

Note: This is a beta version of the documentation for MacAmp Win. They are to help you get a feel for the program

MacAmp Quick Hints

Quick How-To

1. To list all MacAmp's keyboard shortcuts press F1 and click the Keyboard shortcuts tab.
2. Using an HTTP proxy? Set it in the 'Preferences dialog'.
3. Don't like the behavior of the knobs? Change it with Preference option 'Realistic knobs'.
4. The Bass and Treble knobs change the tone only if the Bass & Treble plugin is enabled, in the Plugins Window (F9 -> DSP -> Bass & Treble must be checked).
5. Want better tone control? Use the 10-band equalizer. This is found in the Plugins Window (F9->DSP->10 Band Equalizer). You may wish to turn the Bass & Treble plugin off to reduce CPU load.
6. The Tracker takes its info from the Internet, so you must be connected to the Internet before refreshing tracker info.
7. If you have a slow PC and you experience choppy sound you can try the following:
 - 7.1 Set "No View" in visualization plugin menu
 - 7.2 Increase the buffer size in the active Output plugin (Plugins Window -> Output folder).
 - 7.3 For local play, increase the disk cache in the Millennium plugin (Plugins Window -> Input->Millennium MPEG Decoder->Disk Cache).
 - 7.4 For streaming play, increase the network cache in the Millennium plugin (Plugins Window -> Input->Millennium MPEG Decoder->Network Cache).
8. You can control MacAmp with the keyboard even if another Windows application is the foremost (see ABOUT->Keyboard shortcuts-> System keyboard shortcuts). You can change these shortcuts in the Preferences Dialog.
9. Ctrl+Tab switches between MacAmp windows.
10. To organize items in the playlist, use Drag and Drop or copy/paste into/from the clipboard.
11. To show or hide playlist columns, right-mouse click on a column header and check/uncheck the appropriate items in menu. The "Name" column cannot be hidden.
12. The Left/Right arrows on the keyboard rewind and fast-forward, respectively, if the main player window is the foremost window. If the tracker/playlist window is foremost, these keys navigate through that information.