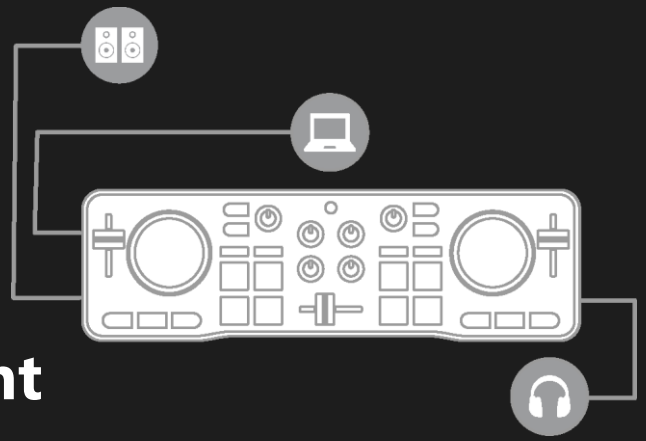




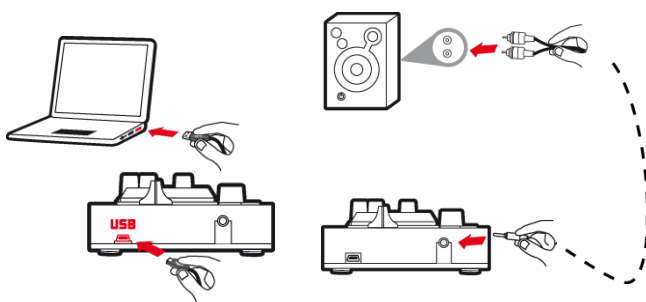
How to use Hercules DJControl Starlight



1. Install the DJ equipment

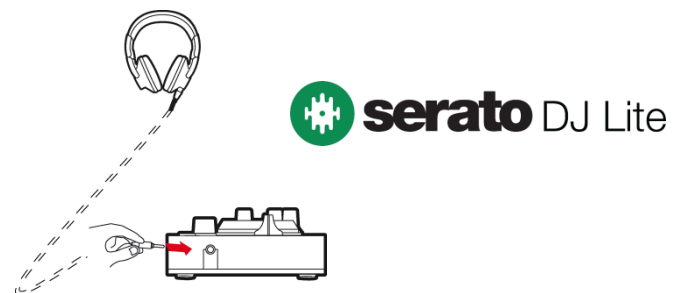
CONNECT

- Your computer to a power outlet.
- USB cable to DJControl Starlight.
- USB cable to your computer.
- Speaker cable to DJControl Starlight's master output and to the speakers' input.
- Headphones to DJControl Starlight's headphones output (on DJControl Starlight's right side).



COPY AND INSTALL

- Copy songs to the **My Music** folder in Windows, or the **Music** folder in macOS.
- Download Serato DJ Lite:
<https://serato.com/dj/lite>
- Install Serato DJ Lite on your computer.



2. Add songs to the Serato DJ Lite library

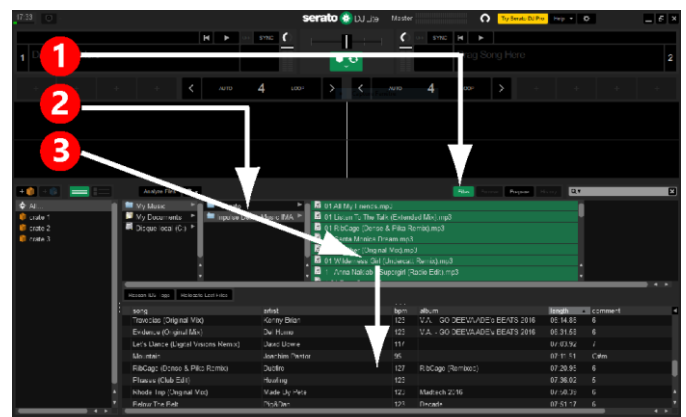
ADD SONGS IN SERATO DJ LITE

- 1 – Click the **Files** button in Serato DJ Lite.



- 2 – Browse to your songs' folder (e.g. **My Music** in Windows / **Music** in macOS).
- 3 – Select files and drop them into the Serato library (the area below the browser window):
 - Select files while holding down the **Ctrl** or **Shift** key on your computer's keyboard, then drag and drop the files into the Serato library.

