


Premiere Keyboard for Avid Editors

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This visual guide offers keyboard shortcuts for video editors transitioning from Avid Media Composer to Premiere Pro.

Please use this guide as a starting point for building your custom keyboard. Feel free to change any shortcut listed below to suit your preferences.



Keyboard Shortcuts I: Edit

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
V	Insert	Splice clip from source monitor into timeline, pushing forward media at playhead
B	Overwrite	Splice clip from source monitor into timeline, overwriting media at playhead
` (Backtick)	Add Edit	Add an edit to a clip on the timeline
I	Mark In	Set an in point on the timeline or source monitor
O	Mark Out	Set an out point on the timeline or source monitor
D	Clear In	Remove an in point from the timeline or source monitor
F	Clear Out	Remove an out point from the timeline or source monitor

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
G	Clear In and Out	Remove in and out points from the timeline or source monitor
T	Select Clip at Playhead	Select timeline clip at playhead
Z	Lift	Lift clip from the timeline (keep empty space)
X	Extract	Extract clip from the timeline (remove empty space)
, (Comma)	Nudge Clip Selection Left One Frame	Move clip one frame left in the timeline
. (Period)	Nudge Clip Selection Right One Frame	Move clip one frame right in the timeline

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
M	Nudge Clip Selection Left Five Frames	Move clip five frames left in the timeline
/ (Forward Slash)	Nudge Clip Selection Right Five Frames	Move clip five frames right in the timeline
; (Semicolon)	Match Frame	Mount timeline clip in source monitor at selected frame
Shift + ;	Reverse Match Frame	Move sequence playhead to clip frame selected in source monitor
' (Apostrophe)	Make Subsequence	Create new sequence from timeline selection
\ (Backslash)	Apply Video Transition	Add default transition to a video clip in the timeline

Keyboard Shortcuts II: Move

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
Q	Go to In	Move playhead to in point on the timeline or source monitor
M	Go to Out	Move playhead to out point on the timeline or source monitor
J	Shuttle Left	Rewind in the timeline or source monitor
L	Shuttle Right	Fast forward in the timeline or source monitor
K	Shuttle Stop	Stop rewinding or fast forwarding

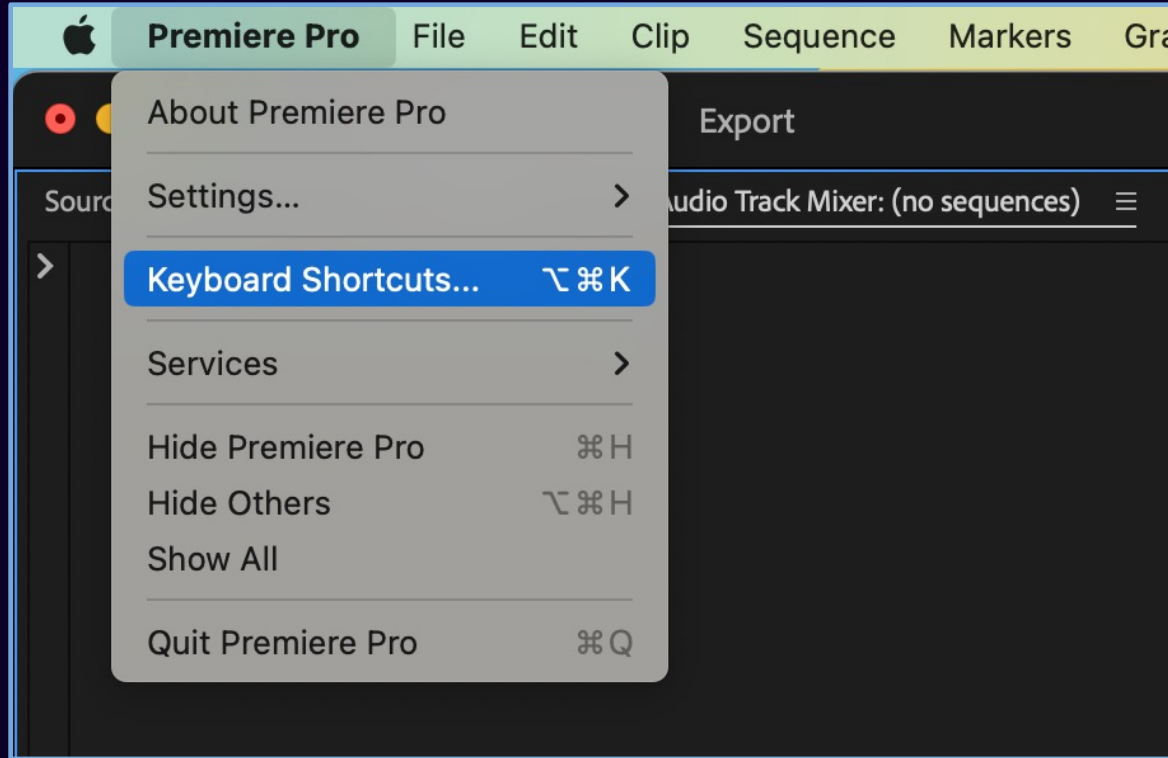
KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
R	Add Marker	Add marker to the timeline or to a clip in the source monitor
SHIFT + E	Go to Previous Marker	Move playhead to previous marker on the timeline or source monitor
SHIFT + R	Go to Next Marker	Move playhead to next marker on the timeline or source monitor
A	Go to Previous Edit Point on Any Track	Move playhead to previous edit point on the timeline
S	Go to Next Edit Point on Any Track	Move playhead to next edit point on the timeline

