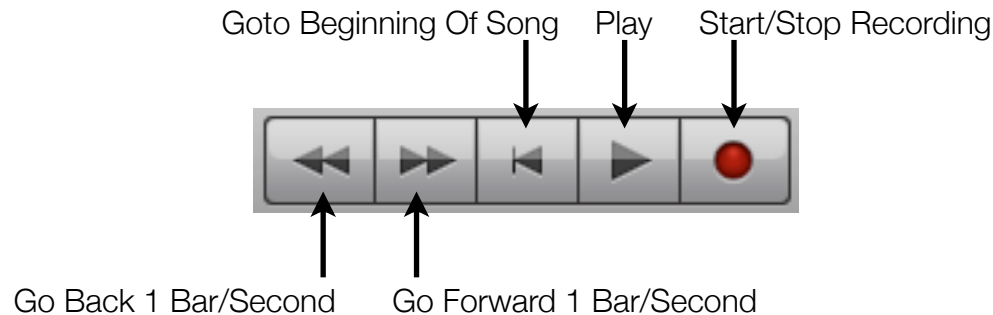
Show/Hide Editor

Add Track

Turn Loop Region On/Off

Turn Metronome On/Off

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Loop Browser

Allows you to quickly search for loops to add to your projects. You can find the loops by instrument, genre and mood or perform a text search.

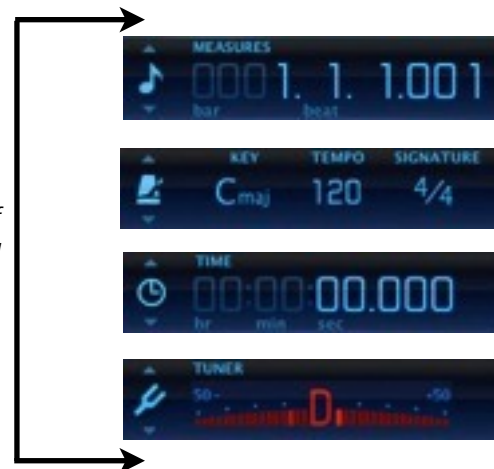
Media Browser

Allows you to add songs from your iTunes Library, photos from iPhoto and video files to your Garageband project.



LCD

The LCD display can be changed to display a number of different pieces of information, these include Bars and Beats, Project Information, Time and a Tuner.



Track Info Pane

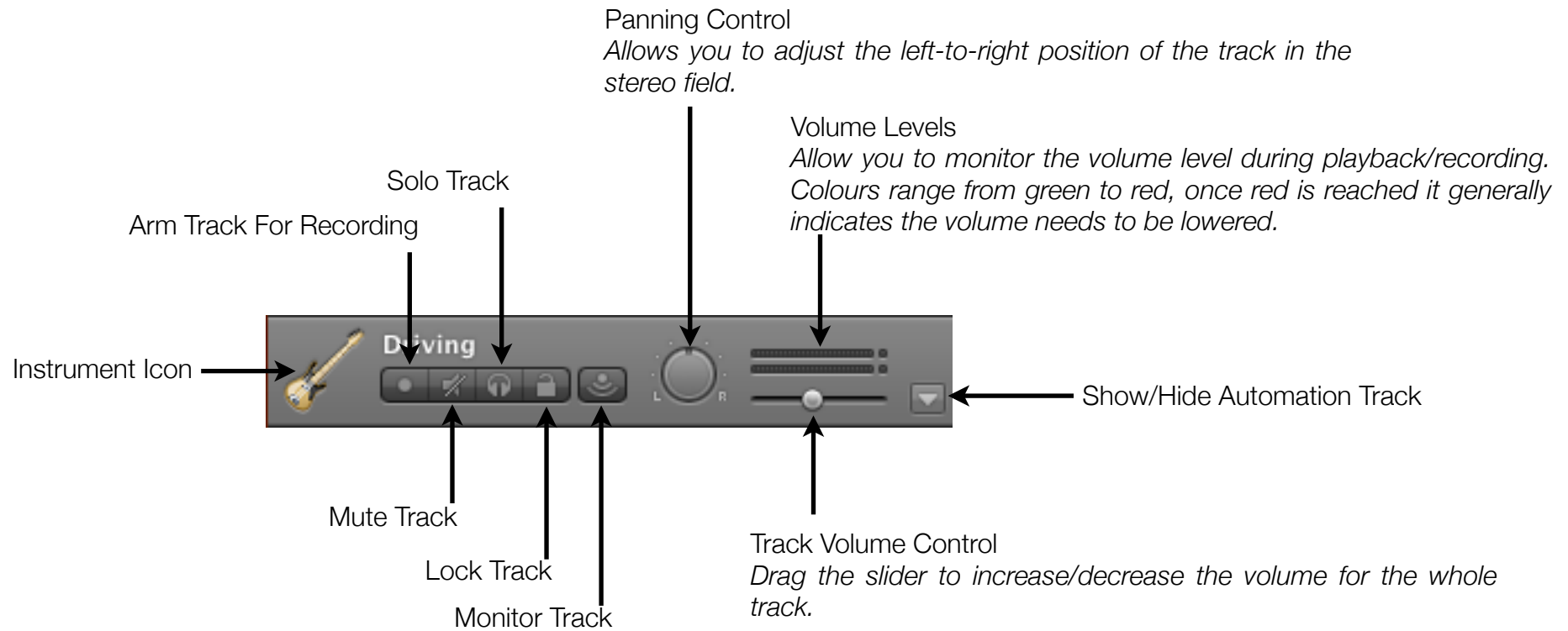
Shows the current instrument, effects and input settings for the selected track. All of these settings can be changed by using this pane.

