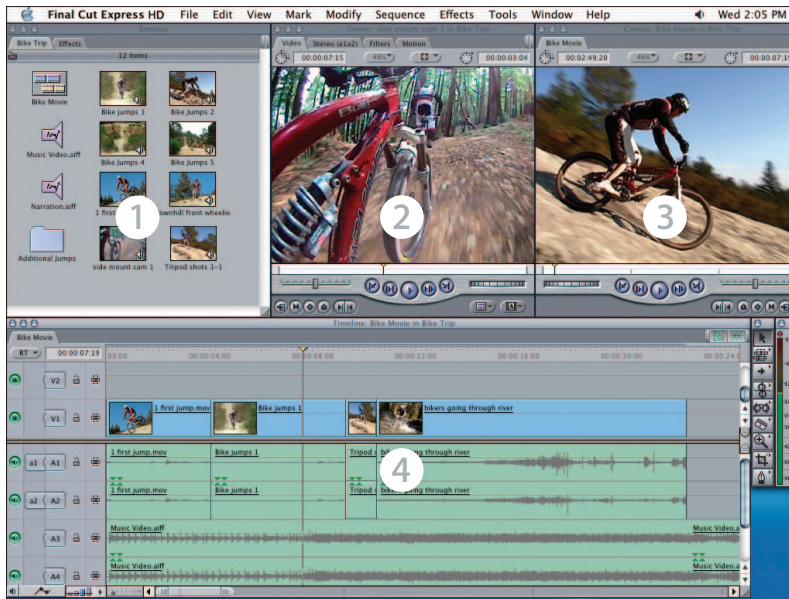




Final Cut Express HD

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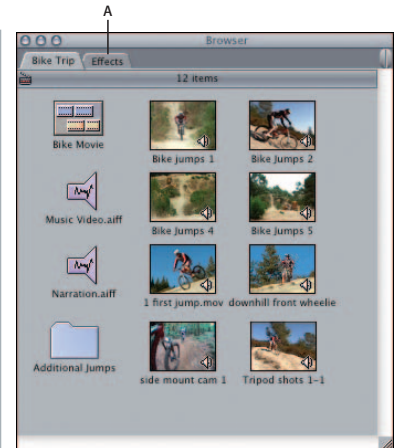


Welcome to Final Cut Express HD

There are four main windows in Final Cut Express HD:

(1) Browser, (2) Viewer, (3) Canvas, and (4) Timeline.

Final Cut Express HD offers several methods for performing different video editing tasks. Some people work fastest using keyboard shortcuts; others prefer to use their mouse to access the menu bar or shortcut menus.