Keyboard Shortcuts III: Multicam

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
1	Select Camera 1	Switch to Camera 1 in source monitor or on timeline clip
2	Select Camera 2	Switch to Camera 2 in source monitor or on timeline clip
3	Select Camera 3	Switch to Camera 3 in source monitor or on timeline clip
4	Select Camera 4	Switch to Camera 4 in source monitor or on timeline clip
5	Select Camera 5	Switch to Camera 5 in source monitor or on timeline clip
6	Select Camera 6	Switch to Camera 6 in source monitor or on timeline clip

KEY	COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
CTRL + 1	Cut to Camera 1	Cut to Camera 1 on timeline clip
CTRL + 2	Cut to Camera 2	Cut to Camera 2 on timeline clip
CTRL + 3	Cut to Camera 3	Cut to Camera 3 on timeline clip
CTRL + 4	Cut to Camera 4	Cut to Camera 4 on timeline clip
CTRL + 5	Cut to Camera 5	Cut to Camera 5 on timeline clip
CTRL + 6	Cut to Camera 6	Cut to Camera 6 on timeline clip

Open Premiere Keyboard Shortcuts



Keyboard Shortcuts Window

Keyboard Shortcuts

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Commands: Application

Premiere Pro Help...

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Add Edit

Select Camera 1

Select Camera 2

Select Camera 3

Select Camera 4

Select Camera 5

Select Camera 6

Select Camera 7

Select Camera 8

Select Camera 9

Multi-Camera...

Zoom Out

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Delete

Go to Sequen...

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Go to In

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Add Marker

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Slide Tool

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Caps Lock

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Go to Next

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Shuttle Stop

Shuttle Right

Match Frame

Make Subseq...

Render Effects in Work Area

Clear Forward Delete

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Home

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⇧ Shift

Lift

Extract

Razor Tool

Insert

Overwrite

Rolling Edit Tool

Go to Previous...

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Go to Previous...

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Step Forward

Application shortcuts are active regardless of panel focus

Panel shortcuts override application shortcuts when the panel has focus

Modifier key pressed

Q

Key:

Command

Shortcut

Modifiers

Command

Application

Selection Tool

None

Track Select Backward Tool

⇧+A

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Track Select Forward Tool

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Ripple Edit Tool

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Clear

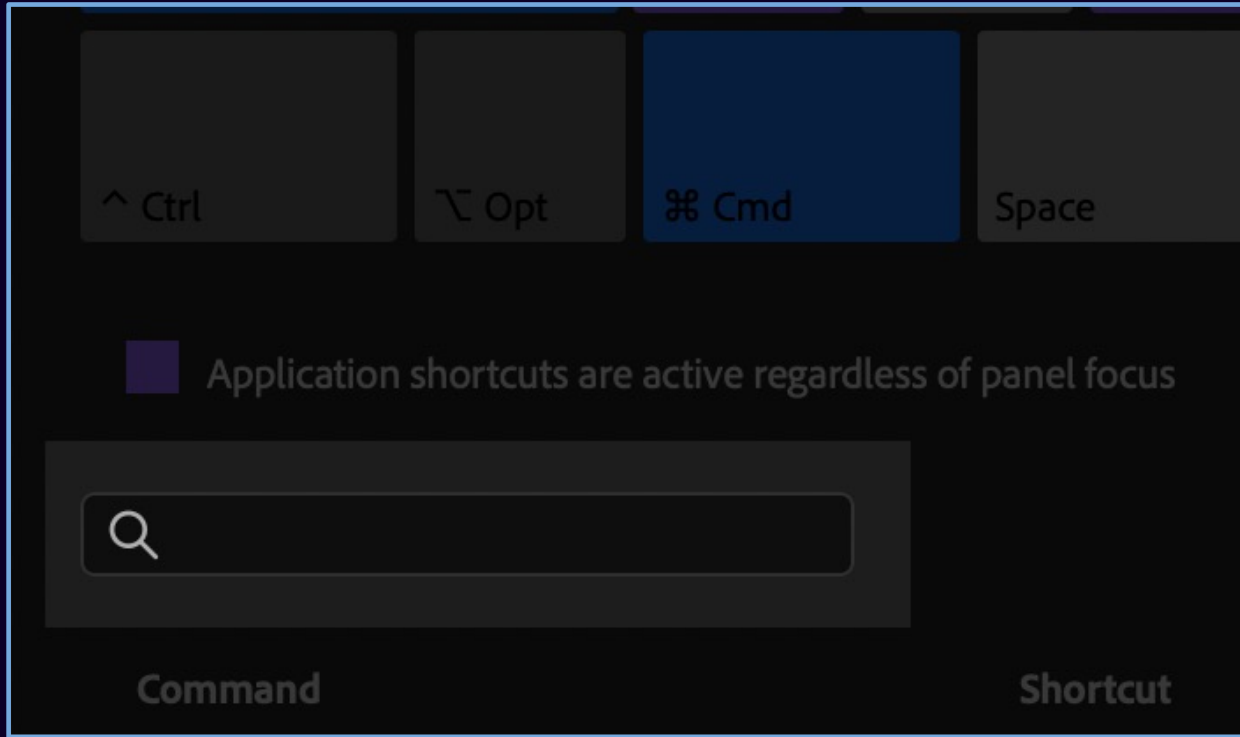
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Create new or edit existing shortcut by clicking in the "Shortcut" column

