

Sony Vegas Keyboard Shortcuts

Playback, recording, and preview

Arm for record and set recording path	Ctrl+Alt+Shft+R
Record (transport bar)	Ctrl+R
Looped playback	Q or Ctrl+Shft+L
Play from start	Shft+Spacebar or Shft+F12
Start playback	Spacebar
Play from any window	Ctrl+Spacebar or F12
Play/pause	Enter or Ctrl+F12
Stop playback	Spacebar or Esc
Go to start of project	Ctrl+Home
Go to end of project	Ctrl+End
Dim (attenuate) mixer output	Ctrl+Shft+F12
Preview cursor position.	Numeric Keypad 0
Scrub playback	J, K, or L
Selectively prerender video	Shft+M
Preview in player	Ctrl+Shft+M
Build dynamic RAM preview	Shft+B
Toggle external monitor preview.	Alt+Shft+4
Generate MIDI timecode	F7

Event selection and editing

Range select	Shft+click events
Multiple select	Ctrl+click individual events
Select all	Ctrl+A
Unselect all	Ctrl+Shft+A
Cut selection	Ctrl+X or Shft+Delete
Copy selection	Ctrl+C or Ctrl+Insert
Paste from clipboard	Ctrl+V or Shft+Insert
Paste insert	Ctrl+Shft+V
Paste repeat	Ctrl+B
Delete selection	Delete
Split events at cursor	S
Trim/crop selected events	Ctrl+T
Exit edge-trimming mode	Numeric Keypad 5
Move or trim selected events one frame left/right	Numeric Keypad 1/3
Move or trim selected events one pixel left/right	Numeric Keypad 4/6
Move selected events up/down one track	Numeric Keypad 8/2
Slip: move media within event without moving the event	Alt+drag inside the event
Slip trim: moves the media with the edge as it is trimmed	Alt+drag edge of event
Trim adjacent: trims selected event and adjacent event simultaneously	Ctrl+Alt+drag edge of event

Slide: trims both ends of event simultaneously	Ctrl+Alt+drag middle of event
Slide crossfade: moves crossfade	Ctrl+Alt+drag over a crossfade
Stretch (compress) the media in the event while trimming	Ctrl+drag edge of event
Raise pitch one semitone	(= {not numeric keypad})
Raise pitch one cent	Ctrl+=
Raise pitch one octave	Shft+=
Lower pitch one semitone	(=- (not numeric keypad))
Lower pitch one cent	Ctrl+-
Lower pitch one octave	Shft+-
Reset pitch	Ctrl+Shft+= or Ctrl+Shft+-
Select next take	T
Select previous take	Shft+T
Convert cut to transition	Numeric Keypad /
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Convert transition to cut	Ctrl+Numeric Keypad /
Open in audio editor	Ctrl+E

General editing

Cut selection	Ctrl+X or Shft+Delete
Copy selection	Ctrl+C or Ctrl+Insert
Paste from clipboard	Ctrl+V or Shft+Insert
Paste insert	Ctrl+Shft+V
Paste repeat	Ctrl+B
Delete selection	Delete
Trim event to selection	Ctrl+T
Render to new track	Ctrl+M
Undo	Ctrl+Z or Alt+Backspace
Redo	Ctrl+Shft+Z or Ctrl+Y
Rebuild audio peaks	Shft+F5
Switch to normal editing tool	Ctrl+D
Switch to next editing tool	D
Switch to previous editing tool	Shft+D

Cursor placement, loop region, and time selection

Most of the cursor placement commands, when combined with the Shift key, also perform selection.	Note
Center view around cursor	\
Go to	Ctrl+G
Set end of time selection	Ctrl+Shft+G
Go to beginning of time selection or viewable area (if no time selection)	Home

Go to end of time selection or viewable area (if no time selection)	End
Go to beginning of project	Ctrl+Home or W
Go to end of project	Ctrl+End
Select loop region	Shft+Q
Restore previous five time selections	Backspace
Move left by grid marks	Page Up
Move right by grid marks	Page Down
Move left/right one pixel (when Quantize to Frames is turned off)	Left or Right Arrow
Move to previous/next marker	Ctrl+Left/Right Arrow
Move one frame left/right	Alt+Left or Right Arrow
Move left/right to event edit points (including fade edges)	Ctrl+Alt+Left/Right Arrow
Jog left/right (when not in edge-trimming mode or during playback)	F3/F9
Move cursor to corresponding marker or select corresponding region	0-9 keys (not numeric keypad)
Move to previous CD track	Ctrl+Comma
Move to next CD track	Ctrl+Period
Move to previous CD index or region	Comma
Move to next CD index or region	Period
Set in and out points	I (in)and O (out)
Create time selection while dragging on an event	Ctrl+Shft+drag with mouse

Magnification and view

Set focus to track view	Alt+0
Show Explorer window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+1
Show Trimmer window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+2
Show Mixer window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+3
Show Video Preview window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+4
Show Project Media window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+5
Show Edit Details window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+6
Show Transitions window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+7
Show Video FX window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+8
Show Media Generators window (show/hide window if not docked)	Alt+9

Show Plug-In Manager window (show/hide window if not docked)	Ctrl+Alt+1
Show Video Scopes window (show/hide window if not docked)	Ctrl+Alt+2
Show Surround Panner window (show/hide window if not docked)	Ctrl+Alt+3
Show Media Manager window (show/hide window if not docked)	Ctrl+Alt+4
Show/hide audio bus tracks	B
Show/hide video bus track	Ctrl+Shft+B
Show/hide event media markers	Ctrl+Shft+K
Show/hide active take information	Ctrl+Shft+I
Show/hide waveforms and frame images on events in the timeline	Ctrl+Shft+W
Show/hide Event Pan/Crop and Video FX buttons in video events	Ctrl+Shft+C
Show/hide event fade lengths between selected and nonselected events:	Ctrl+Shft+T
Show/hide envelopes	Ctrl+Shft+E
Show next window	F6 or Ctrl+Tab
Show previous window	Shft+F6 or Ctrl+Shft+Tab
Recall window layout	Alt+D, then press 0-9
Save window layout	Ctrl+Alt+D, then press 0-9
Toggle focus between track list and timeline (and bus track list and timeline if bus tracks are visible)	Tab
Switch focus to previous/next track or bus track	Alt+Shft+Up/Down Arrow
Decrease height of all tracks or bus tracks (depending which has focus)	Ctrl+Shft+Down Arrow
Increase height of all tracks or bus tracks (depending which has focus)	Ctrl+Shft+Up Arrow
Minimize all tracks	'
Set track heights to default height	Ctrl+'
Minimize/restore the window docking area	F11 or Alt+'
Maximize/restore the timeline vertically and horizontally (window docking area and track list will be hidden)	Ctrl+F11 or Ctrl+Alt+'
Minimize/restore the track list	Shft+F11 or Shft+Alt+'
Zoom in/out horizontally in small increments (if timeline has focus)	Up/Down Arrow
Zoom in/out horizontally in large increments or zoom to selection (if one exists)	Ctrl+Up/Down Arrow
Zoom in time until each video thumbnail represents one frame	Alt + Up Arrow
Zoom waveforms in/out vertically (audio only)	Shft+Up/Down Arrow

Project file

Create new project	Ctrl+N
Create new project and bypass the Project Properties dialog	Ctrl+Shft+N
Exit Vegas	Alt+F4
Close the current project	Ctrl+F4
Open existing project	Ctrl+O
Project properties	Alt+Enter
Save project	Ctrl+S