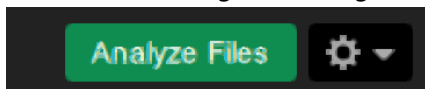
DROP SONGS INTO SERATO LIBRARY



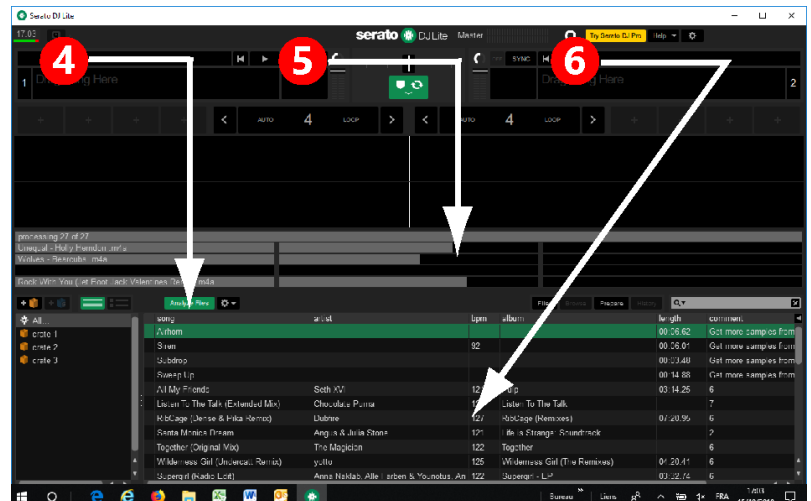
3. Analyze songs in Serato DJ Lite

ANALYZE SONGS

To analyze songs, first **DISCONNECT** the DJControl Starlight controller's USB connector from the computer, then locate the **Analyze Files** button (which is black at first, and green during the analysis).



- Start by selecting all songs in the Serato library (**Ctrl+A**), and then:
- 4 – Click the **Analyze Files** button in Serato DJ Lite.
- 5 – Gray bars show the progress of the analysis.
- 6 – Once a track has been analyzed, its BPM rate is displayed in the browser.

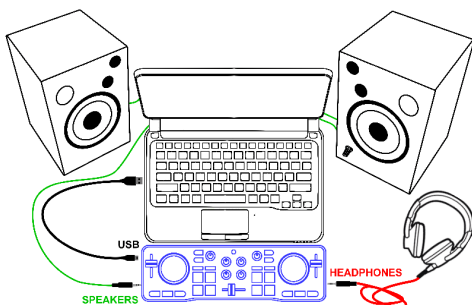


When the gray progress bars showing the analysis disappear, the analysis is complete. **Reconnect DJControl Starlight to your computer via USB when the analysis is complete.**

4. Place DJControl Starlight close to your laptop

DJCONTROL STARLIGHT POSITION

- Place DJControl Starlight in front of your computer's keyboard.



- Connectors on DJControl Starlight's left and right-hand sides give you room to place the controller up against the computer.

BENEFITS OF THIS POSITION

- This position (close to the computer) lets the DJ:
 - Browse through the library using the computer's mouse or touchpad.
 - Type song names in the Serato DJ Lite Search field.



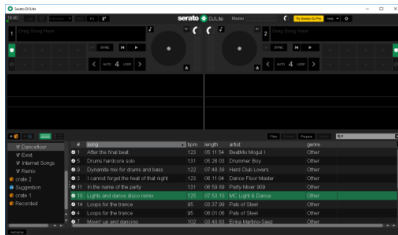
- Use Serato DJ Lite shortcuts.
- Access the Serato DJ Lite **Autoplay** button to automatically load and play the next track at the end of the current one.



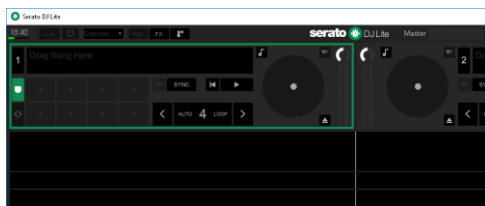
5. Load a track on a deck in Serato DJ Lite

LOAD A TRACK

- Select a track in the library with your mouse or touchpad.

