

**|||≡ Ableton
FOR BEGINNERS**

IIIIE Ableton

Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) that lets you produce any genre of music you want.

Reccommended for: Live Performance, EDM, Sound Design, etc.

(Non-Exclusively, make whatever you want 👍)

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Ableton

FL Studio

Faster workflow

Easier/Enjoyable Overall UI

Easier to Audio
Manipulation

Workflow based off of placing
patterns in a sequence

\$99 - \$749

\$99 - \$449 (+ lifetime free
updates)

PRO TIP:

Some midi controllers/pianos come with a copy of Ableton Live Lite



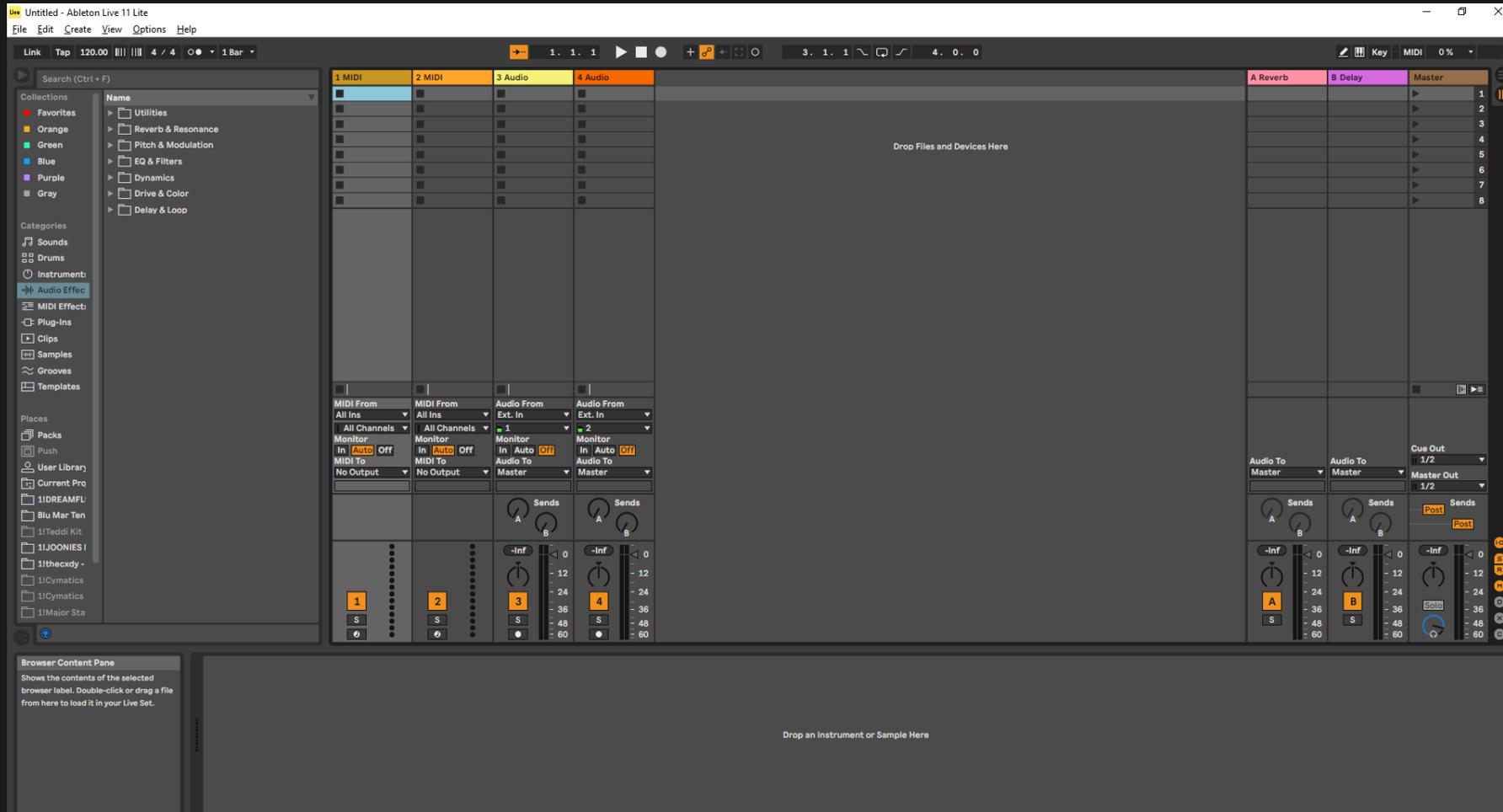
PERSONAL REC. IS ARTURIA MINILAB 3(~\$110)

