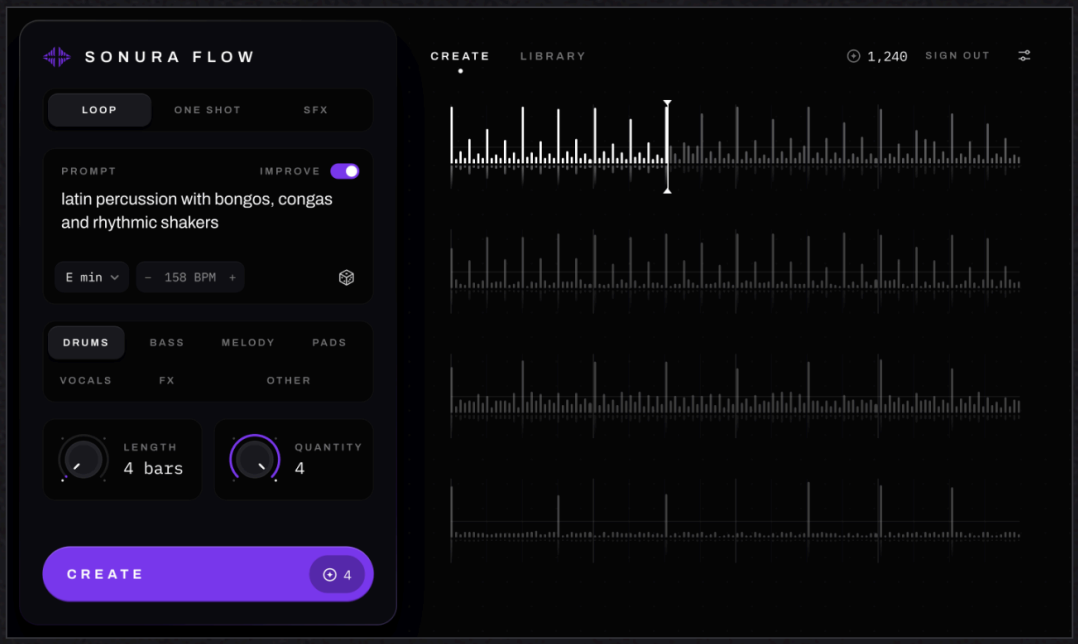
USER GUIDE · VERSION 2

SONURA FLOW + SONURA KIT

Create loops, one-shots, vocals, FX, MIDI and full drum kits from a text prompt, inside your DAW.

INTRODUCING SONURA FLOW



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01 OVERVIEW

One installer adds two plugins to your DAW. Both use the same Sonura account and the same credits.

SONURA FLOW · AUDIO PLUGIN

Describe a sound and get up to four takes. Creates drums, one-shots, melodic loops, basslines, vocal chops, hooks, ad-libs, FX and textures in any key and BPM, plus melodies as MIDI.

SONURA KIT · INSTRUMENT

A drum machine. Describe a kit and it fills up to eight playable pads, then programs a beat on its step sequencer. Drag it out as MIDI, audio or samples.

SPECS

FORMATS	VST3 and AU
MACOS	macOS 12 Monterey or later, Apple Silicon or Intel
WINDOWS	Windows 10 or 11, 64-bit
DAWS	Ableton Live, Logic Pro, FL Studio, Studio One, Bitwig Studio, Cubase, Nuendo, Reaper, GarageBand
INTERNET	Required while creating sounds
CREDITS	New accounts include free credits. More credits come with paid Sonura plans. Writing and editing beats in Sonura Kit is free.
RIGHTS	Paid plans: every sound is exclusively yours. Free plan: sounds are public domain (CC0). Royalty-free and no attribution on every plan.

02 INSTALLATION

Install once and both plugins appear in your DAW.

MACOS

1. Open the macOS installer package and follow the prompts.
2. Restart your DAW so it scans the new AU and VST3 plugins.
3. Open Sonura Flow on an audio track or Sonura Kit on an instrument track.
4. Sign in with your Sonura account.

WINDOWS

1. Run the Windows installer and keep the default VST3 location.
2. Open your DAW's plugin manager and rescan plugins.
3. Load Sonura Flow or Sonura Kit.
4. Sign in with your Sonura account.

