

EXPERIENTIAL
RESEARCH

HOW DOES THE TOOL FOR TYPING
IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE?

HOW CAN IT BE CONSIDERED WITHIN
THE END PROGRAM DESIGN?

EXPLORATORY
RESEARCH

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT IMPLEMEN-
TATIONS OF KEYSTROKE ANALYSIS?

HOW DO THESE TECHNOLOGIES WORK?

WHAT PROGRAMMING LANGUAG-
ES ARE USED TO BUILD CURRENT
KEYSTROKE TECHNOLOGIES?

INVESTIGATIVE
RESEARCH

HOW CAN THE TACTILE GESTURAL
PATTERNS OF TYPING BE IDENTIFIED?
HOW CAN THEY BE COMMUNICATED?

EXPERIMENTAL
RESEARCH

HOW CAN A TYPEFACE BE ALTERED?

WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS THAT
CAN BE CONSIDERED?

HOW WILL IT IMPACT THE TYPING
EXPERIENCE?

CURATED COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL TYPING
INSTRUMENTS

KEYBOARD IN SPACE

TOUCHSCREEN KEYBOARD

BLUE-TOOTH COMPUTER KEYBOARD

MECHANICAL COMPUTER KEYBOARD

TYPEWRITER

Keyboard in Space is a gestural key-
board that I created using a Leap
Motion sensor and Processing. Act-
ing as an early prototype, Keyboard
in Space is designed to remove the
tactile-feedback of the machine
from the typing process, exploring
the proformative nature of typing
space, reinserting the body into
digital spaces.

Dynamic scaling is a program I cre-
ated using Processing.JS. This pro-
gram uses your rate of typing to
proportionally alter the size of the
characters. The faster you type, the
larger the characters become.

The right-side of the program de-
picts the back-end calculations that
are being done by the program to al-
ter the size of the font.

SCALE AS SPEED
DYNAMIC SCALING:

Gestural dictation is an exploratory
program that I created using Pro-
cessing Java. As you type, opacity is
used to signify the rhythm of your
typing. The more apparent the let-
ters, the longer the key was held-
down. Overlapping letters is repre-
sentative of virtually no time passed
between keystrokes; in handwriting,
this would be equatable to not pick-
ing up the pen between letters.

GESTURAL DICTATION:
RHYTHMIC NOTATION OF TACTILITY

SUSAN: THE LOGGER OF KEYS

A key-logger is a behavioral biomet-
ric technology that is used by cor-
porations and cyber security firms.
Susan, is a key-logger software
that I created using C++. Much like
other key-logging technologies, Su-
san runs in the background of the
computer, saving every keystroke
to a local file on the hard drive.

DIGITAL PENMANSHIP

Digital Penmanship (Work in Progress) uses behavioral biometrics, particularly keystroke analysis, to create dynamic typefaces that reintroduce the non-verbal into digital communication systems. Much like handwriting can disclose information about a person's identity and state of mind, each person has their own unique way of typing on a computer. Using research done in handwriting analysis and keystroke technologies, Digital Penmanship aims to augment the individual and their identity in digital communication systems.

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