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30+ tips in 30 minutes DC FCP UG @ Gov Video Show

- 1) Superimpose F12
- 2) Superimpose multiple clips from the browser (F12 won't work for this)
- 3) opt 2x a bin to open as a tab
- 4) Ctrl X (like windows cut) brings up the text generator
- 5) Ctrl Opt X will bring up the Title 3D boris generator (but I couldn't really show that because you won't 'see' anything)
- 6) W= Wireframe (stop going to the drop down menu)
- 7) C= Crop
- 8) D= Distort
- 9) Don't forget to switch back to the A= Arrow
- 10) Cntrl - K lets you set a motion keyframe in the Canvas
- 11) Opt/Shift K lets you shift forward a keyframe or Optionally go back a keyframe
- 12) Shift T SHIFTS the Track heights
- 13) Shift Z to shift your zoom to see all and...
- 14) Shift Opt Z to shift your zoom to see what you've selected
- 15) CMD A selects all....
- 16) CMD SHIFT A deselects all
- 17) Slip a clip in the VIEWER by 2x clicking and using the SLIP (S) tool on the in/out point on the viewer
- 18) Slip a clip on the timeline by selecting the clip, grabbing the SLIP tool (S) and using the brackets [and]
- 19) 3 Way Color Corrector - Cntrl 1 turns on/off the effect
- 20) CMD goes SLOW everywhere in FCP *except* the 3 way Color corrector (it goes fast there when grabbing the knobs)
- 21) If you fix your audio in the Viewer, you have less audio mixing to do later
- 22) You can raise/lower audio from the keyboard while it's playing in the viewer by hitting CNTRL [] (3 db) and CNTRL - = (1 DB)
- 23) Want to Center Pan a clip? CNTRL - period (Control comma (left) Control Slash (right))
- 24) BEEP BEEP BEEP? Open your system prefs and change them to 16 tracks
- 25) MP3- AIFF? Push an MP3 to compressor. Search for 48k stereo AIFF
- 26) Better yet - build it as a droplet (press the droplet button) Now do this forever.
- 27) Go look in STP on the bottom right for the library. There is a drop down for Music Beds. Royalty free audio beds that you *already own!*
- 28) Bonus: Control 1/2/3 will Center, Start at Cut, End at Cut a transition

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29) Save filters in a project to travel with the project or backup your favorites

30) You can drag generators into the project too - now use the correct font + style!

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