ENOUGH INTRO, LETS START



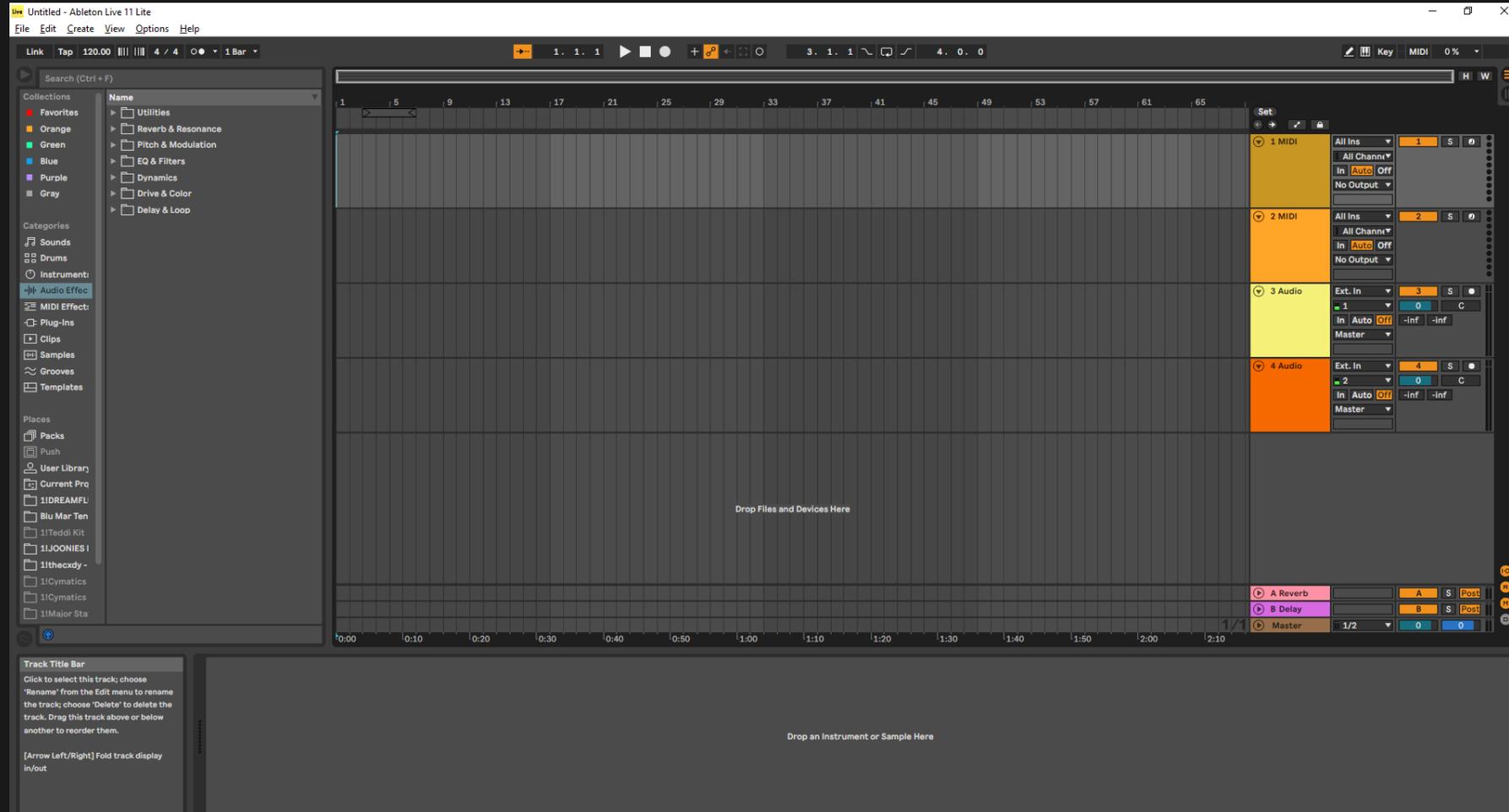
Goal: Demonstrate basic functions of Ableton through
a 90s drum n' bass beat

