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

AUDIO AND VOLUME (cont.)

`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

`Ctrl` + `I`
Media information

`Ctrl` + `P`
Preferences

COMMAND LINE

`vlc` › `<file>`
Play a file

`vlc` › `--start-time` › `<sec>` › `<file>`
Start at a time in seconds