Arrangement Track

The arrangement track allows you to add create sections inside your Garageband project i.e Chorus and Verse. These sections can then be easily duplicated and re-arranged.



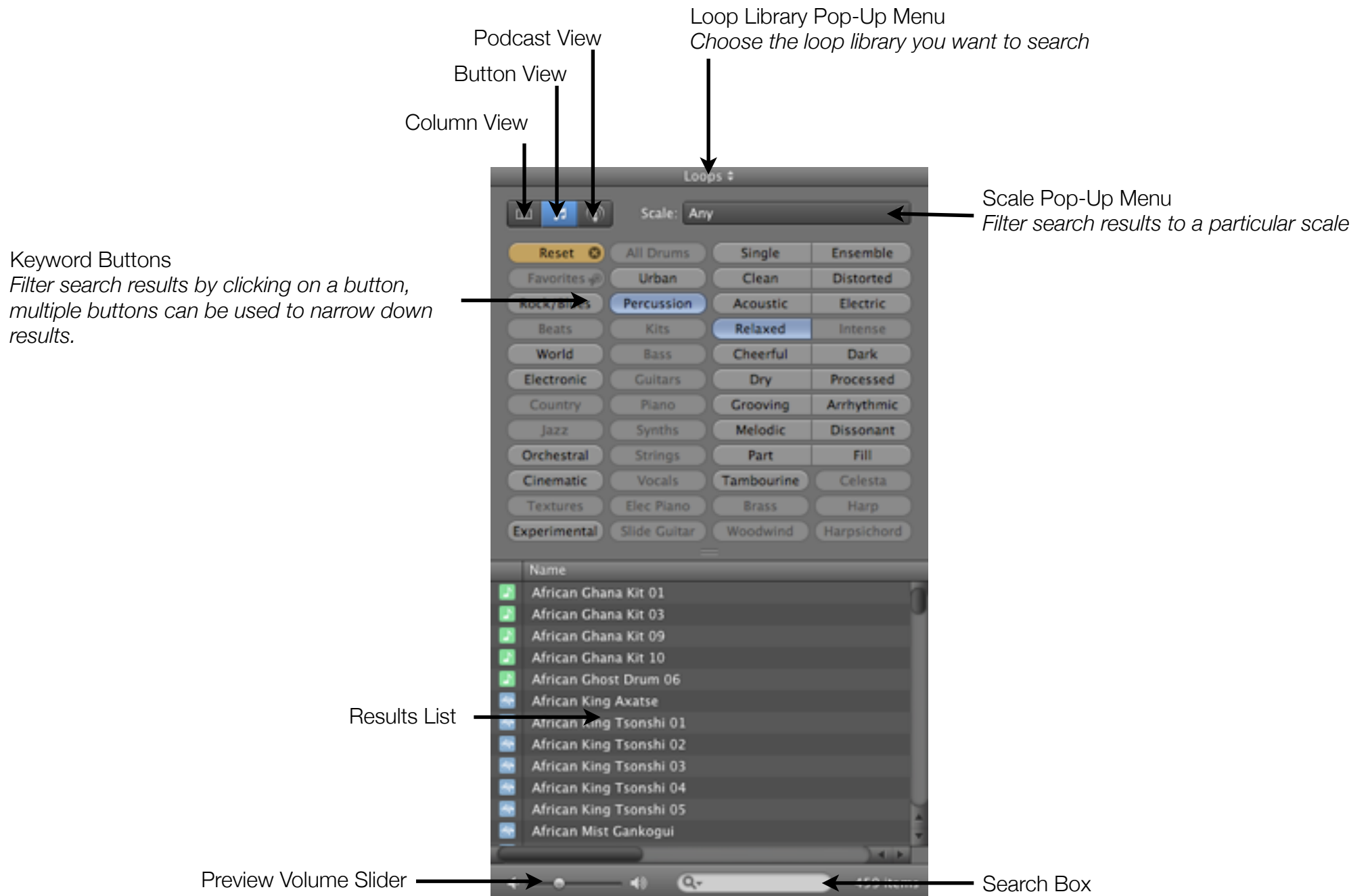
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Automation Pop-up Menu
Allow to select what you would like to control with the track automation. Defaults are Track Volume and Track Pan, however additional automation fields can be added.

