iTunes Cheat Sheet (Windows)

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To turn on full keyboard navigation, choose Edit > Preferences, click General, and select "Enable full keyboard navigation."

Playback shortcuts

Enter	Play the currently selected song
Control-Alt-Arrow	Move forward or backward within a song
Shift-Right Arrow or Left Arrow	Listen to the next or previous album
Left Arrow or Right Arrow (or click the Skip Forward or Skip Backward controls)	Go to the next or previous song in a list

Library and playlist shortcuts

Ctrl-click a checkbox next to song	Select/deselect all songs in a list
Shift-click the Add (+) button	Create a playlist from a selection
Shift-click the Add (+) button	Create a new Smart Playlist
Alt-click the Shuffle button	Reshuffle the current playlist
F5	Refresh the Radio or iTunes DJ list
F5	Refresh a Genius Playlist

iTunes Store shortcuts

Ctrl -] or Alt–Right Arrow	Go to the next page in the iTunes Store
Ctrl - [or Alt–Left Arrow	Go to the previous page in the iTunes Store
F5	Check for new podcast episodes (when Podcasts is selected)
Add search term and press Shift-Enter	Initiate a search in the iTunes Store
Alt-S	Open the Store menu
F5	Check for app updates

iPod & iPhone shortcuts

Press Shift-Ctrl as you connect the iPod / iPhone to your computer (hold the keys down until the iPod appears in the iTunes window)	Prevent iPod / iPhone from automatically syncing when you connect it to your computer

File and window shortcuts

Ctrl-click a triangle	Expand or collapse all the triangles in the Radio's Stream list
Click the zoom control in the upper-left corner	Shrink the iTunes window to show only the playback controls
Alt-N or Alt-P	In the Get Info window, see the info for the next or previous song in the list
Ctrl-Alt-F	Select the search field
While the video is playing, press the Ctrl key, click the movie, and choose Set Poster Frame	Choose artwork for the selected video

File menu shortcuts

Ctrl-N	Create a new playlist
Ctrl-O	Add a file to your music library
Ctrl-W	Close the iTunes window
Ctrl-I	Open the song or CD Info window for the selected song or CD
Ctrl-R	Show where a song file is located
Ctrl-L	Show the currently playing song in the list

With full keyboard navigation enabled

Press Tab	Select the next control
Press Enter	Click the currently selected control
Left Arrow or Right Arrow, or + and - on the numeric keypad	Open or close the selected item's disclosure triangle

Edit menu shortcuts

Ctrl- .	Open iTunes Preferences
Ctrl-Z	Undo your last typing change while still in edit mode
Ctrl-X	Cut the selected song's information or artwork
Ctrl-C	Copy the selected song's information or artwork
Ctrl-V	Paste the selected song's information or artwork
Ctrl-A	Select all the songs in the list
Shift-Ctrl-A	Deselect all the songs in the list

Control menu shortcuts

Space Bar	Start or stop playing the selected song
Right Arrow	When a song is playing, play the next song in a list
Left Arrow	When a song is playing, play the previous song
Ctrl-Up Arrow	Increase the volume
Ctrl-Down Arrow	Decrease the volume
Ctrl-Alt-Down Arrow	Mute the sound (song keeps playing)
Ctrl-E	Eject a CD

View menu shortcuts

Ctrl-B	Hide or show the Browser (Artist and Album columns)
Ctrl-G	Hide or show song artwork
Ctrl-T	Turn the visualizer on or off
Ctrl-F	Switch between visual effects using the entire screen or appearing in the iTunes window (when visualizer is on)
Ctrl-J	Open the View Options window for the selected source

General shortcuts

Ctrl-Shift (while opening iTunes)	Open iTunes in "safe mode" (without external plug-ins)
F2	Edit the name of the currently selected item
F5	Refresh source list
Ctrl-Break	Interrupt the current process (burning a CD, syncing, converting a file, and so on)
Ctrl-?	Open iTunes Help

Advanced menu shortcuts

Ctrl-U	Stream audio file at a specific URL to iTunes

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