WHICH FORMAT TO USE

AU	Logic Pro and GarageBand
VST3	Ableton Live, FL Studio, Studio One, Bitwig Studio, Cubase, Nuendo, Reaper and most other DAWs on Mac and Windows

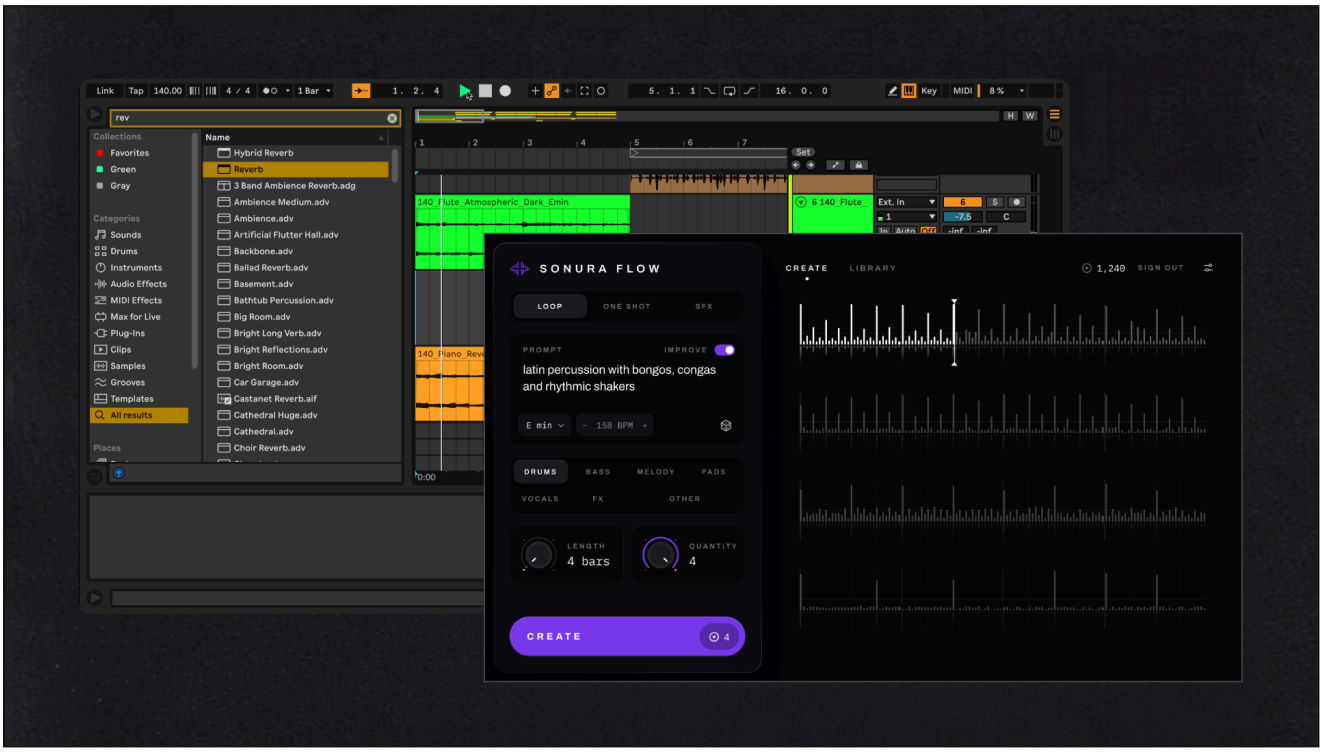
FINDING THE PLUGINS

ABLETON LIVE	Preferences → Plug-Ins → turn on VST3 plug-in folders → Rescan. Sonura Kit is under Instruments, Sonura Flow under Audio Effects.
LOGIC / GARAGEBAND	Use the AU version and restart the app after installing. If needed, rescan in Plug-In Manager.
FL STUDIO	Plugin Manager → make sure VST3 locations are enabled → Find plugins → favourite Sonura Flow and Sonura Kit.
VST3 LOCATION	Windows: keep the default VST3 path. Mac: most DAWs scan the system VST3 folder automatically.