Automation Curve
Allows for control points to added (simply click on the blue line to add a control point). These can be dragged up or down to automate the volume, panning or other automation fields during playback.

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Garageband '11: Track Info Pane

Instrument Pop-up Menu
Filter the available instruments by Jam Pack

Instrument Category List
Select a category to view its instruments in the instrument list

Instrument List
Change the instrument of the currently selected track.

Input Source
Select the input source for a real instrument track.

Monitor
Turn on to hear your instrument while you play.

Recording Level
Increase/Decrease the input volume of the track

Effects Slots
Allows you to add additional effects to the currently selected track. Simply click on an empty slot to activate a submenu and then choose the effect you want.

Effects can be turned on and off by clicking on the LED next to each listed effect.

Echo/Reverb Sliders
Every track has these sliders. Drag to increase or decrease the amount of Echo/Reverb on the track.

Garageband '11: Track Info Pane (Electric Guitar Track)

Preset Pop-up Menu
Allows you to choose from 30 different Electric Guitar presets.

Guitar Amp
The currently selected Guitar Amp.

Stomp box Area
Allows up to five stomp boxes to be applied to the guitar track.

Controls Area
If an amp is clicked on then the amp controls are displayed.

If a stomp box is clicked then the stomp box controls are displayed.



Stomp Boxes
Up to five of these can be used at once. Simply click on the box you want to use and drag it up to one of the yellow boxes below the amp.

