VLC Media player hotkeys

CONCEPTS

> Hotkeys act on the video or main window when it has focus; the Qt interface is assumed, and bindings can be changed in Preferences, Hotkeys.

> Shortcuts shown are for Windows and Linux. On macOS many use Cmd instead of Ctrl (for example Cmd+O, Cmd+Up) and some differ, so check the menus.

PLAYBACK

`Space`
Play / pause

`S`
Stop

`N`
Next item

`P`
Previous item

`Shift` + `Left` / `Shift` + `Right`
Back / forward 5 seconds

`Alt` + `Left` / `Alt` + `Right`
Back / forward 10 seconds

`Ctrl` + `Left` / `Ctrl` + `Right`
Back / forward 1 minute

`Ctrl` + `T`
Jump to a time

SPEED AND LOOP

`Plus` / `Minus`
Faster / slower

`=`
Normal speed

`L`
Cycle loop, repeat one, off

AUDIO AND VOLUME

`Ctrl` + `Up` / `Ctrl` + `Down`
Volume up / down

`M`
Mute

`B`
Cycle audio track

SUBTITLES

`V`
Cycle subtitle track

`H` / `G`
Subtitle delay up / down

VIDEO AND WINDOW

`F`
Toggle fullscreen

`Esc`
Leave fullscreen

`A`
Cycle aspect ratio

PLAYLIST

`Ctrl` + `L`
Show / hide playlist

`Ctrl` + `O`
Open file

`Ctrl` + `N`
Open network stream

INFO AND CAPTURE

`Shift` + `S`
Take snapshot

`Shift` + `R`
Start / stop recording

COMMAND LINE

`vlc` › *<file>*
Play a file