SONURA FLOW OPEN IN LOGIC PRO

03 SONURA FLOW: CREATING AUDIO

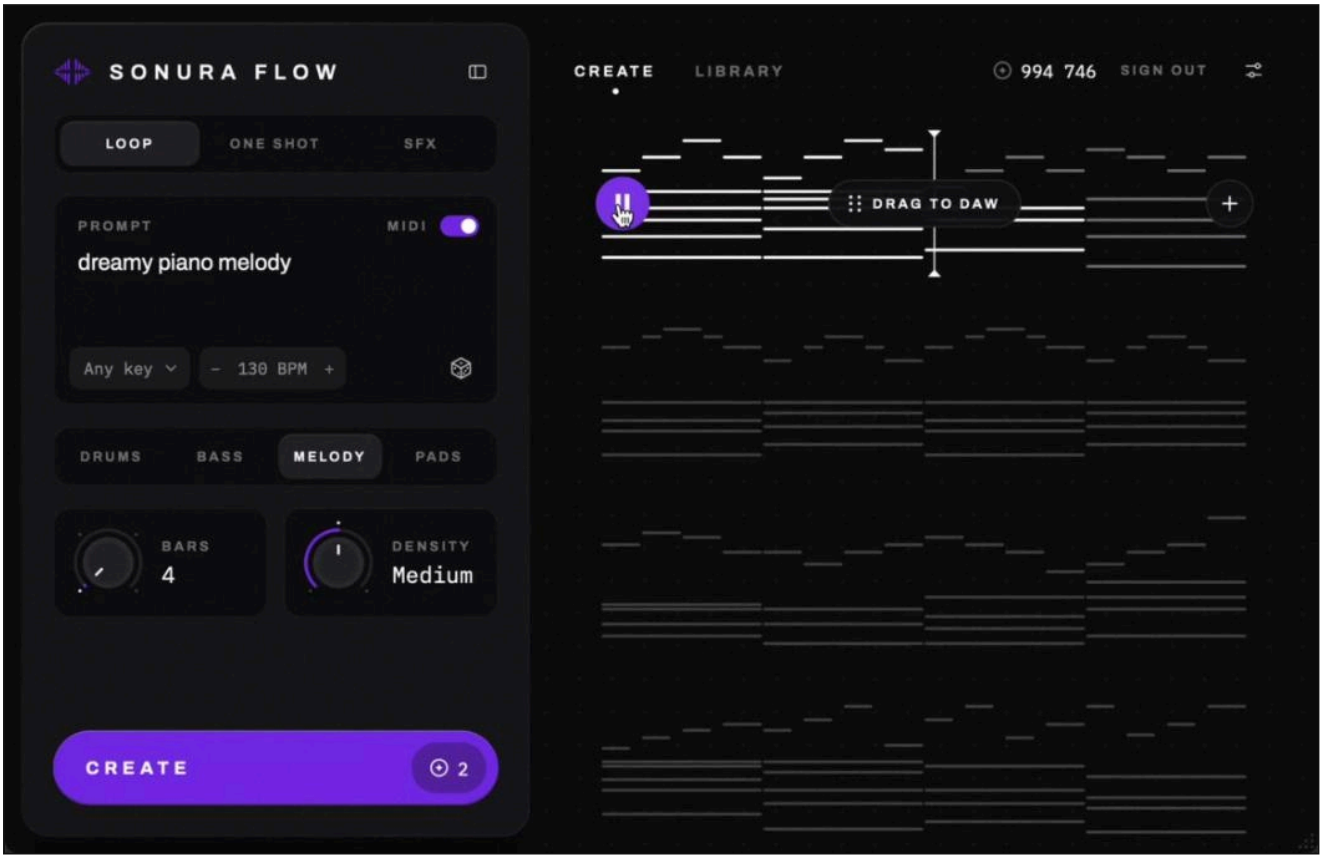


SONURA FLOW IN ABLETON LIVE · CREATE TAB

1. **Pick a type:** `LOOP`, `ONE SHOT` or `SFX`.
2. **Write a prompt** describing the sound, e.g. “latin percussion with bongos, congas and rhythmic shakers”. Leave `IMPROVE` on to let Sonura expand your prompt.
3. **Set key and tempo.** Choose a key or `ANY KEY`. Loops are cut to your session tempo. If your DAW doesn't report a tempo, set one with the BPM control.
4. **Choose a category:** Drums, Bass, Melody, Pads, Vocals, FX or Other.
5. **Set length and quantity.** `LENGTH` sets loop length in bars. `QUANTITY` sets how many takes to make, up to four.
6. **Choose a model** from the `MODEL` menu where shown.
7. **Press `CREATE`.** The number on the button is the credit cost.
8. **Audition and drag.** Play each take, then drag the one you want straight onto a track in your DAW.

04 SONURA FLOW: MIDI GENERATOR

Get melodies, basslines, chords and drum patterns as MIDI notes. Edit them and play them on any instrument in your DAW.