Garageband '11: Media Browser

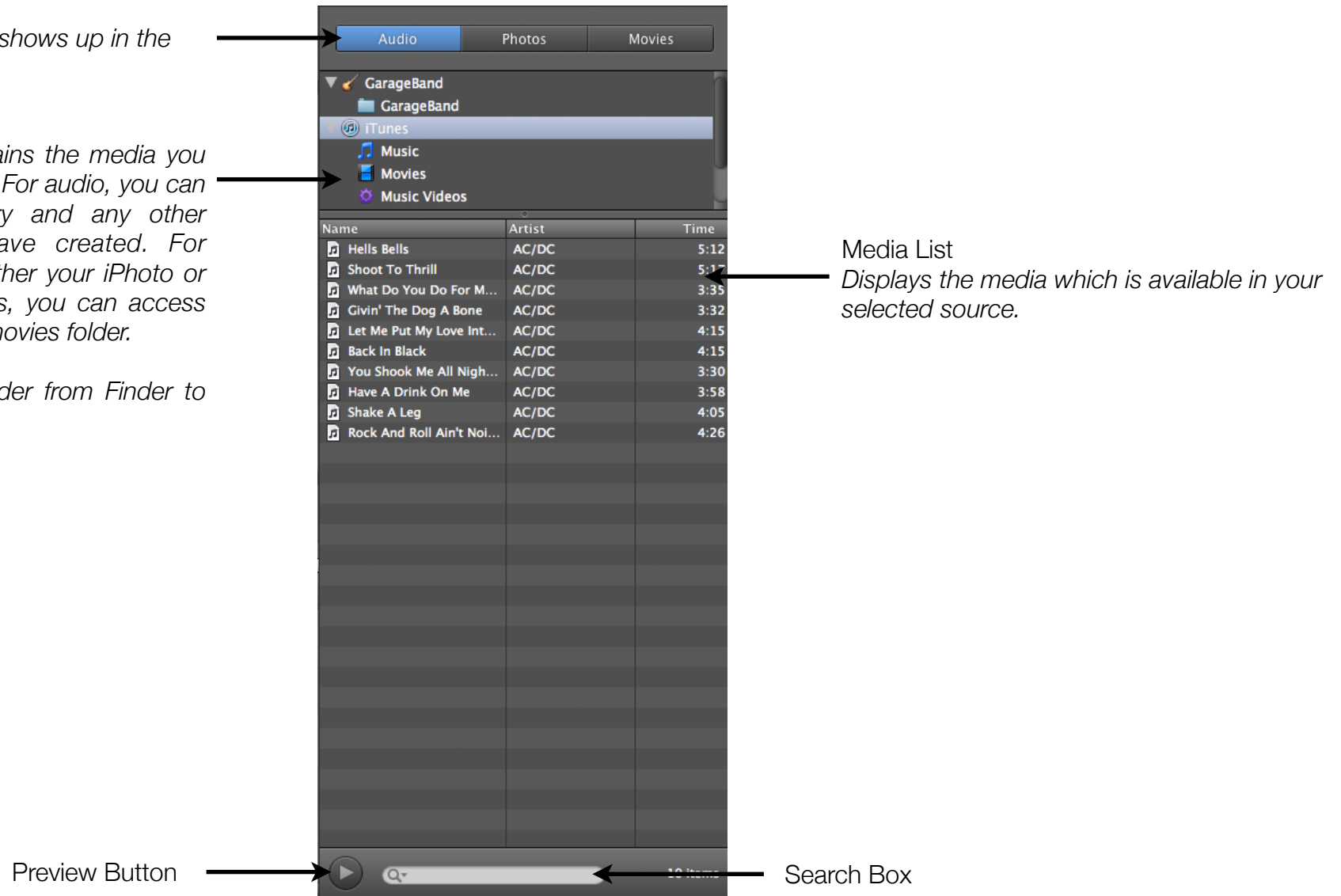
Media Type Buttons

Select which type of media shows up in the media browser.

Source List

Select the folder that contains the media you want to use in your project. For audio, you can access your iTunes library and any other Garageband files you have created. For photos, you can access either your iPhoto or Aperture library. For Movies, you can access your iTunes library or your movies folder.

You can also drag in a folder from Finder to act as a source.



