

GarageBand Basics



Deleting Tracks

1. Select **Delete Track** from the **Track** menu.

Choosing Your Instrument

1. Click the **Plus Sign** on the bottom left hand corner of GarageBand.
2. Then click **Software Instrument** or **Real Instrument**. Click **Create**.
3. Choose whichever instrument you desire. For example Big Electric Lead under Guitar.
4. Click the keys on the **Piano** to make the sound you chose.

Making Your Own Beats

1. Exit out of the **Piano**.
2. Click the **Eye** on the bottom left hand corner.
3. Choose whichever style you want.
4. After that's chosen then your choices will come up to the right of the styles.
5. You can click on the beat to see what it sounds like.
6. If you found the beat that you want, just drag it up to the open space and let go.
7. For example, click on World then click on Acoustic Noodling 02. Then drag it up to the open space and let go.
8. If styles not able to be chosen then click Reset.

Recording Your Own Voice

1. Click in the bottom left hand corner on the Plus Sign and click Real Instrument.
2. Then click on right where it says Vocals. After that, your options will show up and you can choose whichever kind of voice you want to sound like.
3. When your done choosing your decision, click the Record button next to the Rewind button.

Split Loop – to take parts out of your song that you don't want

1. Click on Track.
2. Take the red line and put it where you want to Split the track.
3. Go to Edit.
4. Click on Split.
5. Than go the Scissors located at the bottom of the screen and click on it.
6. After that go and Click back on the original screen and you will see that your track has been split.
7. Now you can take and move what you have split anywhere

Lengthen the Track

1. You click on the part that you want to make bigger than drag it to the right side

Cycle – is a way to make a song repeat over and over

1. You go down to the Bottom of the screen and look for the Red Dot and the Repeat Sign, which looks like two arrows twisted.
2. Click on the Twisted Arrows and than you will see a yellow line appear at the top of the screen.
3. Than go test out your song and see if it works.

Track Volume

1. Click on the Track you want.
2. Click on the Down Arrow located in the bar with the Record and Headphones button.
3. Then you will see another bar will appear under under your track that is the Volume Track.
4. After you see the track Click ant the beginning of it and a Dot will appear. That dot is how you control your Volume. You can move it up or down. Up for Higher Volume and down for Lower Volume.
5. If you want your volume to Zoom out at the end of your song then go to the Almost end of the song.
6. Then Double Click on almost the end of the song.
7. After you click and drag the little Dot down but not straight down. You Drag it down but you are also going to the right.