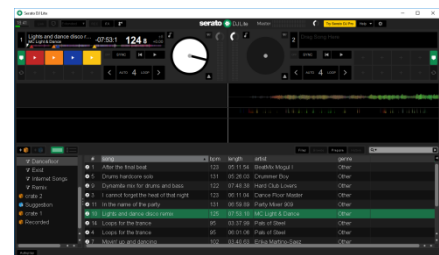


- Press and hold down the left mouse or touchpad button, and drag the track onto a deck in Serato DJ Lite: the deck's border turns green.

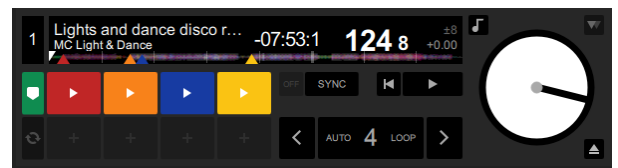


READ THE TRACK DATA

- Release the left mouse or touchpad button: the track loads on the deck.



- The deck displays the name of the track and of the artist, along with the track's duration and BPM rate.



6. Serato DJ Lite deck overview

WAVEFORM AREA

Large waveforms visually represent the songs currently loaded on each of the decks:

- Top waveform = deck 1 / bottom = deck 2.
- The different colors show frequencies: red= low / green= medium / blue = high.
- Peaks in waveforms = beats.

HOT CUES

If your song already contains Hot Cues, you will see them represented as:

- 4 different-colored arrows on the waveform overview.
- 4 buttons with corresponding colors below the track duration and BPM value (in the example below: red, orange, blue, yellow). If there aren't any Hot Cues, these 4 buttons remain black.



7. Place Cue points and Hot Cues in Serato DJ Lite

EXPLANATIONS

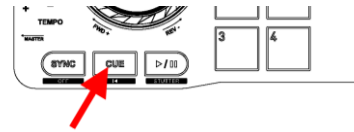
- Cue points and Hot Cues are bookmarks inside a track:
- Cue In** = the moment to start playback of a track, often on the first beat. In Serato DJ Lite, this is indicated by a white arrow.
- Hot Cue** = moments of specific importance for the DJ, accessible by pressing the Hot Cue pads on the DJControl Starlight controller.
- Serato DJ Lite manages up to 4 Hot Cues.



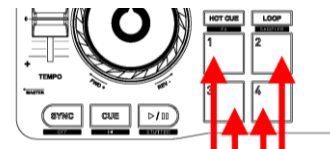
Hot Cue 1: red
Hot Cue 2: orange
Hot Cue 3: blue
Hot Cue 4: yellow

ACTIONS

- Press the **CUE** button on DJControl Starlight to place a Cue In, or to go to the Cue In point.



- Enable **HOT CUE** mode, and press pads 1 to 4 to set Hot Cue 1 to Hot Cue 4.



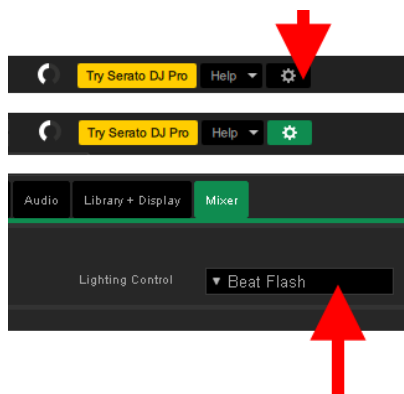
- To move the Cue In point: pause playback of the track, move to where you want to place the Cue In point, and press the **CUE** button.
- To delete a Hot Cue, press the **SHIFT** button on DJControl Starlight plus a pad.

8. Make the beats flash on the backlit base

SET THE LIGHTING MODE IN SERATO DJ LITE

Choose a lighting mode from the 7 different modes available:

- Click the **Settings** button (with a gear-shaped icon) in the top bar of Serato DJ Lite.
- Go to the **Mixer** tab.
- In the **Lighting Control** field, select **Beat Flash**.



ON DJCONTROL STARLIGHT

- Play a track.
- The backlight on the DJControl Starlight's base flashes to the beat of the track, to help you learn to mix and make it easy to count the beats from 1 to 4:

- Beat 1 = red / Beats 2, 3, 4: blue