Garageband '11: Editor (Software Instruments)

Show / Hide Notes or Control Data

Play Region

Region Name

Notes / Control Data Display

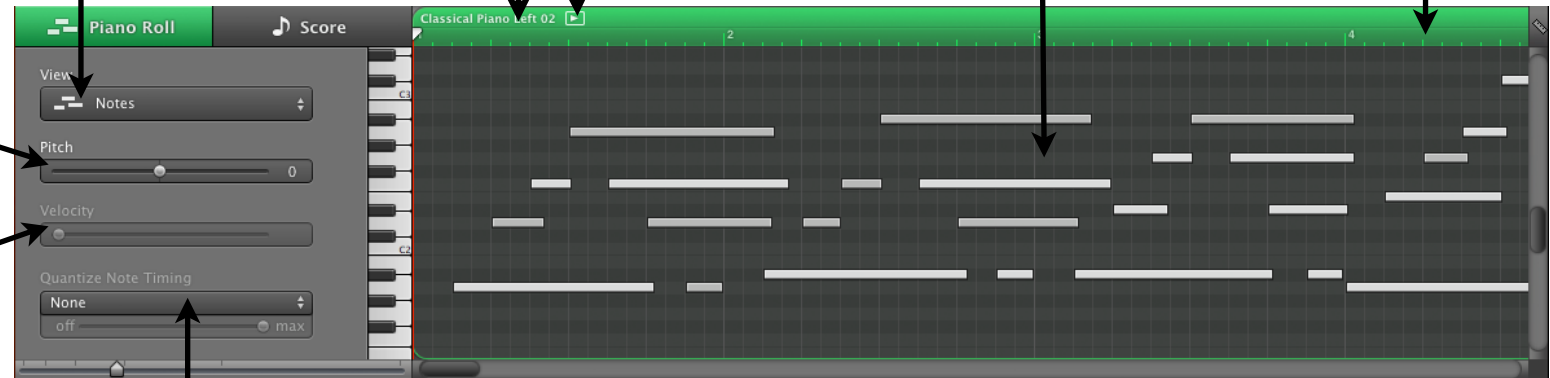
Beat Ruler

Pitch Slider

Transpose the pitch up or down by 36 semitones.

Velocity Slider

Drag the slider to reflect how hard a note is pressed.

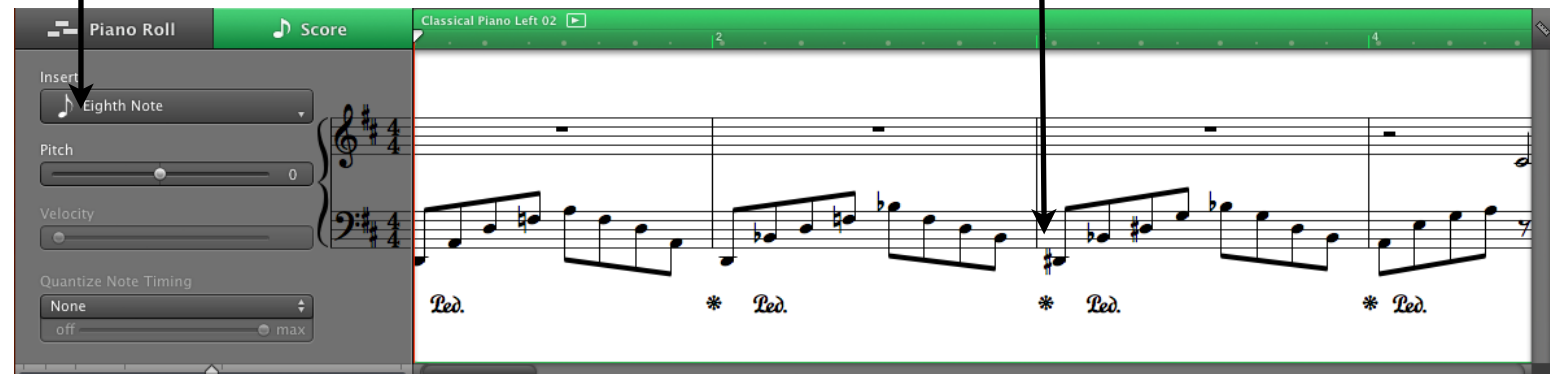


Quantize Note Timing Slider / Pop Up Menu

Increase / Decrease the timing enhancement, using the pop up menu to select the base note value.

