FCPX Keyboard Shortcuts

Try out these keyboard short cuts inside the project window to get a good feeling for what they can do.

Transport Controls

J - Rewind video
K - Stop
L - Play video forward
I - (i) Mark an "In" point
O - Mark an "Out" point

Editing controls

S - Turn skimming off
E - Append Edit (add selected clip to the end of last clip in project window)
W - Insert Edit (insert selected clip at project window playhead location)
Q - Connect selected clip to primary storyline (place selected clip at location of playhead but above existing video)

A - Select tool (your standard/default mouse cursor within FCP)
B - Blade tool (use your mouse cursor to split video within project window)

Zooming in/out

Shift+Z - Zooms out until entire project is viewable within project window
Command+(plus button) - Zoom In
Command+(minus button) - Zoom Out

Moving between windows

Command+1 - Jump to Event Browser
Command+2 - Jump to Project