Browser

General

A. Show Effects $\text{⌘} + \text{E}$

Close Bins (List view) $\text{⌘} + \text{←}$

Close Tab $\text{control} + \text{W}$

Find $\text{⌘} + \text{F}$

Find Next (in Find Results) F3

Import File $\text{⌘} + \text{I}$

Item Properties $\text{⌘} + \text{G}$

New Bin $\text{⌘} + \text{B}$

New Project $\text{shift} + \text{⌘} + \text{N}$

New Sequence $\text{⌘} + \text{N}$

Open Bins (List view) $\text{⌘} + \text{→}$

Open Bin in New Tab $\text{option} + \text{enter}$

Select Next Item (List view) ↓

Select Previous Item (List view) ↑

Sequence Settings $\text{⌘} + \text{O}$

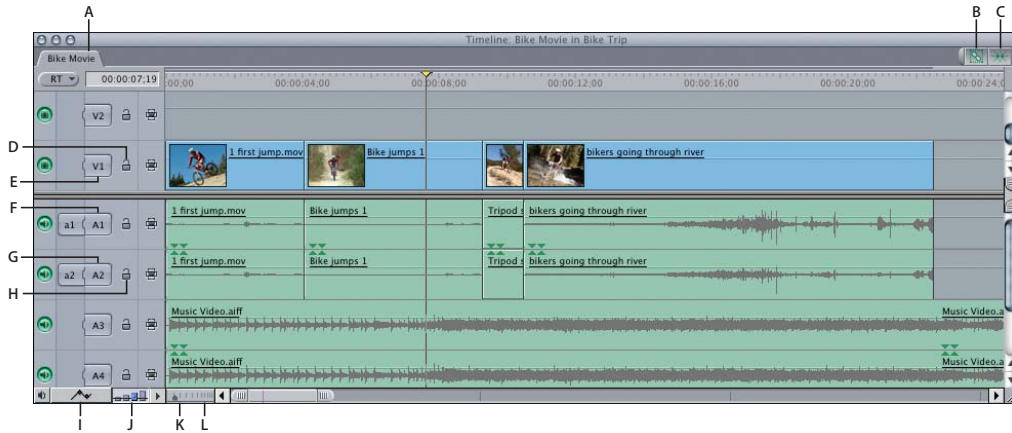
Show Browser $\text{⌘} + \text{D}$

Show Favorites $\text{⌘} + \text{F}$

Toggle Browser View $\text{shift} + \text{H}$

View Item in Editor $\text{option} + \text{return}$

View Item in New Window $\text{shift} + \text{return}$



Timeline

General

- A. Close Tab $\text{control} + W$
- B. Linked Selection $\text{shift} + L$
- C. Snapping N
- D. Lock Video Track $F4$ plus track number
- E. Set Video Destination $F6$ plus track number
- F. Set Audio Destination 1 $F7$ plus track number
- G. Set Audio Destination 2 $F8$ plus track number
- H. Lock Audio Track $F5$ plus track number
- I. Toggle Timeline Overlays $\text{option} + W$
- J. Toggle Timeline Track Height $\text{shift} + T$
- K. Zoom In $\text{option} + +$
- L. Zoom Out $\text{option} + -$
- Add Audio Transition $\text{option} + \text{command} + T$
- Add Edit $\text{control} + V$
- Add Video Transition $\text{command} + T$
- Clear Audio Destination 1 $\text{shift} + F7$
- Clear Audio Destination 2 $\text{shift} + F8$
- Clear In $\text{option} + I$
- Clear In and Out $\text{option} + X$
- Clear Out $\text{option} + O$
- Clear Video Destination $\text{shift} + F6$

- Create or Break Link $\text{command} + L$
- Cut $\text{command} + Y$
- Extend Edit E
- Fit Sequence to Window $\text{shift} + Z$
- Go to Beginning of Media home
- Go to End of Media end
- Go to Next Edit, In/Out $\text{shift} + E$
- Go to Next Edit or In/Out \downarrow
- Go to Previous Edit or In/Out \uparrow
- Go to Previous Edit, In/Out $\text{option} + E$
- Item Properties $\text{command} + G$
- Lock All Audio Tracks $\text{shift} + F5$
- Lock All Video Tracks $\text{shift} + F4$
- Mark In I
- Mark Out O
- Modify Duration $\text{control} + D$
- Next Edit r
- Next Gap $\text{shift} + G$
- Paste Attributes $\text{option} + V$
- Previous Edit \cdot
- Previous Gap $\text{option} + G$
- Remove Gap $\text{control} + G$

- Render All: Audio and Video $\text{option} + R$
- Ripple Cut $\text{shift} + X$
- Ripple Delete (no gap) command
- Select In to Out $\text{option} + A$
- Select Nearest Edit V
- Sequence Settings $\text{command} + D$
- Show Timeline $\text{command} + S$
- Speed $\text{command} + J$
- Toggle Stereo Pair $\text{option} + L$
- Toggle Waveform Display $\text{option} + \text{command} + W$
- Trim Minus []
- Trim Minus Many $\text{shift} + \text{[]}$
- Trim Plus []
- Trim Plus Many $\text{shift} + \text{[]}$
- View Item in Editor $\text{option} + \text{return}$

Markers

- Add Marker M
- Delete All Markers $\text{control} + *$
- Delete Marker $\text{command} + *$
- Extend Marker $\text{option} + \text{[]}$
- Go to Next Marker $\text{shift} + \downarrow$
- Go to Previous Marker $\text{shift} + \uparrow$