Show / Hide Notes or Control Data

Notation Display

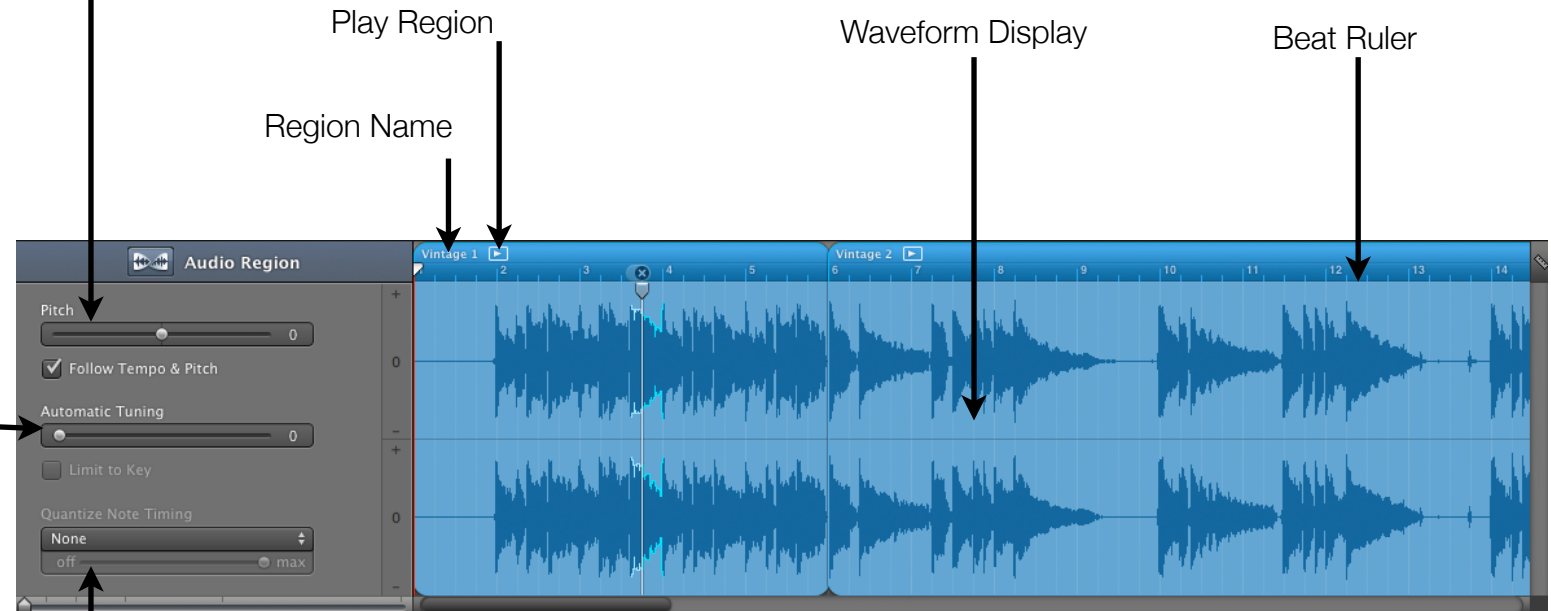


Garageband '11: Editor (Real Instruments)

Pitch Slider
Transpose the pitch up or down by 12 semitones.

Automatic Timing Slider / Checkbox
Increase / Decrease the tuning enhancement, use the checkbox to limit the tuning to the project key.

Quantize Note Timing Slider / Pop Up Menu
Increase / Decrease the timing enhancement, using the pop up menu to select the base note value.



Garageband '11: Editor (Podcast / Movie Track)

Chapter Title Column

Shows the title for each marker, to edit/add a title just click in the column.

Artwork Column

Shows the artwork for each marker. Only appears on the podcast track.

Time Column

Indicates the start time of a marker.

URL Title Column

*Shows the URL title for each marker, to edit/
add a title just click in the column.*

URL Column

Shows the URL (website address) for each marker, to edit/add a URL just click in the column.

