Kdenlive Video editor shortcuts

CONCEPTS

Press Ctrl+Alt+I and type: every menu action is searchable, even ones without a shortcut.

The workflow: set a zone (I/O) in the clip monitor, then V inserts it into the timeline at the playhead, B overwrites.

Project Bin import clips
Clip monitor set zone I / O
Timeline V insert, B overwrite
Project monitor play, review
Render Ctrl+Return

PLAYBACK

Space
Play / stop

K
Pause

L
Play forward (press again to speed up)

J
Rewind (press again to speed up)

Left / Right
Back / forward 1 frame

Shift + Left / Shift + Right
Back / forward 1 second

Home / End
Go to clip start / end

Ctrl + Home / Ctrl + End
Go to project start / end

ZONES AND GUIDES

I
Set zone in

O
Set zone out

V
Insert clip zone in timeline

B
Overwrite clip zone in timeline

TIMELINE EDITING

Shift + R
Cut clip at playhead

Ctrl + Shift + R
Cut all clips at playhead

Del
Delete selected item

Shift + Del
Extract clip (close the gap)

Ctrl + G
Group clips

TOOLS

S
Selection tool

X
Razor tool

Esc
Back to selection tool

Ctrl + MW
Zoom timeline

TRACKS

A
Toggle track active

Shift + L
Toggle track lock

PROJECT AND GENERAL

Ctrl + Z
Undo

Ctrl + Shift + Z
Redo

Ctrl + S
Save

Ctrl + Return
Render

Ctrl + C / Ctrl + X / Ctrl + V
Copy / cut / paste

Ctrl + Alt + I
Find action