

mpv hotkeys

Русский

The keys work in the **player window**, not in the panel of the program: mpv is a separate program; the panel only sends it commands and takes positions from it.

The list is taken from the player itself: it is the `input-bindings` answer of the build of 14 August 2026 with the configuration from `config\mpv`, not a page copied from the internet. What is written here is what the player answers to in this build.

What you cut with

A dozen keys that do all the work. The rest is optional.

Key	What it does
<code>Space</code>	play / pause
<code>,</code> <code>.</code>	step exactly one frame back and forward
<code>←</code> <code>→</code>	seek 5 seconds
<code>Shift+←</code> <code>Shift+→</code>	exactly one second back and forward
<code>Shift+↓</code> <code>Shift+↑</code>	exactly five seconds
<code>↓</code> <code>↑</code>	one minute back and forward
<code>Home</code>	to the start of the file
<code>l</code>	set point A ; a second press sets point B ; the piece between them plays in a loop
<code>Ctrl+l</code>	clear points A and B
<code>b</code>	play backwards
<code>n</code>	return to forward playback

Key	What it does
[]	slower / faster by 10 %; at speed 0.25 every syllable is heard
Backspace	back to normal speed
s	screenshot of the frame next to the source file (<code>FileName-shot-1.png</code>)

l is the cut itself: set A and B, listen to the loop, and if a point is wrong, move it with , and . and press l again. Then in the panel **Take A and B** moves both points into the last row of fields, and + clears A and B for the next piece. In **SPLIT** the point is moved by **Take A**, and only if it lies past the previous ones.

The difference between ← and **Shift+←** matters: the plain seek jumps 5 seconds and shows the nearest frame, while **Shift** is exact, one second precisely, and lands on the frame. To find a cut point you need the second one.

b and n are added by this build. In a plain mpv, b turns debanding on and off (`deband`); here it is redefined.

Everything else

Below are all 197 bindings of this build, by section. Where a command speaks for itself, there is a description; where it does not, there is the mpv command as it is, and it can be typed in the player console (`).

Seeking and time

Key	What it does	mpv command
!	to the neighboring chapter	<code>add chapter -1</code>
,	one frame back	<code>frame-back-step</code>
.	one frame forward	<code>frame-step</code>
@	to the neighboring chapter	<code>add chapter 1</code>
Ctrl+←	to the neighboring subtitle line	<code>no-osd sub-seek -1</code>
Ctrl+→	to the neighboring subtitle line	<code>no-osd sub-seek 1</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
↓	one minute back	<code>seek -60</code>
Forward (media key)	one minute forward	<code>seek 60</code>
g-c	choose from a list	<code>script-binding select/select-chapter</code>
Home	to the start of the file	<code>seek 0 absolute</code>
←	5 s back	<code>seek -5</code>
Page Down	to the neighboring chapter	<code>add chapter -1</code>
Page Up	to the neighboring chapter	<code>add chapter 1</code>
Rewind (media key)	one minute back	<code>seek -60</code>
→	5 s forward	<code>seek 5</code>
Shift+Backspace	return to where you were before the seek	<code>revert-seek</code>
Shift+Ctrl+Backspace	remember the place to return to	<code>revert-seek mark</code>
Shift+↓	exactly 5 s back	<code>no-osd seek -5 exact</code>
Shift+←	exactly 1 s back	<code>no-osd seek -1 exact</code>
Shift+Page Down	10 min back	<code>seek -600</code>
Shift+Page Up	10 min forward	<code>seek 600</code>
Shift+→	exactly 1 s forward	<code>no-osd seek 1 exact</code>
Shift+↑	exactly 5 s forward	<code>no-osd seek 5 exact</code>
↑	one minute forward	<code>seek 60</code>
Wheel left	10 s back	<code>seek -10</code>
Wheel right	10 s forward	<code>seek 10</code>

