

Fancy Menu Bar Reference Manual v1.0

for Windows

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Main information

1.1 Plugin Overview

When working with Live in maximized window mode (not full screen), the menu bar (file, edit...) takes the colors defined by the operating system. Fancy Menu Bar allows you to customize the colors to fit Live's theme, making the user experience more pleasant.

The device displays a floating window above the title bar and menu bar of the Live window. The colors of the background and the text of the title bar and menu bar can be customized independently.

- Works with languages: Deutsch, English, Español, Français, Italiano.
- Colors can be set with a system that allows you to click on any element on the screen to pick up the color, including windows of other programs.
- The button to show/hide the device can be mapped.

To consider:

- Does not support Asian languages.
- It only works with the Live window maximized. It does not adjust to the size of the window but to the size of the screen.
- In multi-monitor configurations, it is only displayed on the monitor defined as main in the operating system.
- The device is shown on top of all windows, even other programs.
- The version 1.0 of the device is designed to work with the zoom scale of the operating system at 100%. The device will be updated to work with other zoom scales based on feedback from users who request it.

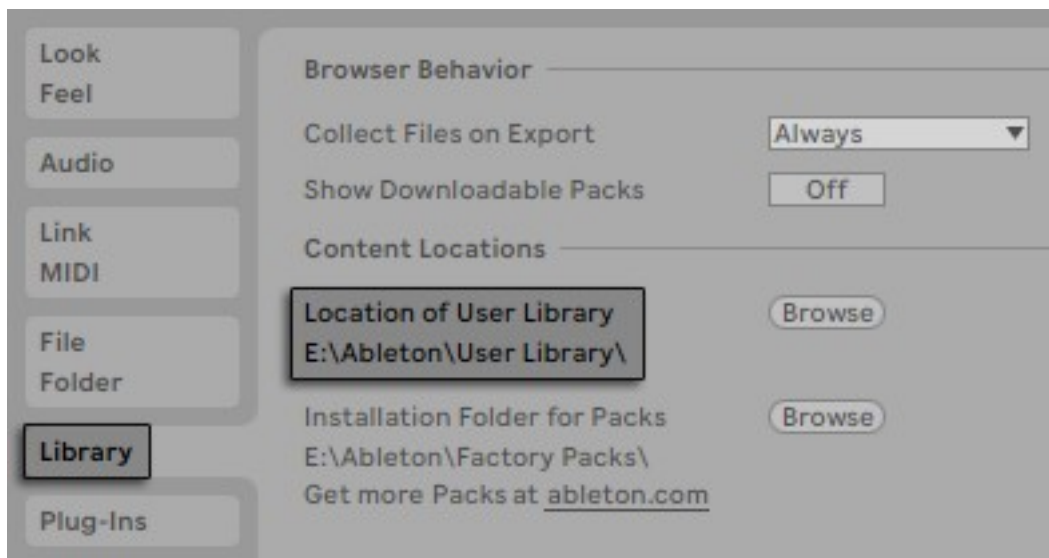
1.2 System Requirements

- Live Version: 10 / 11 with Max for Live
- Operating System: Windows

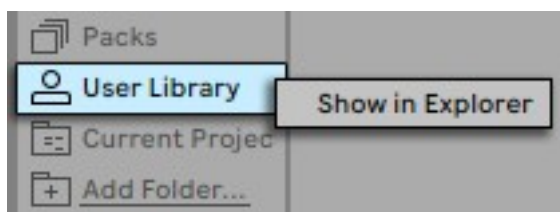
1.3 Installation Instructions

Unzip the zip file and copy the plugin amxd file to your User Library folder. There are two ways to find where your User Library is located:

Go to Preferences – Library – Location of User Library



Or [right-click] on the User Library in the Browser – Show in Explorer



Controls

2.1 Rack Controls

On the device rack is the button to show/hide the floating window. This button can be mapped, allowing you to assign a keyboard key to show and hide the floating window.





The Settings button shows the configuration options of the device.

An icon is displayed at the bottom of the device rack. Clicking on the icon shows the version of the device.

2.2 Settings

Allows you to change the color of the device elements and select the language used in the menus.

2.2.1 Colors

	R	G	B	
Top bar	68	68	68	
Top text	200	200	200	
Menu bar	143	143	143	
Menu text	33	33	33	

The colors of each element can be set in RGB format using the number boxes, or by using the Color Picker control on the right.

When the Color Picker icon is activated, clicking anywhere on the screen takes the color under the mouse pointer.

2.2.2 Language

Language	US-English ▼
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The same language that is selected in Live's preferences must be selected.

2.3 Top Bar

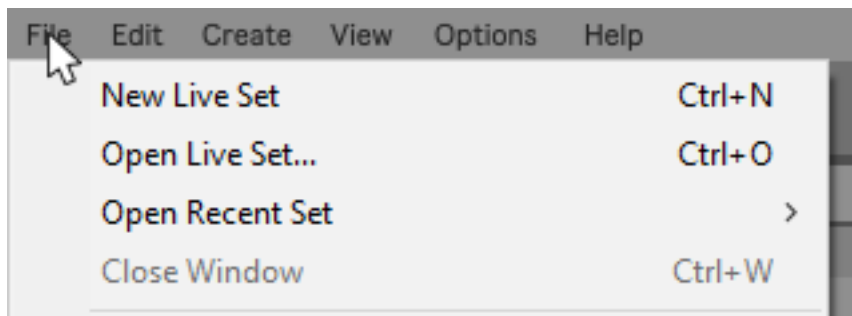
The top bar, or title bar, displays the name of the project and the Close Live button.



Since the project name is not automatically updated when the project is saved, the Ableton logo can be clicked to update the project name.

2.4 Menu Bar

The menu bar works the same as the one in the operating system. Shows the corresponding dropdown menu.



The language of the text of the menus is shown according to the preference selected in the settings of the device.

Datei Bearbeiten Erzeugen Ansicht Optionen Hilfe (Deutsch)

File Edit Create View Options Help (English)

Archivo Edición Crear Ver Opciones Ayuda (Español)

Fichier Edition Créer Affichage Options Aide (Français)

File Modifica Crea Visualizza Opzioni Aiuto (Italiano)