Final Cut Pro X: Useful Key Commands

Playback/Playhead Shortcuts:

Operation	Shortcut
Play from Playhead	**Spacebar**
Move Playhead to Start of Timeline	**Home**
Move Playhead to End of Timeline	**End**
Play Backwards at 1X Speed	**J** (Press J again to increase speed to 2X, 3X, etc.)
Pause	**K**
Play Forwards at 1X Speed	**L** (Press L again to increase speed to 2X, 3X, etc.)
Advance Backwards One Frame	Hold **K**, Press **J** Once
Advance Forwards One Frame	Hold **K**, Press **L** Once
Play Backwards in Slow Motion	Hold **K**, Press and Hold **J**
Play Forwards in Slow Motion	Hold **K**, Press and Hold **L**
Mark 'In' Point	**I**
Mark 'Out' Point	**O**
Play Selection (from I -> O)	**/**
Play 'Around'	**Shift** + **?**
Loop Playback	**Command + L**

Timeline Shortcuts:

Operation	Shortcut
Toggle Video Skimming On/Off	**S**
Toggle Audio Skimming On/Off	**Shift** + **S**
Toggle Snapping On/Off	**N**
Solo Selected Items	**Option** + **S**

Operation	Shortcut
Add Marker	**M**
Add Marker and Modify	**Option** + **M**
Zoom to Playhead	**Command** + **+/-**
Zoom to Fit Project	**Shift** + **Z**
Enable/Disable Clip	**V**
Nudge Clip Left One Frame	**,** (comma)
Nudge Clip Right One Frame	**.** (period)
Nudge Clip Left Ten Frames	**Shift** + **,** (comma)
Nudge Clip Right Ten Frames	**Shift** + **.** (period)
Add Keyframe (Automation Point) to Volume Line	**Option** + **click** on volume line
Adjust Audio Volume Level	**Control** + **+/-**
Add 1 Second 'Dissolve' Transition	**Command** + **T**
Generate 'Gap' at Selection	**Option + W**
Connect 'Basic' Title	**Control** + **T**
Connect 'Basic Lower Third' Title	**Control** + **Shift** + **T**
Add Colour Correction	**Option** + **E**
Move Playhead to Next Marker	**Control** + **'**
Move Playhead to Previous Marker	**Control** + **;**
Add In Point (start of range selection) at cursor	**I**
Add Out Point (end of range selection) at cursor	**O**
Select Edges of Edit	**[or]**
Nudge Marker One Frame Left	**control + ,** (comma)
Nudge Marker One Frame Right	**control + .** (period)

Browser Shortcuts:

Operation	Shortcut
Move between clips	up and down arrows

Operation	Shortcut
Connect Selected Clip to Primary Storyline	**Q**
Insert Selected Clip into Primary or Selected Storyline (at playhead)	**W**
Append Selected Clip to End of Primary or Selected Storyline	**E**
Display Selected Clip Length in Main Counter	**Control** + **D**
Import Media	**Command** + **I**
Add In Point (start of range selection) at cursor	**I**
Add Out Point (end of range selection) at cursor	**O**

Editing Tools:

Operation	Icon	Shortcut
Select		**A**
Trim		**T**
Position		**P**
Range Selection		**R**
Blade		**B**
Zoom		**Z**
Hand		**H**

General Shortcuts:

Operation	Shortcut
New Project	**Command** + **N**
New Event	**Option** + **N**
Show/Hide Inspector	**Command** + **4**
Show/Hide Audio Meters	**Shift** + **Command** + **8**
Show/Hide Browser	**Control + Command + 1**
Open Key Commands Window	**Option** + **Command** + **K**
Show Timeline Index	**Shift** + **Command** + **2**

Operation	Shortcut
Show Precision Editor	**Control** + **E**
Export (Share) Master File	**Command** + **E**