

NICK'S SUPER SECRET TRICKS USING ADOBE PREMIERE

Nick Schlott, lead engineer for Adobe Premiere™ shares some of his super secret command keys. Shake out those fingers and check them out!



-  Shift key
-  Command Key
-  Option key
-  Keyboard key

 Edge View Active

Result	Macintosh Action	Windows Action
Preview Window		
Cycles through preview sizes 120 x 90 - 320 x 240 (Aspect constrained by output options aspect)	⌘ + click on window	⇧ + click on window
Pops-up Preview options context menu	⌘ + click on window	Right + click on preview window
Finds the video monitor, moves/resizes Preview window to fill that screen	Ctrl + click on window	NA
Construction Window		
Plays from edit point in Clip window	Spacebar	Spacebar
Trimming; ripple edit to head of incoming clip	[] + 	[] + 
Trimming; ripple edit to tail of outgoing clip	; ' + 	; ' + 
Trimming; rolling edit	, . + 	, . + 
Keys show each side of edit as you move	Pageup/dn + 	Pageup/dn + 
Timecode Display, Construction Window Ruler		
Cycles through all time lines for different formats	⌘ + click on time display	⌘ + click on time display
Context Menu (available from Clip, Project, Library, Construction, Sequence windows)		
Pops up Edit and Clip menu items	⌘ + ⌘ + Ctrl + click on any video/audio item	Right + mouse click on any video/audio item
Window Options (available for any Clip, Construction, Project, Sequence, Library, or Titler window)		
Shows window options for that window	NA	Right click on window caption

Result	Macintosh Action	Windows Action
Clip Window (audio or video)		
Alternates between jog and shuttle control	⌘ + click on 	Alt + click on 
Play	Spacebar	Spacebar
Play from in to out	⌘ + spacebar	⇧ + spacebar
Play from current position to out	⌘ + ⇧ + spacebar	NA
Loop from in to out	Ctrl + spacebar	NA
Play backwards	⌘ + spacebar	Alt + play button
Match frame: Matches visible frame to time in Construction window	Video clip only + T	Video clip only + T
Move 5 frames at a time	⇧ + ⏪ ⏩	⇧ + ⏪ ⏩
Go to start/end of material	⏪ ⏩	⏪ ⏩
Go to in/out marker	I / O	I / O
Move to next/previous marker	⌘ + ⏪ ⏩	Ctrl + ⏪ ⏩
Change Clip window size	⇧ + click in Clip window	NA
Project / Sequence / Library Window		
Import File command	Double-click in Project window empty space	Double-click in Project window empty space
Import Many command	Any modifier + click or triple click	Right + mouse button + click in Project window empty space
Project / Library Window		
Drags only audio to construction window instead of both audio and video	⇧ + ⌘ + drag on clip	Ctrl + ⇧ + Alt + drag on clip
Puts type of all clips into that comment/label (QuickTime™ only)	⌘ + click on sorting label (comment, label 1/2)	Alt + click on sorting label (comment, label 1/2)
Puts timecode of all clips into that comment/label	⌘ + click on sorting label (comment, label 1/2)	NA
Overrides 'snap to grid' window option	⌘ + drag in icon view	NA

Result	Macintosh Action	Windows Action
Motion Dialog		
Toggles between pause and play buttons	Spacebar	NA
Centers all points	⌘ + click on 'Center'	Alt + click on 'Center'
Resets all points	⌘ + click on 'Reset'	Alt + click on 'Reset'
Selects the start point	Home key	Home key
Selects the finish point	End key	End key
Tab through points and settings	Tab key	Tab key (just points)
Moves selected point by 1/10 of a pixel	Ctrl + ⬅️ ➡️ ⬇️ ⬆️	Ctrl + ⬅️ ➡️ ⬇️ ⬆️
Moves selected point by 5 pixels	⇧ + ⬅️ ➡️ ⬇️ ⬆️	⇧ + ⬅️ ➡️ ⬇️ ⬆️
Allows shift of entire center-point of clip	⇧ + click in distortion area	NA
Copies point's rotation, zoom, and delay settings to the clipboard	⌘ + C on a point	Ctrl + C on a point
Pastes the rotation, zoom, and delay settings from a previously copied point	⌘ + V on a point	Ctrl + V on a point
Spins clip around center axis of distortion	⌘ + click on handle in distortion rectangle	Alt + click on handle in distortion rectangle
Locking Palette		
Turns on/off locking for tracks of same type	⌘ + click	NA
Command Palette		
Adds that menu command to Command palette	Any menu item + ⌘	NA
Batch Capture Window		
Selects all items from same reel	Select item + ⌘ + click	NA
Movie Capture with Device Control		
Ejects tape	⌘ + . (period)	NA



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