50+ Keyboard Shortcuts in iTunes Download in PDF & Excel

Play music, video and more

Action	Shortcut
Start or stop playing the selected song	Space Bar
Play the currently selected song	Enter
Move forwards or backwards within a song	Control-Alt-Right Arrow or Left Arrow
Listen to the next or previous album in a list	Shift-Right Arrow or Left Arrow
Show the currently playing song in the list	Control-L
When a song is playing, play the next song in a list	Right Arrow
When a song is playing, play the previous song in a list	Left Arrow
Increase the volume	Control-Up Arrow
Decrease the volume	Control-Down Arrow
Mute (and unmute) the sound (song keeps playing)	Control-Alt-Down Arrow
Go to the next or last chapter (if available)	Control-Shift-Right Arrow or Left Arrow
Stream audio file at a specific URL to iTunes	Control-U

Create and manage playlists

Action	Shortcut
Create a new playlist	Control-N
Create a playlist from a selection of songs	Control-Shift-N
Create a new Smart Playlist	Control-Alt-N
Refresh the radio list (when Radio is selected)	F5
Refresh a Genius Playlist (when the playlist is selected)	F5

Manage your iTunes library and media files

Action	Shortcut
Add a file to your music library	Control-O
Show where a song file is located	Control-R
Select the search field	Control-F
Edit the name of the currently selected item	F2
Undo your last typing change while still in edit mode	Control-Z
Cut the selected song's information or artwork	Control-X
Copy the selected song's information or artwork	Control-C
Paste the selected song's information or artwork	Control-V
Choose artwork for the selected video	While the video is playing, Control-click the movie, then choose Set Poster Frame
Select or deselect all the songs in a list	Control-click the tickbox next to a song
Select all the songs in the list	Control-A
Deselect all the songs in the list	Control-Shift-A

Change what you see

Action	Shortcut
Switch to Mini Player	Control-Shift-M
Enter or exit full-screen view	Control-Shift-F
Open the song or CD Info window for the selected song or CD	Control-I
In the Info window, see the info for the next or previous song in t	Control-N or Control-P
Close the iTunes window	Control-W
Show or hide the Column Browser	Control-B
Turn the visualiser on or off	Control-T
Switch between viewing visual effects using the entire screen or i	Control-Shift-F
Open the View Options window for the selected source	Control-J
Refresh source list	F5

Full keyboard navigation commands

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