



# Mixcraft Keyboard Shortcuts

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booklet!

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Music technology workshops and  
online courses for teachers

# Welcome!

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Mixcraft is an ideal software program for middle school students and beyond. It's a great entry-level Digital Audio Workstation that has more features than you might think.

Mixcraft is ideal for recording student compositions and performances - both audio and MIDI, digital storytelling with funny voices and sound effects, film scoring, podcasting and more.

Following is a list of my favourite, most commonly-used shortcuts for Mixcraft.

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## About Midnight Music

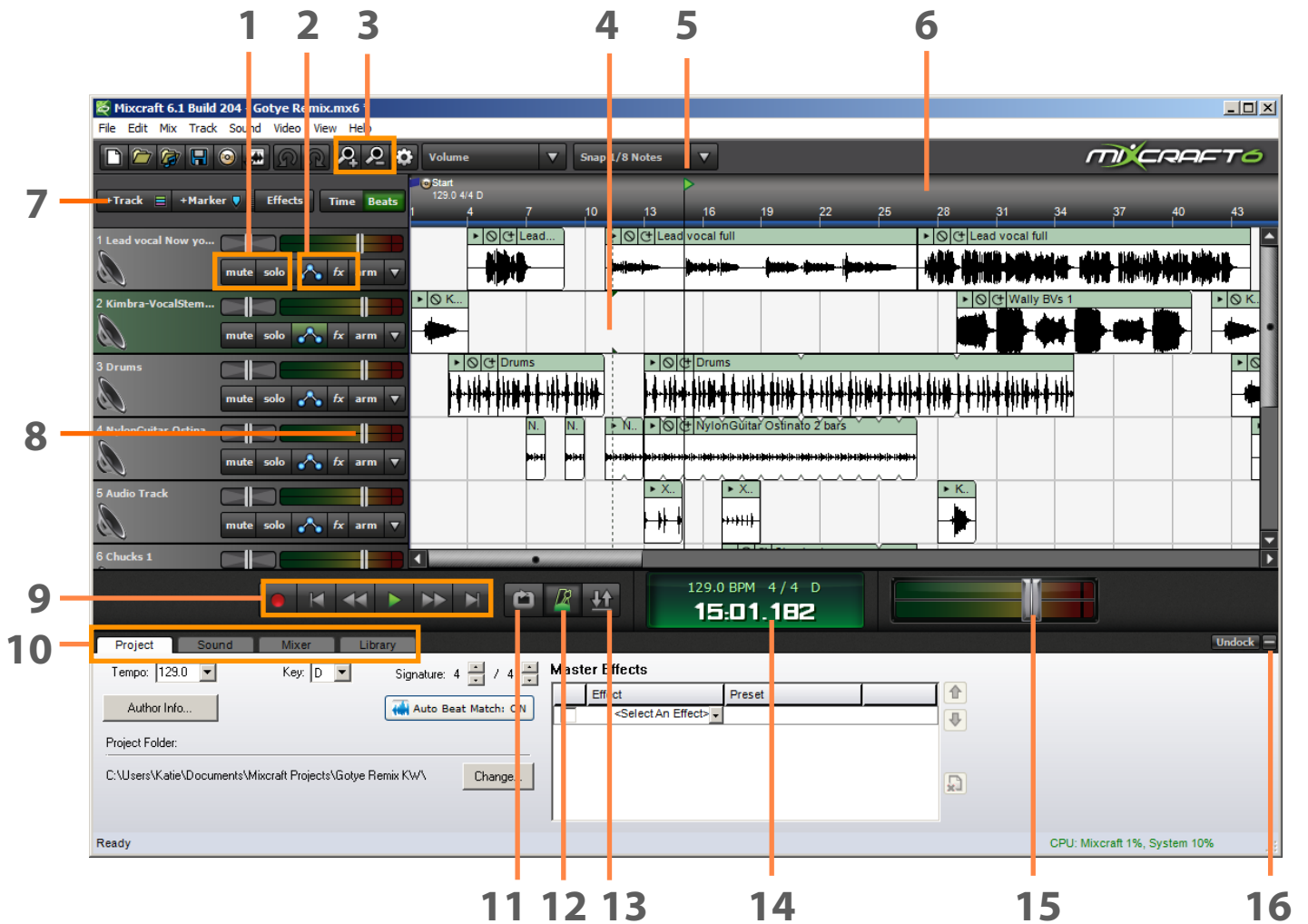
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Katie Wardrobe offers **hands-on training** and **online courses** designed *especially for music teachers* through her business Midnight Music. She is an expert trainer and offers a range of courses including:

