



Basic Editing Shortcuts & Navigation

General Shortcuts

Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+Y	Redo
Ctrl+X	Cut
Ctrl+C	Copy
Ctrl+V	Paste
Delete	Delete selected clip(s)

Timeline Navigation

Spacebar	Play/Pause
Left/Right Arrow Keys	Move one frame
Up/Down Arrow Keys	Jump to previous/next clip
+/- Keys	Zoom in/out on the timeline
Home	Go to the beginning of the timeline
End	Go to the end of the timeline

Editing Tools

Ctrl+B	Split Clip
Ripple Delete	Removes a clip and shifts remaining clips to fill the gap
Detach Audio	Separates audio from video

Advanced Editing Techniques

Color Correction

Accessing Color Correction Tools:
Double-click a clip in the timeline, then navigate to the 'Color' tab.

Key Adjustments:

- White Balance:** Adjust the color temperature to make whites appear neutral.
- Exposure:** Control the overall brightness of the clip.
- Contrast:** Adjust the difference between the darkest and lightest parts of the image.
- Highlights/Shadows:** Adjust the brightness of the brightest and darkest areas separately.
- Vibrance/Saturation:** Control the intensity of colors.
- 3D LUTs:** Apply pre-designed color grading presets.

Keyframing

What is Keyframing?
Keyframing allows you to change a property of a clip (e.g., position, scale, rotation, opacity) over time.

How to use:

- Select a clip in the timeline.
- Go to the 'Animation' tab.
- Set the playhead to the desired start time, adjust the property, and click the 'Add Keyframe' button (diamond icon).
- Move the playhead to a different time, adjust the property again, and another keyframe will be created.

Filmora will automatically create a smooth transition between keyframes.

Motion Tracking

Using Motion Tracking:

- Select a clip in the timeline.
- Go to the 'Motion Tracking' tab.
- Adjust the tracking rectangle to focus on the object you want to track.
- Click 'Start Tracking'.
- Once tracking is complete, you can attach another element (text, image, video) to the tracked object.

This is useful for adding text that follows a moving object, or blurring a face.

Effects, Transitions, and Titles

Applying Effects

Applying Effects:

- Drag and drop effects directly from the Effects library onto your clip in the timeline.
- Adjust effect parameters in the 'Effects' panel after double-clicking the clip.

Popular Effects:
Blur, Sharpen, Stylize, Adjustment layers.

Working with Titles

Adding Titles:

- Drag and drop title templates from the Titles library onto the timeline.
- Double-click the title clip to edit text, font, size, color, and position.

Customizing Titles:
Use the 'Advanced' title editor for more control over animations and design.

Audio Editing

Adjusting Audio Levels:

- Use the audio mixer to adjust the volume of individual tracks.
- Use keyframes to create audio fades and dynamic changes in volume over time.

Removing Background Noise:

- Use the 'Denoise' feature to reduce or eliminate background noise in audio clips.

Adding Music and Sound Effects:

- Import audio files into your media library, then drag and drop them onto the timeline.
- Use the audio effects to add reverb, echo, and other sonic enhancements.

Using Transitions

Applying Transitions:

- Drag and drop transitions between two clips in the timeline.
- Adjust transition duration and parameters by double-clicking the transition.

Popular Transitions:
Dissolve, Fade, Wipe, Slide.

Exporting and Sharing

Export Settings

Access Export Settings:

Click the 'Export' button to open the export window.

Important Settings:

- **Format:** Choose the appropriate video format (MP4 is generally recommended).
- **Resolution:** Select the desired video resolution (1920x1080 for Full HD).
- **Bitrate:** Adjust the bitrate to control video quality and file size (higher bitrate = better quality, larger file size).
- **Frame Rate:** Select the frame rate (24fps or 30fps are common choices).
- **Encoder:** H.264 is a widely compatible encoder.

Optimized Presets:

Use the optimized presets for YouTube, Vimeo, and other platforms for quick and easy exporting.

Sharing Options

Direct Upload:

Filmora allows you to directly upload your videos to YouTube, Vimeo, and other platforms from within the software.

Local Export:

Export the video to your computer for sharing via other methods.