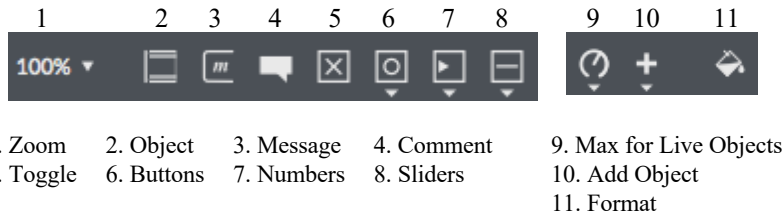


Max 9 Interface

Top Toolbar



KEY COMMANDS (x)

Zoom (z/shift-z)	New object (n)	Message (m)	Comment (c)
Toggle (t)	Button (b)	Numbers: int (i) & float (f)	Sliders (s)

Bottom Toolbar



12. Lock/Unlock ¹	16. Enable Patching Margin	20. Enable/Disable Debus
13. Enable Operate While Unlocked	17. Show Objects over Connections	21. Assign MIDI Map
14. Enable Patching Margin	18. Show/Hide Grid	22. Assign Key Map
15. Presentation Mode	19. Save Snippet	

Frequently Used Menu Items

File	Edit	View	Object	Arrange
- New Patcher	- Undo/Redo	- Edit	- Show Fonts	- Bring to Front
- Open...	- Cut/Copy/Paste	- Inspector Window	- Fix Width (Cmd-j)	- Bring Forward
- Save	- Delete	- Zoom In/Out	- Inspector	- Send to Back
- Save As...	- Duplicate	- Sidebar	- Color	- Send Backward
	- Select All	- Toolbar	- Hide on Lock	- Auto Align (Cmd-y)
	- Encapsulate	- Show CPU Usage	- Show on Lock	- Distribute
	- Decapsulate			
	- Stop Scheduler			
	- Resume			

Options	Debug	Windows	Extras	Help
- Overdrive	- Enable	- Max Console	- Audio Tester	- Max Tour
- Auto Fix Width	Debugging		- Key MIDI	- Browse Lessons
- Segmented Patch Chords			- MIDI Tester	- Open Help
- Assistance				- Open Reference
- MIDI Setup...				- Examples
- Audio Status...				
- File Preferences...				

¹ **Lock/Unlock:** Toggle between *Run/Edit* modes; also Cmd-click on patcher window (or Cmd-e).

Left Toolbar

Provides browser and drag-and-drop access to objects, media files, code snippets, and more.

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|  | 1 Show browser (Graphical interface to Max's search path) |
|  | 2 Patcher List View (Text-based view of all objects within a Max patcher) |
|  | 3 Object browser (Explore all Max objects) |
|  | 4 Audio browser (Audio files; Drag to create a playlist) |
|  | 5 Video browser (Video files; Drag to create a playlist) |
|  | 6 Image browser (Image files; Drag to create a playlist) |
|  | 7 Snippet browser (Code snippets from your personal library) |
|  | 8 Plug-in browser (VST & Audio Unit plug-ins; Max4Live devices) |
|  | 9 Max for Live ² |
|  | 10 Modules (ABL Effect Modules) |
|  | 11 Collections Browser (Access collections created with the File browser) |

Right Toolbar

Quick access to the Calendar, Search Inspector, Object Reference, Max Console, Snapshots, etc.

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|  | 12 Calendar – Access recent files |
|  | 13 Search – Search for a Max object; Search the Max Documentation |
|  | 14 Inspector – Edit the attributes of a Max object |
|  | 15 Reference – Object Reference: Show arguments, messages, attributes, see also feature, etc. |
|  | 16 Max Console – Displays print output, error messages, status info., warnings, etc. |
|  | 17 Show Snapshots – Save the current state of patchers and plugins |
|  | 18 Mappings – Connect MIDI controllers and the computer keyboard to user interface elements |

Audio

On/Off, Meter/Gain, and Global Transport	
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Reference

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² Max for Live is a platform to build your own instruments and effects, tools for live performance and visuals, and much more