SESSION VIEW



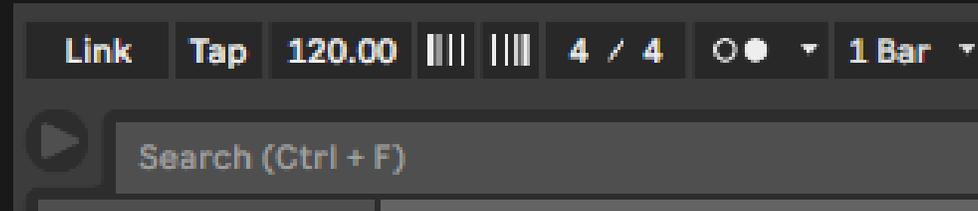
Intended for live performers

ARRANGEMENT VIEW



Lets you write notes / audio to arrangement

TOP-LEFT CORNER



120.00 Tempo / Beats Per Minute (BPM)

4/4 Time Signature

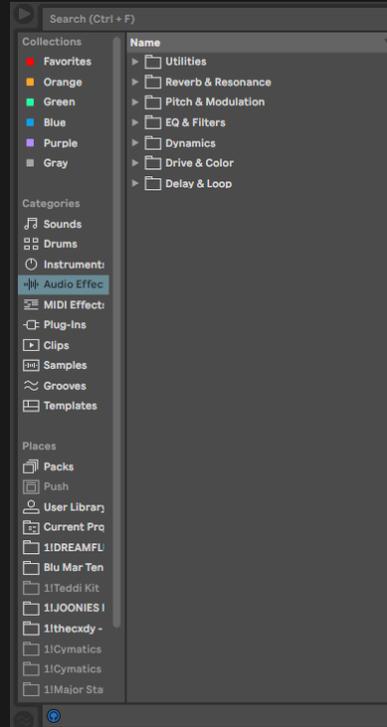
○● Enable Metronome (Orange when Enabled)

Tap Tap Tempo Button (Calculates tempo
based on user's rhythm)

LET'S ADD A DRUM BREAK



FILE PANE

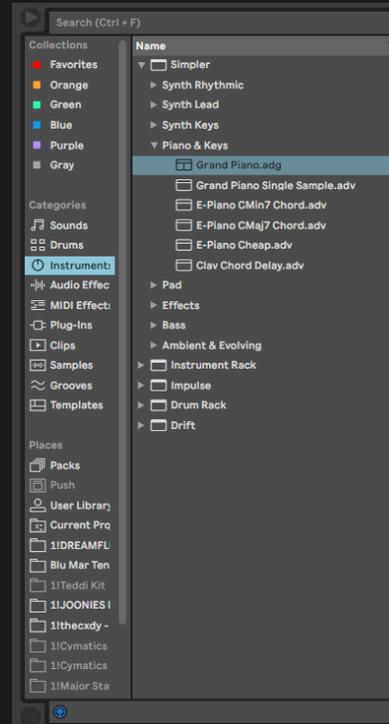


Organizes Instruments, Audio Clips, & Plugins in one place

LET'S ADD AN INSTRUMENT (BASS)