Playback and speed

Key	What it does	mpv command
[	speed $\times 1/1.1$	<code>multiply speed 1/1.1</code>
]	speed $\times 1.1$	<code>multiply speed 1.1</code>
b	play backwards	<code>set play-direction backward ; set pause no</code>
Backspace	normal speed	<code>set speed 1</code>
Window close	quit	<code>quit</code>
Ctrl+c	quit	<code>quit 4</code>
Ctrl+l	clear points A and B	<code>set ab-loop-a no ; set ab-loop-b no</code>
Ctrl+w	quit	<code>quit</code>
L	loop the file	<code>cycle-values loop-file inf no</code>
l	set point A, then B: a loop between them	<code>ab-loop</code>
n	play forward	<code>set play-direction forward ; set pause no</code>
p	play / pause	<code>cycle pause</code>
Pause (media key)	play / pause	<code>cycle pause</code>
Pause (media key)	pause	<code>set pause yes</code>
Play (media key)	play / pause	<code>cycle pause</code>
Play (media key)	play	<code>set pause no</code>
Play/Pause (media key)	play / pause	<code>cycle pause</code>
Power (media key)	quit	<code>quit</code>
Q	quit and remember the place	<code>quit-watch-later</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>q</code>	quit	<code>quit</code>
<code>Space</code>	play / pause	<code>cycle pause</code>
<code>Stop (media key)</code>	quit	<code>quit</code>
<code>{</code>	speed $\times 0.5$	<code>multiply speed 0.5</code>
<code>}</code>	speed $\times 2.0$	<code>multiply speed 2.0</code>

Sound

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>*</code>	volume 2	<code>add volume 2</code>
<code>/</code>	volume -2	<code>add volume -2</code>
<code>0</code>	volume 2	<code>add volume 2</code>
<code>9</code>	volume -2	<code>add volume -2</code>
<code>Ctrl++</code>	shift the sound by 0.1 s	<code>add audio-delay 0.1</code>
<code>Ctrl+-</code>	shift the sound by -0.1 s	<code>add audio-delay -0.1</code>
<code>Ctrl+Numpad plus</code>	shift the sound by 0.1 s	<code>add audio-delay 0.1</code>
<code>Ctrl+Numpad minus</code>	shift the sound by -0.1 s	<code>add audio-delay -0.1</code>
<code>g-a</code>	choose from a list	<code>script-binding select/select-aid</code>
<code>g-d</code>	—	<code>script-binding select/select-audio-device</code>
<code>Numpad slash</code>	volume -2	<code>add volume -2</code>
<code>Numpad asterisk</code>	volume 2	<code>add volume 2</code>
<code>m</code>	sound on/off	<code>cycle mute</code>
<code>Mute (media key)</code>	sound on/off	<code>cycle mute</code>
<code>#</code>	next audio track	<code>cycle audio</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
Volume down (media key)	volume -2	add volume -2
Volume up (media key)	volume 2	add volume 2

Subtitles

Key	What it does	mpv command
Alt+v	—	cycle secondary-sub-visibility
F	subtitle size -0.1	add sub-scale -0.1
G	subtitle size 0.1	add sub-scale 0.1
g-L	—	script-binding select/select-secondary-subtitle-line
g-l	—	script-binding select/select-subtitle-line
g-S	—	script-binding select/select-secondary-sid
g-s	choose from a list	script-binding select/select-sid
J	—	cycle sub down
j	next subtitles	cycle sub
R	—	add sub-pos +1
r	subtitles up/down	add sub-pos -1
Shift+Ctrl+←	—	sub-step -1
Shift+Ctrl+→	—	sub-step 1
t	—	add sub-pos +1
u	toggle sub-ass-override	cycle-values sub-ass-override "force" "scale"
V	—	cycle sub-ass-use-video-data
v	show/hide subtitles	cycle sub-visibility

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>x</code>	shift the subtitles by 0.1 s	<code>add sub-delay 0.1</code>
<code>Z</code>	shift the subtitles by 0.1 s	<code>add sub-delay 0.1</code>
<code>z</code>	shift the subtitles by -0.1 s	<code>add sub-delay -0.1</code>

