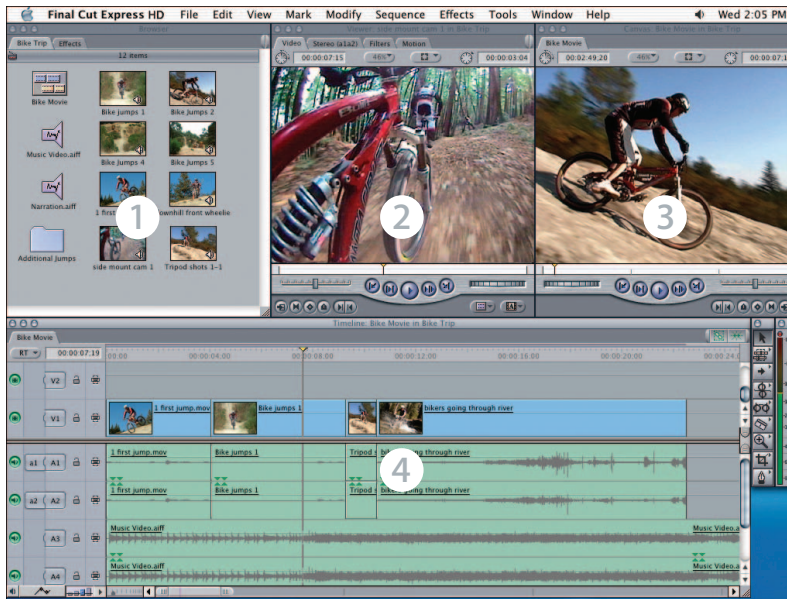




# Final Cut Express HD

## Quick Reference

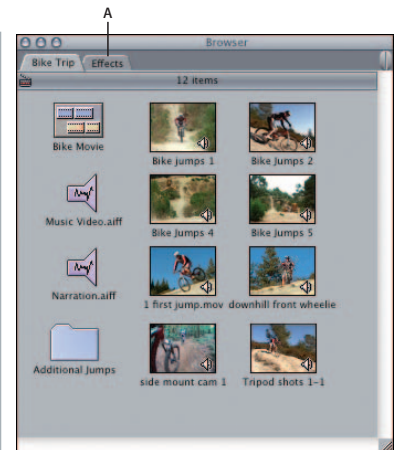


## Welcome to Final Cut Express HD

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)  $\text{F3}$

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)  $\text{↓}$

Select Previous Item (List view)  $\text{↑}$

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

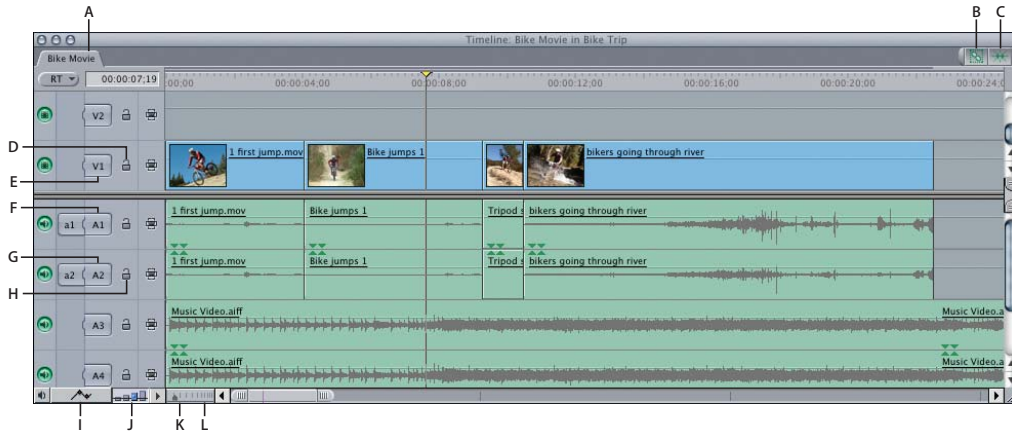
Show Browser  $\text{⌘} + \text{D}$

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  $\text{home}$
- Go to End of Media  $\text{end}$
- 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  $\text{command} + R$
- Next Gap  $\text{shift} + G$
- Paste Attributes  $\text{option} + V$
- Previous Edit  $\text{command} + R$
- 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)  $\text{command}$
- 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  $\text{command} + I$
- Trim Minus Many  $\text{shift} + \text{command} + I$
- Trim Plus  $\text{command} + J$
- Trim Plus Many  $\text{shift} + \text{command} + J$
- View Item in Editor  $\text{option} + \text{return}$

### Markers

- Add Marker  $M$
- Delete All Markers  $\text{control} + *$
- Delete Marker  $\text{command} + *$
- Extend Marker  $\text{option} + *$
- 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  $\text{W}$
- Show Overlays  $\text{control} + \text{option} + \text{W}$
- E. Show Match Frame  $\text{F}$
- F. Mark Clip  $\text{X}$
- G. Add Keyframe  $\text{control} + \text{K}$
- I. Mark In  $\text{I}$
- J. Mark Out  $\text{O}$
- K. Go to Previous Edit  $\text{;}$  or  $\text{↑}$
- L. Play In to Out  $\text{shift} + \text{I}$
- M. Play Forward  $\text{space}$
- N. Play Around Current Frame  $\text{I}$
- O. Go to Next Edit  $\text{'}$  or  $\text{↓}$
- 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  $\text{return}$
- D. Rewind  $\text{J}$
- Rewind Faster: Press  $\text{J}$  repeatedly
- Stop  $\text{K}$
- Fast Forward  $\text{L}$
- Fast Forward Faster: Press  $\text{K}$  repeatedly
- Slow Motion Forward  $\text{K} + \text{L}$
- Slow Motion Backward  $\text{J} + \text{K}$
- Forward One Frame: Hold  $\text{K}$  and tap  $\text{L}$
- Reverse One Frame: Hold  $\text{K}$  and tap  $\text{J}$

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

Go Back One Frame  $\text{←}$

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

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

Go Forward One Frame  $\text{→}$

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

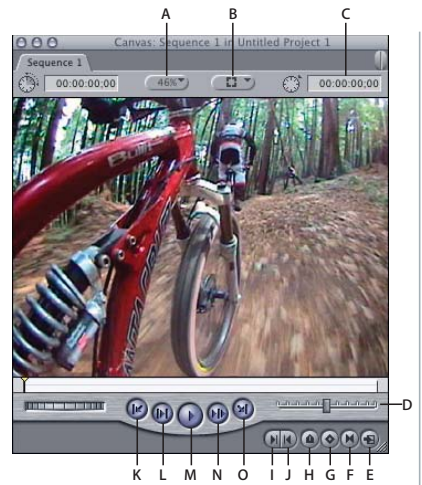
Play to Out  $\text{shift} + \text{P}$

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

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

### Markers

- H. Add Marker  $\text{M}$
- 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  $\text{F12}$

## 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  $\text{caps lock}$

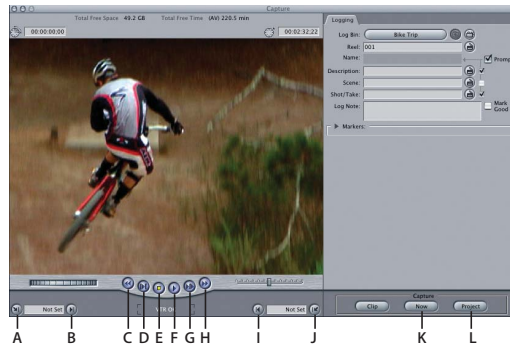
### In Viewer

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



## Trim Edit

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



## Capture

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

## 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			