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

. / ,
Step one frame forward / back

PgUp / PgDn
Previous / next chapter

Shift + BackSpace
Undo last seek

SPEED AND LOOP

[/]
Speed down / up 10%

BackSpace
Reset speed to normal

{ / }
Halve / double speed

l
Set A-B loop points

L
Toggle infinite loop of the file

AUDIO AND VOLUME

9 / 0
Volume down / up

m
Mute

#
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