Picture

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>1</code>	contrast -1	<code>add contrast -1</code>
<code>2</code>	contrast 1	<code>add contrast 1</code>
<code>3</code>	brightness -1	<code>add brightness -1</code>
<code>4</code>	brightness 1	<code>add brightness 1</code>
<code>5</code>	gamma -1	<code>add gamma -1</code>
<code>6</code>	gamma 1	<code>add gamma 1</code>
<code>7</code>	saturation -1	<code>add saturation -1</code>
<code>8</code>	saturation 1	<code>add saturation 1</code>
<code>_</code>	next video track	<code>cycle video</code>
<code>A</code>	toggle video-aspect-override	<code>cycle-values video-aspect-override "16:9" "4:3" "2.35:1" "no"</code>
<code>Alt++</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom 0.1</code>
<code>Alt+-</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom -0.1</code>
<code>Alt+Backspace</code>	reset the zoom and the position	<code>set video-zoom 0; no-osd set panscan 0; no-osd set video-pan-x 0; no-osd set video-pan-y 0; no-osd set video-align-x 0; no-osd set video-align-y 0</code>
<code>Alt+↓</code>	move the picture vertically	<code>add video-pan-y -0.1</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>Alt+KP1</code>	—	<code>repeatable add video-rotate -1</code>
<code>Alt+KP3</code>	—	<code>repeatable add video-rotate 1</code>
<code>Alt+KP5</code>	video-rotate = 0	<code>set video-rotate 0</code>
<code>Alt+Numpad plus</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom 0.1</code>
<code>Alt+Numpad minus</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom -0.1</code>
<code>Alt+←</code>	move the picture horizontally	<code>add video-pan-x 0.1</code>
<code>Alt+→</code>	move the picture horizontally	<code>add video-pan-x -0.1</code>
<code>Alt+↑</code>	move the picture vertically	<code>add video-pan-y 0.1</code>
<code>Ctrl+h</code>	toggle hwdec	<code>cycle-values hwdec no auto</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP1</code>	—	<code>add video-pan-x -0.01; add video-pan-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP2</code>	move the picture vertically	<code>add video-pan-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP3</code>	—	<code>add video-pan-x 0.01; add video-pan-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP4</code>	move the picture horizontally	<code>add video-pan-x -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP5</code>	—	<code>set video-pan-x 0.00; set video-pan-y 0.00</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP6</code>	move the picture horizontally	<code>add video-pan-x 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP7</code>	—	<code>add video-pan-x -0.01; add video-pan-y -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP8</code>	move the picture vertically	<code>add video-pan-y -0.01</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>Ctrl+KP9</code>	—	<code>add video-pan-x 0.01; add video-pan-y -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_BEGIN</code>	—	<code>set video-align-x 0.00; set video-align-y 0.00</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_DOWN</code>	video-align-y: 0.01	<code>add video-align-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_END</code>	—	<code>add video-align-x -0.01; add video-align-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_HOME</code>	—	<code>add video-align-x -0.01; add video-align-y -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_LEFT</code>	video-align-x: -0.01	<code>add video-align-x -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_PGDOWN</code>	—	<code>add video-align-x 0.01; add video-align-y 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_PGUP</code>	—	<code>add video-align-x 0.01; add video-align-y -0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_RIGHT</code>	video-align-x: 0.01	<code>add video-align-x 0.01</code>
<code>Ctrl+KP_UP</code>	video-align-y: -0.01	<code>add video-align-y -0.01</code>
<code>d</code>	deinterlacing	<code>cycle deinterlace</code>
<code>e</code>	—	<code>add panscan +0.1</code>
<code>g-v</code>	choose from a list	<code>script-binding select/select-vid</code>
<code>KP1</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom -0.01</code>
<code>KP2</code>	video-scale-y: -0.01	<code>add video-scale-y -0.01</code>
<code>KP4</code>	video-scale-x: -0.01	<code>add video-scale-x -0.01</code>
<code>KP5</code>	—	<code>set video-scale-x 1.00; set video-scale-y 1; set video-zoom 0</code>
<code>KP6</code>	video-scale-x: 0.01	<code>add video-scale-x 0.01</code>
<code>KP8</code>	video-scale-y: 0.01	<code>add video-scale-y 0.01</code>
<code>KP9</code>	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom 0.01</code>
<code>S</code>	screenshot of the clean frame, without subtitles	<code>screenshot video</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
W	—	<code>add panscan +0.1</code>
w	crop the margins at the edges	<code>add panscan -0.1</code>
ZOOMIN	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom 0.1</code>
ZOOMOUT	zoom in / out	<code>add video-zoom -0.1</code>