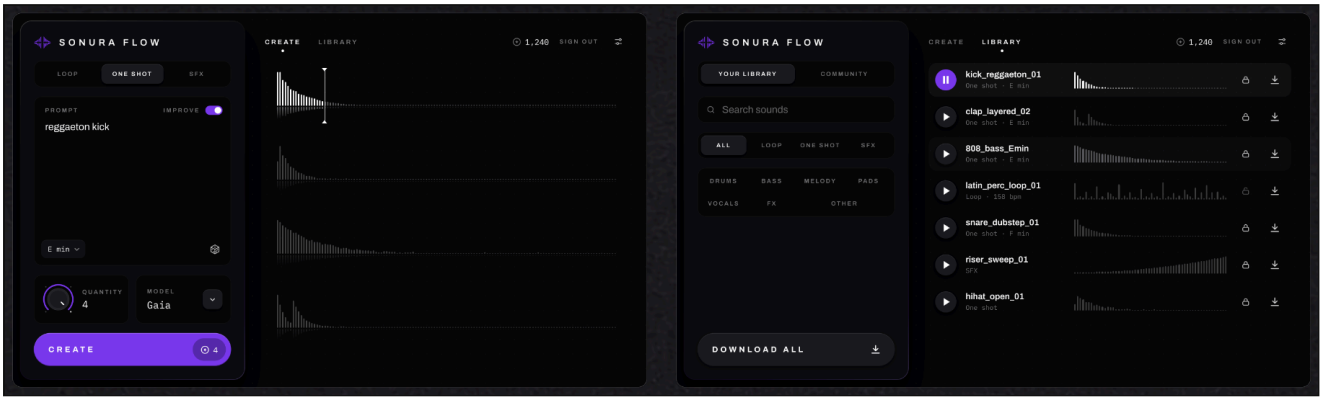


MIDI MODE · DREAMY PIANO MELODY

1. Turn on the `MIDI` switch in the prompt box.
2. Write a prompt, e.g. “dreamy piano melody”, and set the key and BPM.
3. Choose Drums, Bass, Melody or Pads.
4. Set `BARS` for the clip length and `DENSITY` for how busy the part is.
5. Press `CREATE`. Each result shows as a piano-roll preview.
6. Press play to hear a result, then use `DRAG TO DAW` to drop the MIDI clip onto an instrument track.

05 SONURA FLOW: LIBRARY

Every sound you make is saved automatically. Your library is the same in the plugin and on the web at sonurastudio.com.



LEFT: ONE-SHOT RESULTS WITH THE MODEL MENU · RIGHT: THE LIBRARY

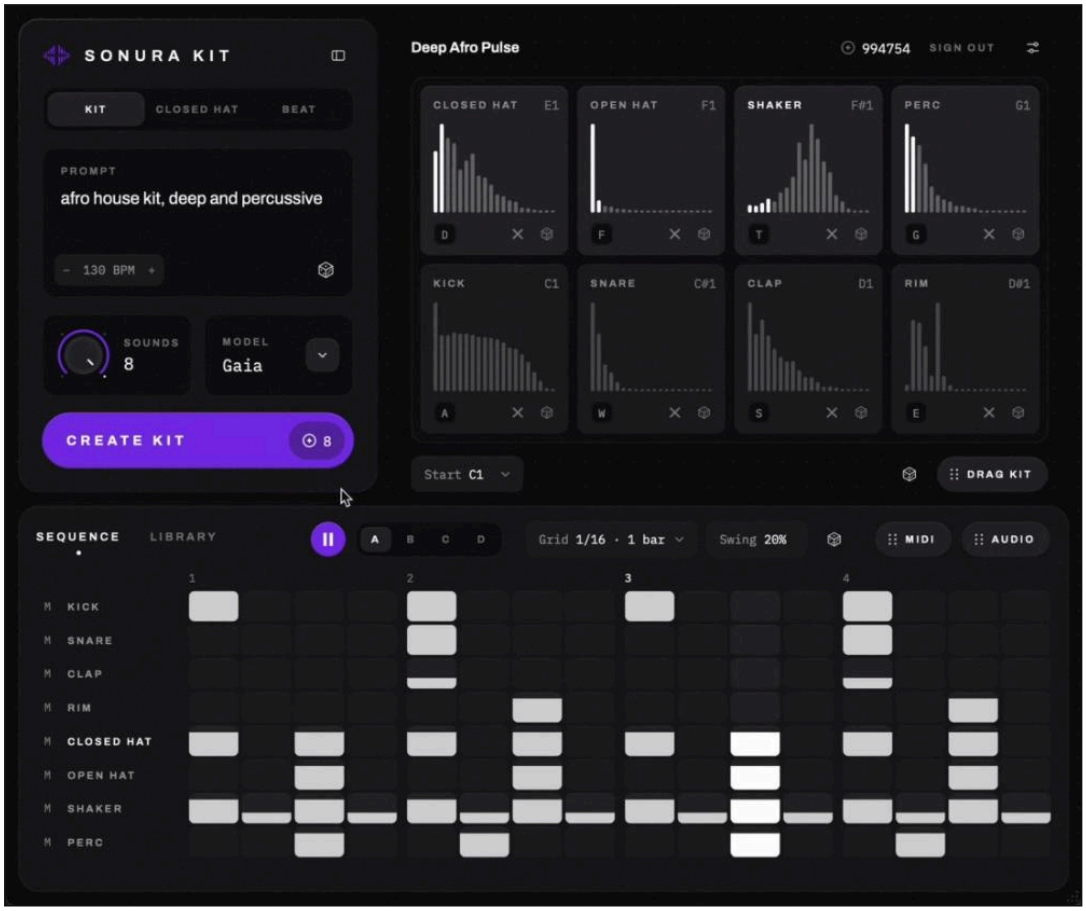
- Open the `LIBRARY` tab at the top of the plugin.
- `YOUR LIBRARY` holds everything you've created. `COMMUNITY` shows sounds shared by other users.
- Search by name, or filter by type (All, Loop, One Shot, SFX) and category (Drums, Bass, Melody, Pads, Vocals, FX, Other).
- Press play to audition, drag a sound into your DAW, or download it.
- Use `DOWNLOAD ALL` to save the whole list in one go.

