iMovie 10: KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

The following keyboard shortcuts will access the most-often used features within iMovie:

Get Information

Action	Shortcut
Open the iMovie Help menu	Shift–Command–Question Mark (?)
Show movie properties	Command-J

Import and Export

Action	Shortcut
Import media	Command-I
Share the selection to iMovie Theater	Command-E

Play Video

Action	Shortcut
Play video beginning from the frame beneath the playhead or skimmer	Space bar
Play the selection	Slash (/)
Play the selected event, clip, or project from the beginning	Backslash (\)
Move the playhead one frame forward	Right Arrow key
Move the playhead one frame backward	Left Arrow key
When playing a clip in the browser, jump forward to the next clip	Down Arrow key
When playing a clip in the browser, jump to the beginning of the current clip, or jump to the previous clip if the playhead is near the beginning of the current clip	Up Arrow key
Play the selected item full screen	Shift-Command-F
Exit full-screen view	Escape (Esc) key
Move the playhead by one frame	Left Arrow or Right Arrow

Manage Projects and Events

Action	Shortcut
Create a new movie project	Command-N
Move to Trash Moves the selected clip, movie, trailer, or event to the Trash. If only part of a clip is selected, the entire clip is moved to the Trash.	Command-Delete
Open iMovie preferences	Command-Comma (,)

Work with Audio

Action	Shortcut
Open voiceover controls in the viewer	V
Turn on or silence audio while skimming video	Shift-S
Detach audio from a clip	Option-Command-B
Undo the last action	Command-Z
Redo the last action	Shift-Command-Z

Select and Edit Video

Action	Shortcut
Select an entire project or clip when a range in a clip is selected, or select all projects or clips when an entire clip is selected	Command-A
Deselect all clips	Shift-Command-A
Add the selection to the movie	E
Connect the selection to the clip at the playhead position	Q
Insert the selection in the movie at the playhead position	W
Automatically improve the video and audio quality of the selected clip	Shift-Command-E
Cut the selected frames	Command-X
Copy the selected frames	Command-C
Paste the selected frames	Command-V
Paste color adjustments	Option-Command-A
Paste crop adjustments	Option-Command-R
Paste stabilization adjustments	Option-Command-Z
Paste rolling shutter adjustments	Option-Command-T
Paste volume adjustments	Option-Command-O
Paste the video effect	Option-Command-L
Paste the audio effect	Option-Command-O
Paste speed adjustments	Option-Command-S
Paste cutaway settings Pastes adjustments, depending on which type of video is selected.	Option-Command-U
Paste the map style	Option-Command-M
Rate the selection as favorite	F
Unmark selected frames	U
Rate the selection as rejected, or delete the selection from the timeline	Delete key
Loop playback	Command-L
Open the clip trimmer when a clip is selected	Command-Backslash (\)
Open the precision editor	Command-Slash (/)

Edit Text

Action	Shortcut
Copy the selected text	Command-C
Cut the selected text	Command-X
Paste the copied text	Command-V

iMovie Window

Action	Shortcut
Minimize the iMovie window	Command-M
Go to Library view (the default main window view)	1
Go to iMovie Theater	2
Show or hide the adjustments bar	3
Show or hide the Libraries list	Shift-Command-1
Show transitions in the browser	Command-1
Show titles in the browser	Command-2
Show maps and backgrounds in the browser	Command-3
Show your iTunes library in the browser	Command-4
Show sound effects in the browser	Command-5
Show your GarageBand library in the browser	Command-6
Play the selected item full screen	Shift-Command-F