Selected Marker Check Boxes

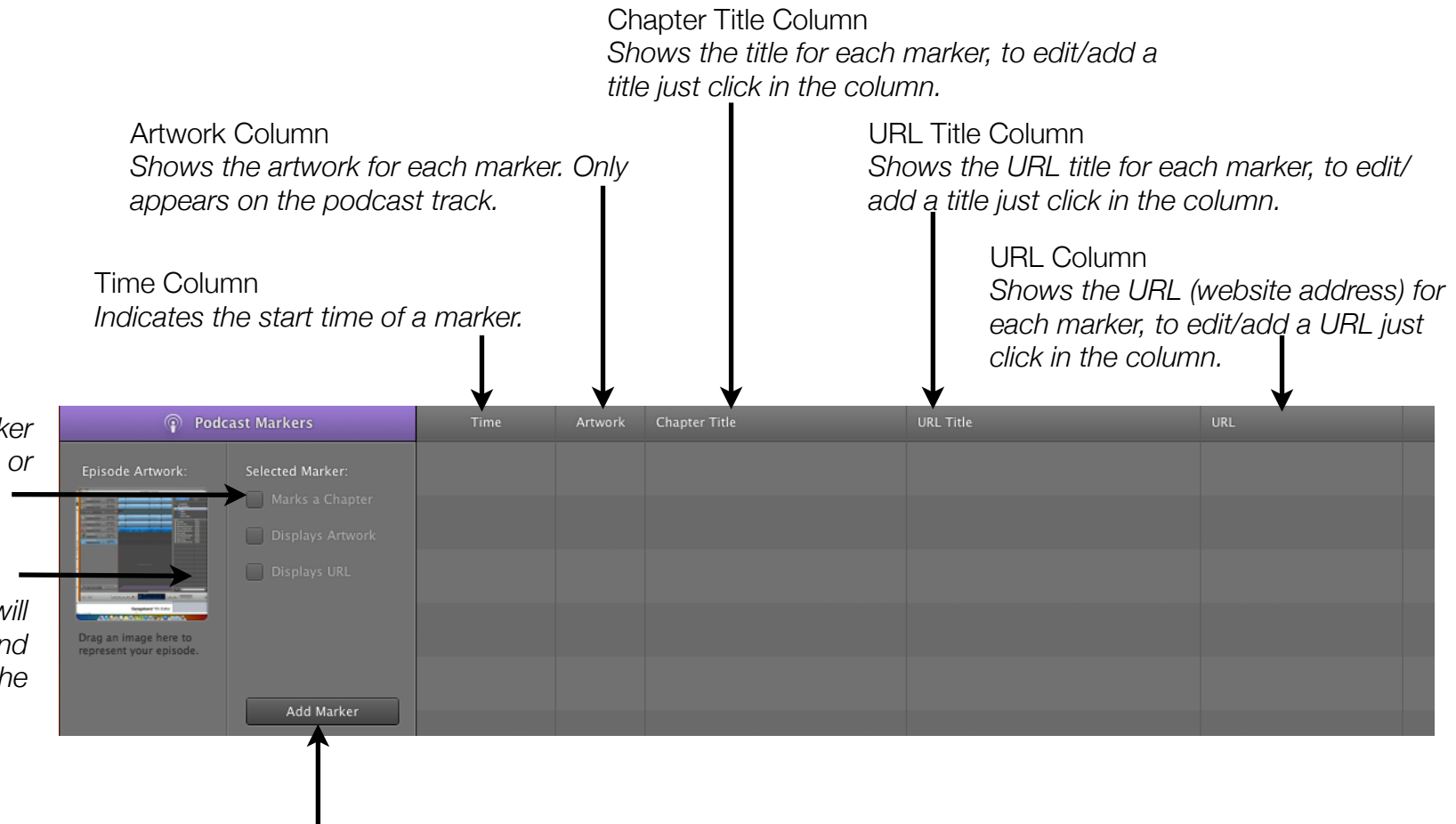
Indicates whether the selected marker is a chapter, has artwork to display or displays a web address.

Episode Artwork

Allows you to set a image which will represent the podcast in iTunes and on an iPod. Appears only on the podcast track.

Add Marker Button

Adds a marker to the project at the current playhead position.



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