ACCOUNT

Your credit balance shows at the top right. Use `SIGN OUT` to switch accounts. Flow and Kit share the same balance.

06 SONURA KIT

Tell Sonura Kit the sound you want and it builds a kit and a beat to match. Keep what you like, re-roll the rest, then drag it out.



SONURA KIT · AFRO HOUSE KIT WITH AN 8-PAD BEAT

MAKE A KIT

1. Load Sonura Kit on an instrument track and open the `KIT` tab.
2. Write a prompt, e.g. “afro house kit, deep and percussive”, and set the BPM.
3. Set `SOUNDS` for how many pads to fill (up to eight) and choose a `MODEL`.
4. Press `CREATE KIT`. The kit and a matching beat appear.

SONURA KIT: PADS & SEQUENCER

PADS

- Each pad shows its sound (Kick, Snare, Clap, Closed Hat…) and the MIDI note that triggers it.
- Play pads from a MIDI controller, your DAW's piano roll, or your computer keyboard using the key shown on each pad.
- Use the icons on a pad to clear it or re-roll it with a new sound. Select a pad to make a single replacement hit for it from its own tab.
- `START` sets the note of the first pad (C1 by default).
- `DRAG KIT` drags the whole kit into your own sampler.

SEQUENCER

- The `SEQUENCE` tab shows one row per pad. Click steps to add or remove hits.
- Press play to loop the beat. Switch between patterns `A` `B` `C` `D`.
- `GRID` sets step size and pattern length (e.g. 1/16 · 1 bar). `SWING` adds groove.
- Press `M` next to a row to mute it.
- The `BEAT` tab writes a new beat for your current kit.
- Drag `MIDI` to drop the beat as a MIDI clip, or `AUDIO` to drop it as audio.

CREDITS

Writing and editing beats is free. Only new sounds use credits. The number on `CREATE KIT` shows the cost.

LIBRARY

Kits you make are saved in the Kit `LIBRARY` tab and in your Sonura account.

07 TROUBLESHOOTING & FAQ

PLUGIN NOT SHOWING	Restart your DAW and rescan plugins. Use AU in Logic Pro and GarageBand, VST3 elsewhere. On Windows, keep the default VST3 install path.
WHERE IS SONURA KIT?	It loads as an instrument. Sonura Flow loads as an audio effect. Both come from the same installer.
LOOP AT THE WRONG TEMPO	If your DAW doesn't report a tempo, set the BPM in the plugin before you press Create.
CAN'T CREATE	Check your internet connection and that you're signed in. Sounds are created on Sonura's servers.
OUT OF CREDITS	Get more credits with a paid plan at sonurastudio.com/pricing.
GETTING SOUNDS IN	Drag results straight onto a track, or download them from the library. In Kit, drag the beat as MIDI or audio, or drag the whole kit into a sampler.
COMMERCIAL USE	Use your sounds in releases, sync, streaming and client work with no royalties or attribution. Paid plans: exclusively yours. Free plan: public domain (CC0).
SAMPLE PACKS VS SONURA	A sample pack gives you what someone else made. Sonura makes new sounds from your description, matched to your track.

SUPPORT

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