

Convenience shortcuts

Esc+F1	Toggle audio engine	
Shift+Caps Lock	Toggle quick keys	
F1	Display shortcuts	
Ctrl+F1	Read the Live Manual	
F2	Rename	
Ctrl+F2 or Shift+D	Toggle delay compensation	
F3	Find...	
F4 or Alt+K	MIDI Keyboard	toggle computer MIDI keyboard and automatically disable/enable quick keys
F5	Previous skin	hint: leave only your favorite skins in Live's Skins directory and use these shortcuts to quickly switch between them
F6	Next skin	
F7	Lock/unlock envelopes	
F8	Export Audio/Video...	
Shift+F8	Export MIDI	
Ctrl+F8	Preferences...	
Alt+F1	Find Live plugin	
Alt+F2	Find VST plugin	
Alt+F3	Find in file browser 1	
Alt+F4	Find in file browser 2	
Alt+F5	Find in file browser 3	
WinKey+F1..F8	Mute/unmute track 1..8	
Ctrl+Shift+O	Open recent set...	
Ctrl+Alt+S	Save a copy...	
Ctrl+P	Open previous (last) set	
Alt+Q	Exit	replaces CTRL+Q
Insert	Insert track	
Shift+Insert	Insert MIDI track	
Ctrl+Insert	Insert return track	
WinKey+Insert	Insert time (arrange)/ Insert scene (session)	
Alt+1	Vst plugins	
Alt+2	Live plugins	
Alt+3,4,5	File browser 1,2,3	
R	Record	
F	Follow playback	<i>quick keys</i>
G	Quantization grid on/off	
H	Draw mode switch	
Ctrl+Alt+F	Manage files	
Ctrl+Shift+Z	Redo	same as CTRL+Y
=	+	for easier zooming on laptops
Alt+Right Click	Delete automation; clear envelope; rename (in browser)	click on a control or on a track in the arrange view to clear automation envelope

Double-click tray icon	Temporarily disable or enable all shortcuts	
Ctrl+F9	Reload script	use this if things go wrong...

View

\	Show/hide clip/plugin properties	<i>quick keys</i>
]	Show/hide browser	
[Show/hide return tracks	
I	Show/hide I/O	
S	Show/hide sends	session view; <i>quick key</i>
Alt+M	Show/hide mixer	
Alt+D	Show/hide track delay	
Alt+X	Show/hide crossfader	
Ctrl+Alt+F	Show/hide file manager	

Timeline editing

Alt+Space or B	Play from mouse position	
WinKey+Space or Y	Play from last mouse position	plays from the last <i>visual</i> position on the timeline where command above was used
S	Split (arrange view)	<i>quick keys</i>
D	Duplicate	
J	Consolidate	
G	Grid on/off	
W	Select a section of the timeline (arrange) / Select all slots in a scene (session)	takes a timeline selection and turns it into a section which includes all tracks – very handy!; <i>quick key</i>
F7	Lock/unlock envelopes	
Alt+Z	Freeze/unfreeze track(s)	
Ctrl+Alt+Z	Flatten	
Right button + Left button	Grid on/off	alternative mouse button shortcuts for faster editing
Middle Button	Draw mode	

Multiple take management

N	Previous take	after recording multiple takes, use these to quickly switch between different takes; <i>quick keys</i>
M	Next take	

Clip properties (timeline)

V	Quick volume mode	toggle quick modes for audio clips; use arrow keys, PgUp/PgDn and mousewheel to adjust properties; same key or ESC to exit; <i>quick keys</i>
C	Quick pitch mode	
X	Quick bpm mode	
V	Show/hide velocity	for MIDI clips; <i>quick keys</i>
C	MIDI editor preview	
X	Fold/unfold notes	
U	Reverse audio clip / Quantize midi clip	works from timeline; <i>quick key</i>
/	(De-)activate clip(s)	if no clip is selected, will try to (de-)activate clip under mouse; <i>quick key</i>
Alt+Enter	Show clip properties	
Alt+E	Edit clip in editor	<i>only when quick keys are on; not available in Live 6</i>
Shift+W	Toggle clip warp	audio clips; <i>quick key</i>
Shift+L	Toggle clip loop	audio and MIDI clips; <i>quick key</i>
Shift+X	Select clip warp mode	<i>quick keys</i>
E	Show/hide envelopes	
O	Volume envelope	
P	Pan envelope	
T	Transpose env. (audio) Pitch bend env. (MIDI)	
Shift+M	Modulation envelope	MIDI clip; <i>quick key</i>
Shift+S	Sample offset env. (audio) Sustain pedal env. (MIDI)	<i>quick key</i>
Alt+Right Button or Alt+Delete	Clear envelope/automation	

Clip properties (Clip view)

in addition to timeline shortcuts, when the focus is in clip view, you can use these:

W	Toggle clip warp	audio clip; <i>quick key</i>
L	Toggle clip loop	audio or MIDI clip; <i>quick key</i>
E	Show/hide envelopes	<i>quick key</i>
S	Sample offset env. (audio) Sustain pedal env. (MIDI)	audio clip; <i>quick key</i> MIDI clip; <i>quick key</i>
M	Modulation envelope	MIDI clip; <i>quick key</i>
Alt+Right Button or Alt+Delete	Clear envelope	

