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QuickTime 1.0 and 1.5: User Tips

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TOPIC -----

This article describes user interface commands for QuickTime.

DISCUSSION -----

In any QuickTime movie window that uses the standard movie controller, you can hold down the Control key and click in one of the single-step buttons at the right end of the controller. A tiny slider bar appears which you can then drag to play the movie at variable speed forward or backward.

Here are some other control commands that work in standard QuickTime movie windows.

Double-click on image	= play
Single-click on image	= pause
Shift-double-click on image	= play backward
Left, Right arrows	= single step
Up, Down arrows	= volume
Space, Return	= toggle play/pause
Option-click on speaker icon	= toggle sound mute
Shift-drag the play bar	= select section of movie

Finally, a good way to select a section of a QuickTime movie:

- 1) Position yourself at the start of the selection.
- 2) Hold down the Shift key, and type Space or Return.
- 3) When the movie starts playing, select the played portion as it goes by.
- 4) When you release the Shift key, the movies stops playing and the played portion is selected.

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