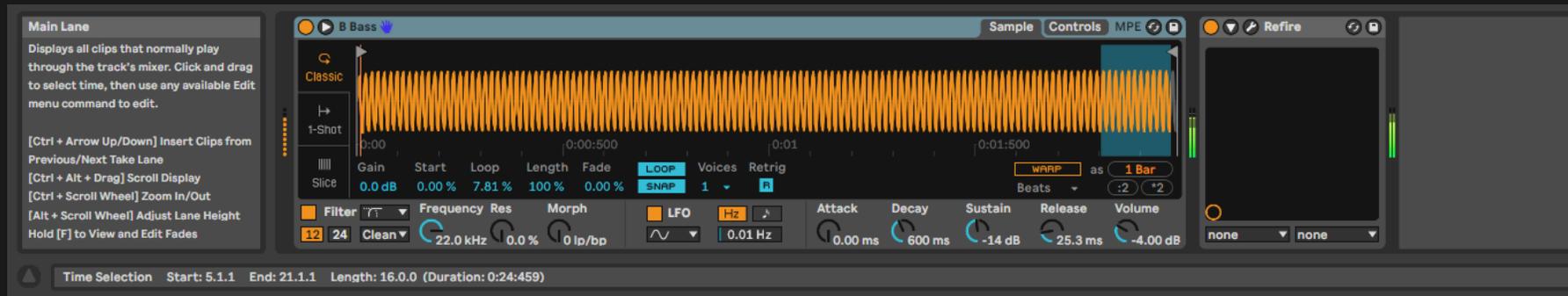


ADDING AN INSTRUMENT



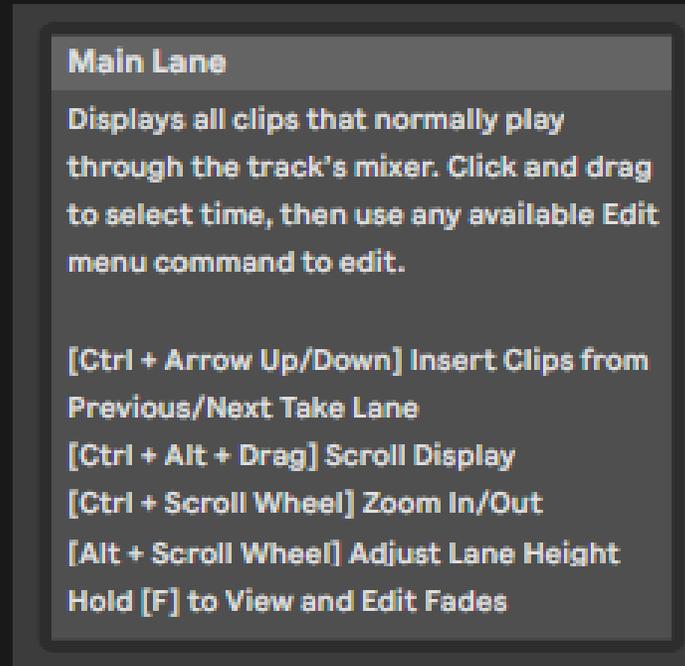
Just find the instrument you want and double click/drag to desired Track/Mixer