- Creative Projects Using Mixcraft
- Creative Projects Using GarageBand
- iPads in Music Education
- Interactive Whiteboards in Your Music Classroom
- Sibelius Basics
- Sibelius Advanced
- Sibelius: Scanning and Importing MIDI files
- Sibelius Projects for Students: Using Sibelius in Your Classroom
- Amazing Audacity: Simple Recording and Audio Editing
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- Free music technology resources
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# The Mixcraft Screen



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|---|---------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Track mute & solo buttons | 9  | Master transport controls |
| 2 | Track automation & FX     | 10 | Tab/details area          |
| 3 | Zoom in/out               | 11 | Loop mode                 |
| 4 | Caret (dotted line)       | 12 | Metronome settings        |
| 5 | Playback cursor           | 13 | Recording punch in/out    |
| 6 | Timeline                  | 14 | Tempo and time screen     |
| 7 | Add new track             | 15 | Master volume             |
| 8 | Track volume              | 16 | Hide tab/details area     |

# Favourite Mixcraft Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
<b>Project</b>	
Start new project	Ctrl+N
Open project	Ctrl+O
Save	Ctrl+S
Open Preferences	Ctrl+Alt+P
Add sound file	Ctrl+S
<b>Playback &amp; Navigation</b>	
Start playback	Space
Stop playback	Space
Move playback cursor to beginning	Home
Move playback cursor to end	End
Play from next marker	Ctrl+Space
Play from previous marker	Ctrl+Shift+Space
Turn Loop mode on/off	Ctrl+Shift+8
Fast forward	Ctrl+ . (full stop key)
Rewind	Ctrl+ , (comma)
Mute or unmute track	Ctrl+M
Solo or unsolo track	Ctrl+L
<b>Zooming &amp; View</b>	
Zoom in to see more detail	+ (or mouse wheel)
Zoom out to see less detail	- (or mouse wheel)
Zoom to project	0
Scroll horizontal	Shift+mouse wheel
Scroll vertical	Ctrl+mouse wheel
Scroll tracks up	Page up
Scroll tracks down	Page down
Turn snap off	~
Snap to measure	1
Snap to 1/2 notes	2
Snap to 1/4 notes	3

Snap to 1/8 notes	4
Snap to 1/16 notes	5
Snap to 1/32 notes	6
Snap to 1/64 notes	7

## Recording & Metronome

Arm selected track for recording (or disarm)	Ctrl+B
Start or stop recording	R
Turn Loop mode on/off	Control+Shift+8
Turn on/off metronome during playback	Alt+P
Turn on/off metronome during recording	Alt+0

## Tracks

Create a new audio track	Ctrl+G
Create a new virtual instrument track	Ctrl+E
Delete the selected track	Ctrl+Shift+D
Mute track	Ctrl+M
Solo track	Ctrl+L
Move track up	Ctrl+D
Move track down	Ctrl+U
Add lane	Alt+L
Delete empty lane	Alt+K

## Editing

Undo last action	Ctrl+Z
Redo last action	Ctrl+Y
Copy	Ctrl+C
Paste	Ctrl+V
Copy and paste (all-in-one!) - known as "drag copy"	Alt+drag the clip
Drag copy without affecting time offset	Shift+Alt+drag the clip
Cut	Ctrl+X
Crop	Ctrl+Q
Select all clips in project	Ctrl+A
Select all clips on current track	Ctrl+Shift+A
Delete	Delete
Split selected clip at the cursor	Ctrl+T
Set loop to crop	Alt+M

Trim silence	Ctrl+I
Remove spaces between clips	Ctrl+J
Merge to new clip	Ctrl+W
Move caret/dotted line forward (snap setting applies)	→
Move caret/dotted line backwards (snap setting applies)	←

### **MIDI Editing**

Arrow selection tool	Q
Pencil tool	W
Eraser tool	E
Drag copy	Alt+drag
Drag selected notes vertically only	Shift+drag
Delete selected note	Delete
Select next note	Tab
Select previous note	Shift+Tab
Select all notes	Ctrl+A
Deselect notes	Esc.
Open Musical Typing Keyboard	Ctrl+Alt+K

### **Film scoring**

Move forward through film little by little (turn off snapping)	Control+ . (full stop key)
Move backward through film little by little (turn off snapping)	Control+ , (comma)