Window, screen and screenshots

Key	What it does	mpv command
Alt+0	window-scale = 0.5	<code>set window-scale 0.5</code>
Alt+1	window-scale = 1	<code>set window-scale 1</code>
Alt+2	window-scale = 2	<code>set window-scale 2</code>
Alt+s	—	<code>screenshot each-frame</code>
Ctrl+r	—	<code>set file-local-options/start \${=time-pos}; playlist-play-index current yes; show-text "Reloading current file..."</code>
Ctrl+s	screenshot of the window as it is	<code>screenshot window</code>
Ctrl+v	—	<code>update-clipboard text; loadfile \${clipboard/text} append-play; show-text '+ \${clipboard/text}'</code>
Esc	fullscreen = no	<code>set fullscreen no</code>
f	fullscreen	<code>cycle fullscreen</code>
F8	—	<code>show-text \${playlist}</code>
F9	—	<code>show-text \${track-list}</code>
Double click	fullscreen	<code>cycle fullscreen</code>
0	—	<code>no-osd cycle-values osd-level 3 1</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>o</code>	show the time bar	<code>show-progress</code>
<code>p</code>	show the time bar	<code>show-progress</code>
<code>s</code>	screenshot of the frame with subtitles	<code>screenshot</code>
<code>Shift+End</code>	—	<code>no-osd set playlist-pos-1 \${playlist-count}</code>
<code>Shift+Home</code>	—	<code>no-osd set playlist-pos 0</code>
<code>T</code>	on top of other windows	<code>cycle ontop</code>

Files and the list

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code><</code>	previous file in the list	<code>playlist-prev</code>
<code>></code>	next file in the list	<code>playlist-next</code>
<code>Enter</code>	next file in the list	<code>playlist-next</code>
<code>g-p</code>	choose from a list	<code>script-binding select/select-playlist</code>
<code>Mouse back button</code>	previous file in the list	<code>playlist-prev</code>
<code>Mouse forward button</code>	next file in the list	<code>playlist-next</code>
<code>Next (media key)</code>	next file in the list	<code>playlist-next</code>
<code>Previous (media key)</code>	previous file in the list	<code>playlist-prev</code>

Menu, information, other

Key	What it does	mpv command
<code>?</code>	—	<code>script-binding stats/display-page-4-toggle</code>
<code>...</code>	—	<code>script-binding commands/open</code>

Key	What it does	mpv command
Ctrl+Left button	drag the picture with the mouse	script-binding positioning/drag-to-pan
Ctrl+p	menu	script-binding select/menu
Ctrl+Wheel down	—	script-binding positioning/cursor-centric-zoom -0.1
Ctrl+Wheel up	—	script-binding positioning/cursor-centric-zoom 0.1
Delete	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/visibility
E	—	cycle edition
g-b	choose from a list	script-binding select/select-binding
g-e	choose from a list	script-binding select/select-edition
g-h	—	script-binding select/select-watch-history
g-m	menu	script-binding select/menu
g-r	—	script-binding select/show-properties
g-t	choose from a list	script-binding select/select-track
g-w	—	script-binding select/select-watch-later
I	information about the file and playback	script-binding stats/display-stats-toggle
i	information about the file and playback	script-binding stats/display-stats
Left button	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding11
Middle button	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding6
Right button	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding7
MENU	—	script-binding select/context-menu
MOUSE_LEAVE	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding4

Key	What it does	mpv command
MOUSE_MOVE	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding3
Shift+F10	—	script-binding select/context-menu
Shift+Left button	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding8
Wheel down	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding10
Wheel up	on-screen controller	script-binding osc/__keybinding9

If a key does not work

- The player window must be active: a click on it returns the focus.
- While the A/B loop is set, playback does not go past point B; clear it with **Ctrl+l**.
- The full reference of mpv itself lies next to the player: **Tools\mpv\bin\doc\manual.pdf**; the installer puts it there.