mpv Keyboard media player

CONCEPTS

mpv has almost no visible UI: everything is a key. Hover the window to see the on-screen controller, or press ? for the list of bindings.

Command line options map 1:1 to mpv.conf lines (--fs becomes fs). Command line beats config, config beats built-in defaults.

PLAYBACK

`Space` / `p`
Pause / resume

`Left` / `Right`
Seek back / forward 5 s

`Up` / `Down`
Seek forward / back 1 min

`q`
Quit

`Q`
Quit and remember position

`Shift` + `Left` / `Shift` + `Right`
Seek 1 s, exact

SPEED AND LOOP

`[` / `]`
Speed down / up 10%

`BackSpace`
Reset speed to normal

`l`
Set A-B loop points

`mpv --loop=inf <file>`
Loop forever

AUDIO AND VOLUME

`9` / `0`
Volume down / up

`m`
Mute

AUDIO AND VOLUME (cont.)

`#`
Cycle audio tracks

SUBTITLES

`j` / `J`
Cycle subtitle track forward / back

`v`
Subtitles on / off

`z` / `Z`
Subtitle delay -/+ 0.1 s

`G` / `F`
Subtitle size +/- 10%

VIDEO AND WINDOW

`f`
Toggle fullscreen

PLAYLIST

`>` / `Enter`
Next file in playlist

`<`
Previous file in playlist

INFO AND SCREENSHOTS

`s`
Screenshot with subtitles

COMMAND LINE

`mpv <file or URL>`
Play a file or stream

`mpv --start=<time>`
Start at a time

CONFIGURATION

`~/.config/mpv/mpv.conf`
Options, one per line

`~/.config/mpv/input.conf`
Your key bindings