BOTTOM PANE



Shows what instruments & plugins are currently included in the selected track

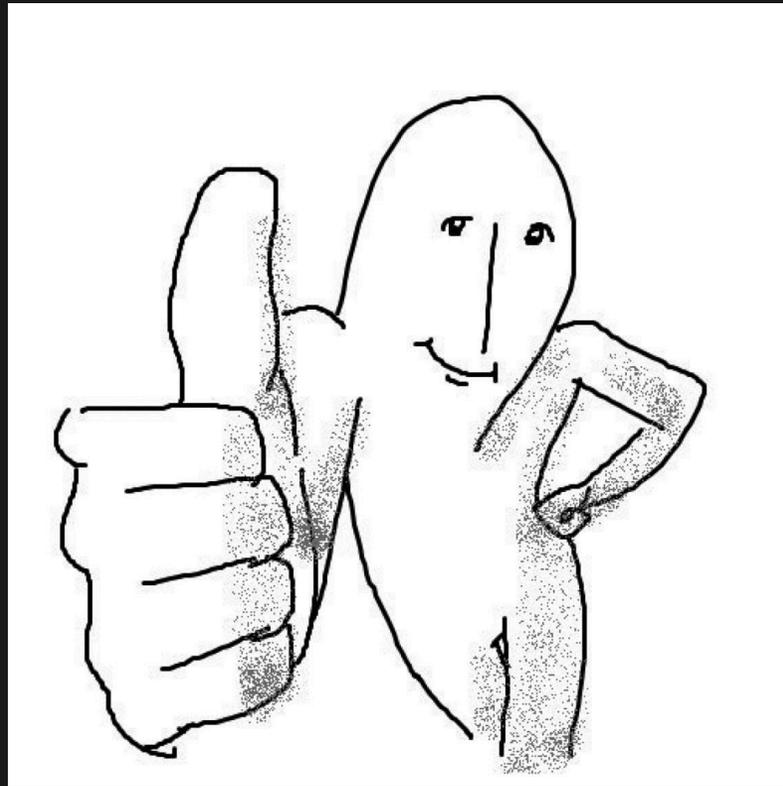
INFO VIEW



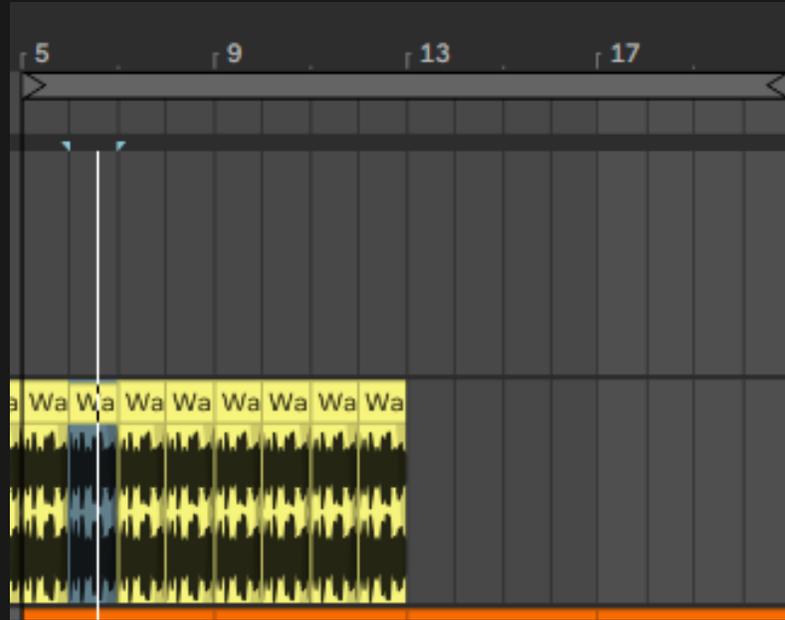
Shows detailed info & shortcuts for whatever the cursor is currently hovering over.

(Super Useful)

**JUST A FEW THINGS BEFORE WE START
RECORDING...**



LOOP SEQUENCE

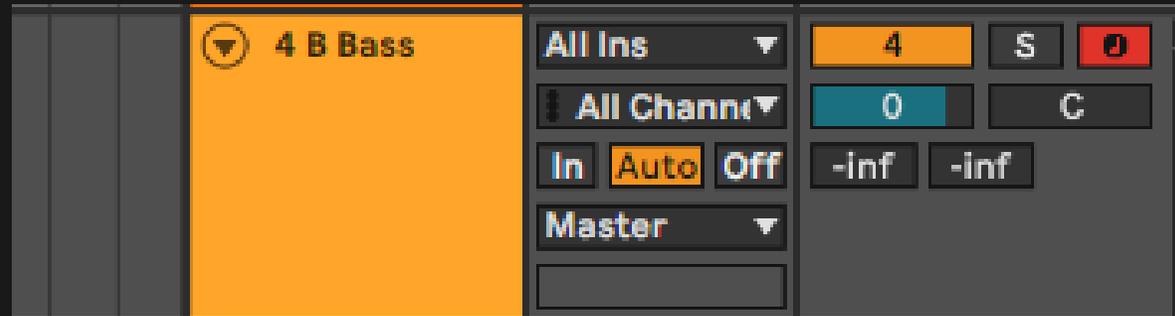


Loops selected segment in sequence.

