

Can I use Ableton Live Standard or Ableton Live Lite to take part in this course?

Yes you can take part in this course with any version of Ableton - though we recommend downloading the Ableton Live Suite Trial to get the most out of it. All three versions of Ableton Live : Lite, Standard and Suite all share common features but Standard and Suite have additional features, instruments, effects, and Packs. To do a full comparison head here <https://www.ableton.com/en/live/compare-editions/>

Where do I find the Sample Pack, Audio FX Racks, Midi Loops and Ableton Project Downloads that come with the course?

The Ableton Project Files you'll need for each Chapter will be included as a download link at the end of each chapter as well as the Midi Loops. The sample pack and Audio FX racks are located at the end of the curriculum just after the outro.

I'm working on a PC and when I download 'Chapter [8/10/11/12/13] Ableton Download File' I receive a Project Error 'Failed to load the Audio Unit SQ8ROM. Audio Units are not available on your operating system. VST 2 Valhalla Supermassive: The VST2 Plug-in could not be found' what do I do?

In Chapter 7 - As part of this course you will learn how to download and install two free third party plug-ins - one is a reverb effect and one is a soft synth you can play notes with- if you skip these lessons and go straight to Chapter 8 and download the Ableton Project Download you will have not installed those plug-ins and therefore when you open the later Ableton sessions these Project Error messages will appear each time you open the live set. You can still continue to use the sessions and work without the plug-ins they will just be missing from the project. You can also delete the 'greyed out' plug-ins from the session if you want to stop the error messages. However we recommend taking a look at the lessons in chapter 7.

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My computer keyboard isn't the same as Rachels? Does it have the same functions?

As mentioned in **Chapter 2 lesson 3** and **Chapter 3 lesson 5** all references to a computer keyboard are to the QWERTY layout (Discussed in Chapter 3 Lesson 4). So if you are using an alternative layout please note that keys may be different though functions will still be the same.