Timeline navigation

PgUp/PgDn	Move cursor by 1 bar	hold to shuttle back/forth in time
Shift+PgUp/PgDn	Move cursor by 4 bars	
Left/Right	Move cursor by 1/16	only in arrange view
Ctrl+Home	Return to origin	if the set is very long, may need to hit it several times

Precision editing

these a numeric pad shortcuts and are enabled when NumLock is ON

Numpad 4 / Numpad 6	Move clip by 1 pixel	if no clip under mouse, will simply move the cursor. You can use these sticky-click mode as well. Horizontal move only works in arrange.
Numpad 1 / Numpad 3	Move clip by 10 pixels	
Numpad 7 / Numpad 9	Move clip by 50 pixels	
Numpad 8 / Numpad 2	Move clip up/down	
Alt+Numpad 8 / 2	Copy clip to previous / next track (scene)	

Sticky click mode

Q or NumPad 5	Toggle sticky-click mode	use numpad keys or mouse to move; {Ctrl+} Q/numpad5/mouse click or ESC to exit
Ctrl+Q or Ctrl+NumPad 5 or Ctrl+Mouseclick	When exiting sticky-click mode, copy instead of move	
Shift+Q	Precision sticky-click mode	use this for automation (see below)

Working with automation

all shortcuts for lanes work only in Live 7+

` (backquote)	Fold/unfold all automation lanes for track under mouse	if no lanes exist, will try to open an automation lane for each automated parameter
Esc+Right Button	Close automation lane under mouse cursor	
Alt+Insert	Insert automation lane	
Alt+Right Button or Alt+Delete	Delete automation	alt-right click on timeline, on track head or any knob to delete automation
Shift+Q	Precision sticky-click mode	use this for precise automation editing, esp. for tempo automation. Mousewheel up/down for small adjustments, Shift+Mousewheel for large

Power zoom/scroll

Mouse Wheel	Zoom in/out on timeline Zoom in/out in clip view Select tracks (session) Scroll through plugins Select files in browser Move knob/slider (session mixer)	also: increase/decrease value (quick modes); vertical zooming in vertical zoom mode; precision automation adjustments in "controlled sticky click" mode
Ctrl+Mouse Wheel	Scroll through scenes	session view
	Scroll through tracks	arrange view
Shift+Mouse Wheel	Vertical zoom	arrange view
Ctrl+Shift+Mouse Wheel	Vertical zoom 1 track	v. zoom track under mouse
Z	Vertical zoom mode	use mouse wheel or move mouse up/down to zoom; Z or ESC to exit; <i>quick key</i>
Shift+Z	Vertical zoom track mode	same as above, but only for track currently under mouse
WinKey+Mouse Wheel	Scroll up/down	
WinKey+Ctrl+Wheel	Scroll left/right	
WinKey+Ctrl+Home	Scroll to first track	
Ctrl+ +/-	Accelerated zoom	
Shift+ +/-	Instantaneous zoom	zoom in to sample level/zoom out full
WinKey+Up/Down	Next/Prev track	
Ctrl+ `	Reset all tracks to minimum height	vertical height presets for all tracks
WinKey+ `	Reset all tracks to medium height	
Alt+ `	Reset all tracks to normal height	
Shift+ `	Fold/unfold all tracks	

Plugins and extended functionality

Alt+U	Load utility to current track	
Ctrl+Alt+P	Load spectrum to master track	not available in Live 6
Alt+S	Sample to new MIDI track	this command will create a new MIDI track with a Simplr and load the clip currently under mouse cursor in the Simplr

Remappings

These allow you to assign these key combinations from Live.

Ctrl+Left	<	only active in appropriate context; use Ctrl+WinKey+Left/Right to shorten/lengthen loop on the timeline
Ctrl+Right	>	
Appskey		Appskey = menu key on the bottom right on your kbd
Ctrl+Appskey	_	<i>recommended assignment in Live: play/stop clips(see below)</i>
Alt+Appskey	~	

Additional recommended shortcuts

Some keys have been intentionally left unassigned by **Vitamin L** to allow flexibility in choosing several native shortcuts in Live. Here's an example of possible mappings for some of these:

L	Loop	
;	Punch in	
'	Punch out	
(= Application Key)	Set locator	
,	Previous locator	this will give you Ctrl+Left/Right for these
.	Next locator	
K	Metronome on/off	

Alternatively, for navigating with a full-sized keyboard:

NumPad .	Metronome on/off	
NumPad 0	Tap tempo	
NumPad Enter	Set locator	
NumPad /	Previous locator	
NumPad *	Next Locator	

Shortcuts for rendering audio/video (video and dither are Live 7-only)

T	Rendered track
N	Normalize
L	Loop
F	File Type
M	Convert to mono
B	Bit depth
D	Dither options
A	Create Analysis
V	Create video file
E	Video encoder
Ctrl-E	Encoder settings
Enter	Start render
F8 or Esc	Cancel