Gray Enabled

Black Disabled

ARM RECORDING TRACK

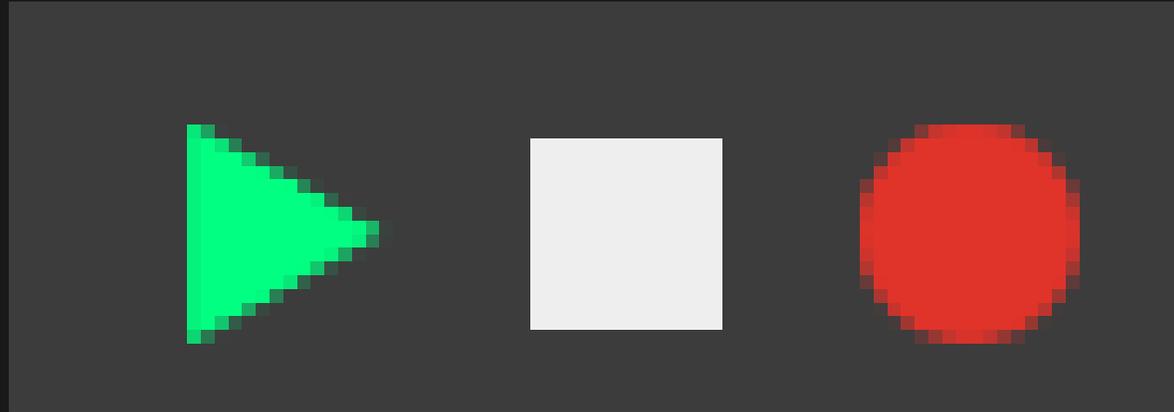


Make sure you are recording the right instrument by making sure it's armed

Red Enabled

Black Disabled

LETS RECORD!

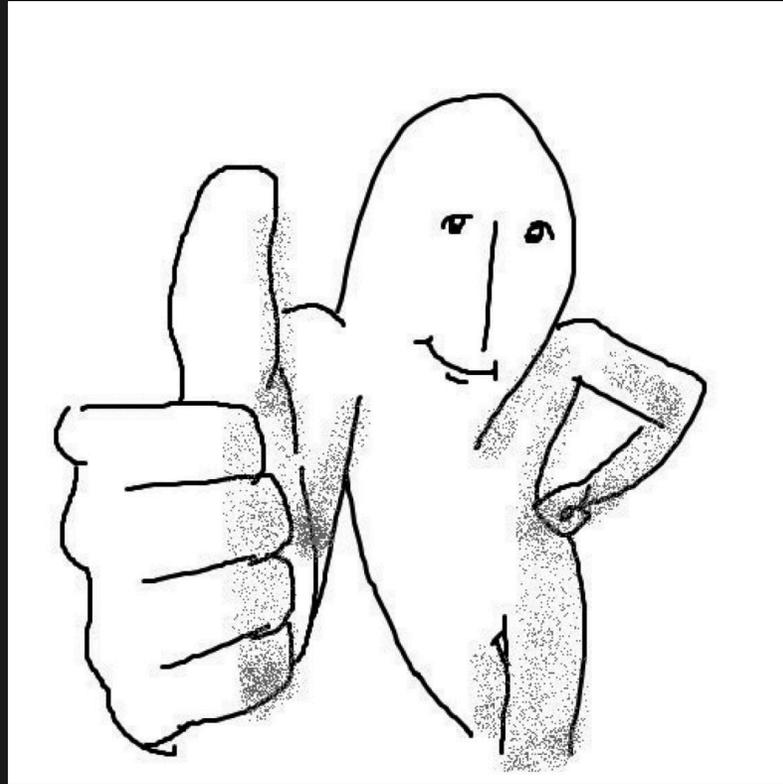


Simple press F9 or click the record button at the top-middle of the screen.