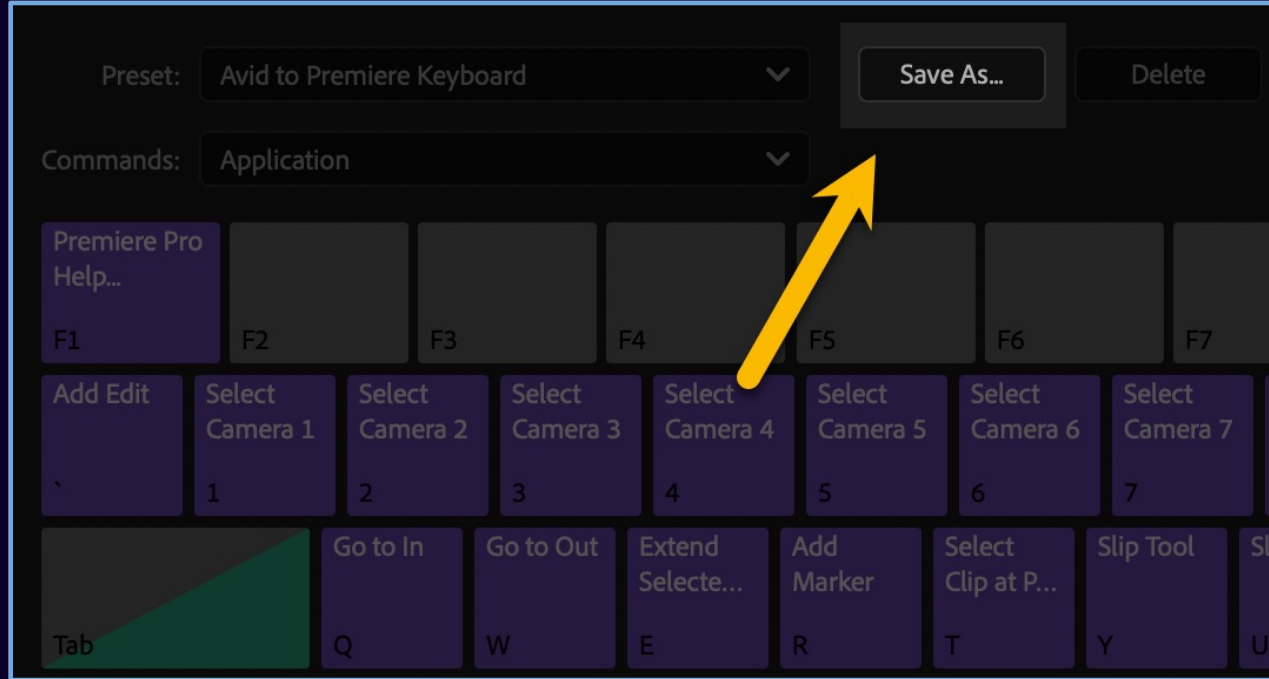
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Search Keyboard Commands



Save Custom Keyboard as Preset



The images below show Premiere's Keyboard Shortcuts window configured with this guide's settings.

Compare your Keyboard Shortcuts window with these images to ensure accuracy.

Keys marked **BLUE** are Premiere default settings that do not require updates.

Keys marked **RED** are settings you must update.



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Application shortcuts are active regardless of panel focus

Panel shortcuts override application shortcuts when the panel has focus

Modifier key pressed

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SHIFT COMMANDS

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Play In to Out with Preroll/Postroll
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Go to Selecte...
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Page Up

Ripple Delete Forward
Delete

Go to Selecte...
End

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Up

Step Back Many F...
Left

Down

Step Forward...
Right

Thank you!



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