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