Red Enabled

Grey Disabled

**NOW ADD A INSTRUMENT / AUDIO
SAMPLE AND YOU'RE DONE!**

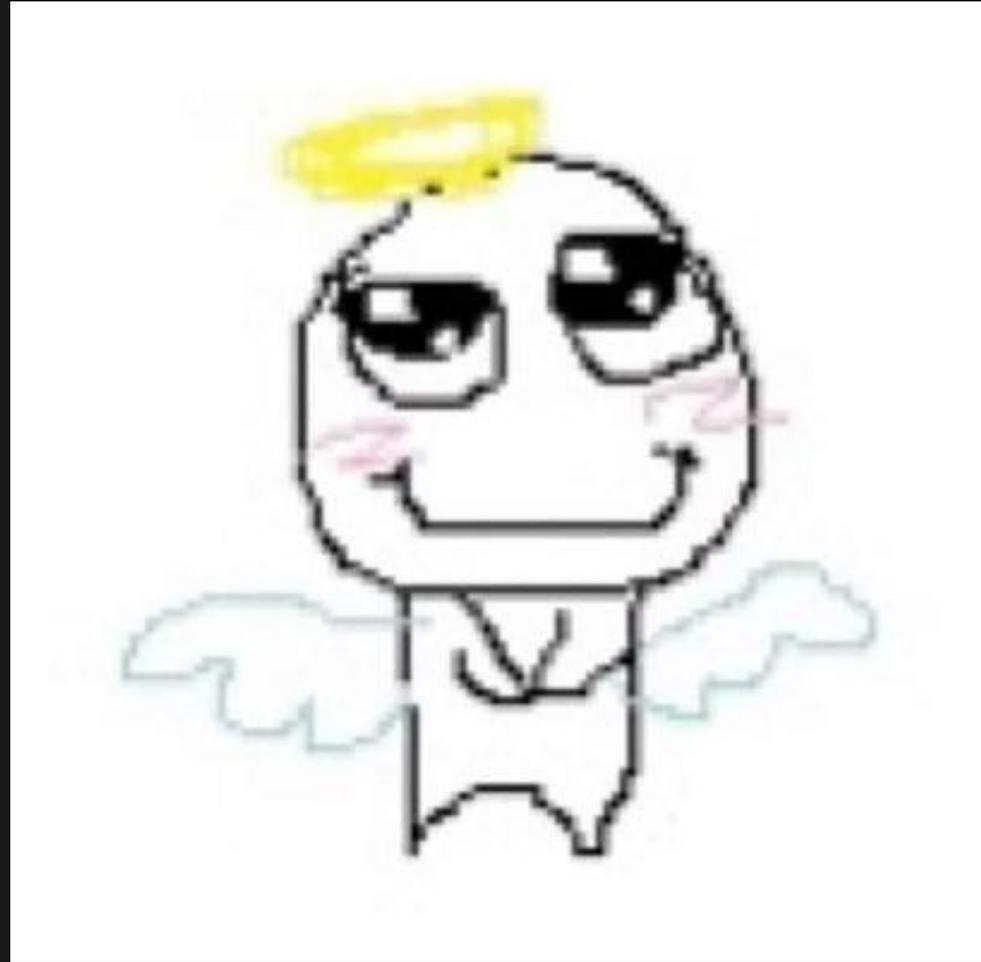


PLUGINS / VSTS



3rd-party software that lets you add your own instruments & audio effects.

HERE ARE SOME FREE ONES TO START!



SQ8L



Simple, awesome, analog synth with tons of presets.

Also used by Pi'erre Bourne (top 5 producer imo)

VITAL (MATT TYTEL)

MUST HAVE!



Awesome, fully featured synthesizer with tons of presets and community support.

OUTOBUGI PLUGINS

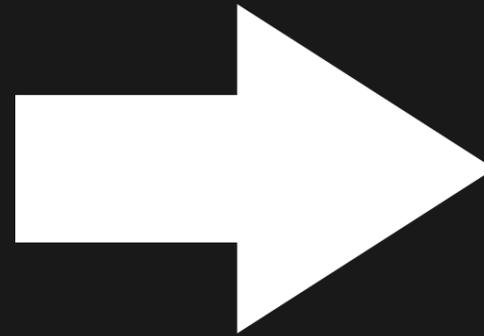


REFIRE



Lets you shape you drums how you want it.
(Intended for drums, awesome for everything 👍)

REFIRE (LEFT)



Clone of the iconic “OTT” compressor by Xfer.
Over-the-top compressor that will improve audio.
(Best when blended in with original audio)

ANALOG OBSESSION PLUGINS



MOMA



Passive saturator to make audio sound more full with 4 different modes.

BUSTERSE



Glues audio together gently, making for a great compressor, especially on the master track.

CHANNEV



Combines everything you need to mix an audio track into one plugin.

Super useful, especially for vocals.

**THAT'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO START!**



GENERAL ADVICE

1. Use Google, Youtube, & Discord to your advantage
2. Learning shortcuts will make production 10x faster
3. Don't box yourself, make what you want
4. Find producers with similar interests on discord (*like ours* 😊)

THAT'S ALL!

Join the RMS discord & keep learning!