Viewer and Canvas

General

- A. Fit to Window $\text{shift} + \text{Z}$
- Zoom In $\text{command} + \text{=} + \text{=}$
- Zoom Out $\text{command} + \text{=} + \text{-}$
- B. Toggle Wireframes W
- Show Overlays $\text{control} + \text{option} + \text{W}$
- E. Show Match Frame F
- F. Mark Clip X
- G. Add Keyframe $\text{control} + \text{K}$
- I. Mark In I
- J. Mark Out O
- K. Go to Previous Edit ; or ↑
- L. Play In to Out $\text{shift} + \text{I}$
- M. Play Forward space
- N. Play Around Current Frame I
- O. Go to Next Edit ' or ↓
- P. Open Text Generator $\text{control} + \text{X}$
- Close Tab $\text{control} + \text{W}$
- Show Viewer $\text{command} + \text{I}$

Navigation

- C. To navigate using timecode, enter a timecode value and press return
- D. Rewind J
- Rewind Faster: Press J repeatedly
- Stop K
- Fast Forward L
- Fast Forward Faster: Press K repeatedly
- Slow Motion Forward $\text{K} + \text{L}$
- Slow Motion Backward $\text{J} + \text{K}$
- Forward One Frame: Hold K and tap L
- Reverse One Frame: Hold K and tap J

Go Back 2 Edits $\text{control} + \text{6}$

Go Back One Frame ←

Go Back One Second $\text{shift} + \text{←}$

Go Forward 2 Edits $\text{control} + \text{9}$

Go Forward One Frame →

Go Forward One Second $\text{shift} + \text{→}$

Go to In Point $\text{shift} + \text{I}$

Go to Next Keyframe $\text{shift} + \text{K}$

Go to Out Point $\text{shift} + \text{O}$

Go to Previous Keyframe $\text{option} + \text{K}$

Looping Playback $\text{control} + \text{L}$

Play Every Frame $\text{option} + \text{I}$

Play Reverse $\text{shift} + \text{space}$

Play to Out $\text{shift} + \text{P}$

Select In to Out $\text{option} + \text{A}$

View Item in Editor $\text{option} + \text{return}$

Markers

- H. Add Marker M
- Delete All Markers $\text{control} + \text{'}$
- Delete Marker $\text{command} + \text{'}$
- Edit Marker $\text{option} + \text{command} + \text{M}$
- Extend Marker $\text{option} + \text{'}$
- Next Marker $\text{shift} + \text{↓}$
- Previous Marker $\text{shift} + \text{↑}$



Canvas

Editing

- Clear In $\text{option} + \text{I}$
- Clear In and Out $\text{option} + \text{X}$
- Clear Out $\text{option} + \text{O}$
- Fit to Fill $\text{shift} + \text{F11}$
- Insert Clip With Transition $\text{shift} + \text{F9}$
- Mark Audio In $\text{option} + \text{command} + \text{I}$
- Mark Audio Out $\text{option} + \text{command} + \text{O}$
- Mark Video In $\text{control} + \text{I}$
- Mark Video Out $\text{control} + \text{O}$
- Nudge Down $\text{option} + \text{↓}$
- Nudge Left $\text{option} + \text{←}$
- Nudge Right $\text{option} + \text{→}$
- Nudge Up $\text{option} + \text{↑}$
- Overwrite With Transition $\text{shift} + \text{F10}$
- Show Canvas $\text{command} + \text{2}$
- Superimpose Clip F12

General

- Open File $\text{⌘} + \text{O}$
- New Project $\text{shift} + \text{⌘} + \text{N}$
- New Sequence $\text{⌘} + \text{N}$
- Save $\text{⌘} + \text{S}$
- Save All $\text{option} + \text{⌘} + \text{S}$
- Undo $\text{⌘} + \text{Z}$
- Redo $\text{shift} + \text{⌘} + \text{Z}$
- Select All $\text{⌘} + \text{A}$
- Deselect All $\text{shift} + \text{⌘} + \text{A}$
- Copy $\text{⌘} + \text{C}$
- Cut (Lift to Clipboard) $\text{⌘} + \text{X}$
- Paste Insert $\text{shift} + \text{V}$
- Paste (Overwrite) $\text{⌘} + \text{V}$
- Duplicate $\text{option} + \text{D}$
- Print to Video $\text{control} + \text{M}$
- Show User Preferences $\text{option} + \text{Q}$

