

How to use the piano

Basic play:

1, Q, A, Y are the scales tonics. So for a F major scale these will all be F, each an octave higher than the last.

The next 6 keys right of these tonics are the following notes of that scale.

Pressing arrow-left and arrow-right changes the tonic.

e.g. We're in A-major, then we press arrow-right, and then we are in A# major. Press it again and we are in B major.

Pressing 0 changes major to minor and vice versa.

Escaping the scale (playing chromatically):

When you press arrow-up or arrow-down you temporarily change all of the keys for one half-step up. This way we can play even the notes that would otherwise be outside of our scale.

Recording what you play:

When you press 9, recording starts. When you press it again, it stops and a file capturing it is created.

If you press P (for Play), the last recording you made will play.

If you press O (for Open), the black window will prompt you to tell it what file to play. You have to enter the whole file name, including the .txt suffix. To copy and paste into the prompt ctrl + V might not work, and so what you do is to simply right-click on the black window and the name of the file that you have just copied will be pasted.