Effects

Rendering

- Render All $\text{option} + \text{R}$
- Render Selection/In to Out $\text{⌘} + \text{R}$
- Suspend Rendering in Viewer/Canvas caps lock

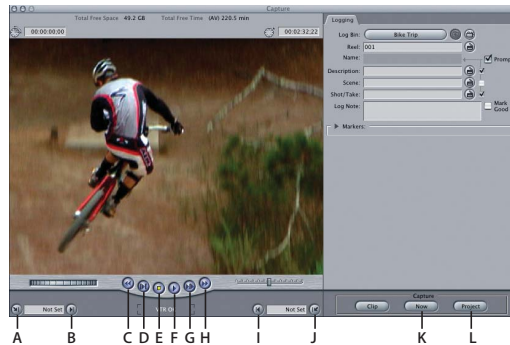
In Viewer

- Make Freeze Frame $\text{shift} + \text{N}$



Trim Edit

- A. Mark Out O
 - B. Go to Previous Edit ,
 - C. Trim Minus Many $\text{shift} + \text{,}$
 - D. Trim Minus $\text{}$
 - E. Play In to Out $\text{shift} + \text{}$
 - F. Play Around Edit Loop space
 - G. Stop K
 - H. Trim Plus .
 - I. Trim Plus Many $\text{shift} + \text{.}$
 - J. Go to Next Edit '
 - K. Mark In /
- Navigate Using the J , K , and L keys
- Show Trim Edit $\text{⌘} + \text{Z}$
 - Toggle Edit Type U



Capture

- A. Go to In Point $\text{shift} + \text{I}$
 - B. Mark In /
 - C. Rewind $\text{J} + \text{J}$
 - D. Play In to Out $\text{shift} + \text{}$
 - E. Stop/Pause K
 - F. Play space
 - G. Play Around Current Frame $\text{}$
 - H. Fast Forward $\text{L} + \text{L}$
 - I. Mark Out O
 - J. Go to Out Point $\text{shift} + \text{O}$
 - K. Capture Now $\text{shift} + \text{C}$
 - L. Capture Project $\text{control} + \text{C}$
- Show Capture $\text{⌘} + \text{B}$
 - Stop Capture esc

Tools and Modifier Keys



Tool	To select tool	Tool + Cmd key	Tool + Shift key	Tool + Option key
Selection	A	Select Additional	Select Range	Link On/Off
Selection On Point		Gear Down	Unconstrained	Delete Point
Selection On Line Segment		Gear Down	Adjust Line Segment	
Edit Selection	G	Select Additional	Ripple Tool	Link On/Off
Group Selection	G+G	Select Additional	Select Additional	Link On/Off
Range Selection	G+G+G			Link On/Off
Select Track Forward	T		All Forward	Link On/Off
Select Track Backward	T+T		All Backward	Link On/Off
Track Selection	T+T+T			Link On/Off
Select All Tracks Forward	T+T+T+T		Track Forward	Link On/Off
Select All Tracks Backward	T+T+T+T+T		Track Backward	Link On/Off
Roll	R	Select Additional	Ripple Tool	Link On/Off
Ripple	R+R	Select Additional	Roll Tool	Link On/Off
Slip	S	Gear Down	Select Clip	Link On/Off
Slide	S+S	Gear Down	Select Clip	Link On/Off
Razor Blade	B		Razor Blade All	Link On/Off
Razor Blade All	B+B		Razor Blade	
Hand	H	Zoom In		Zoom Out
Zoom In	Z	Hand Tool	Zoom In Maximum	Zoom Out
Zoom Out	Z+Z	Hand Tool		Zoom In
Scrub	H+H	Selection Tool	Selection Tool	
Crop	C	Opposite Sides	All Sides	
Distort	D	Perspective		Resize
Pen	P	Smooth On/Off	Adjust Line	Delete Point
Pen On Point		Gear Down	Move Point	Delete Point
Pen On Line Segment		Gear Down	Adjust Line Segment	
Delete Point	P+P			Pen
Delete On Point		Gear Down		Pen
Delete On Line Segment		Gear Down	Adjust Line Segment	Pen
Smooth Point	P+P+P			