Music Genres for Studying & Working on Spotify®

If you enjoy listening to music and need to focus, use the information below to discover new genres. While this may be applicable to other streaming services a sample of Spotify's 2022 data was analyzed and combined with genres from Preply's song analysis.
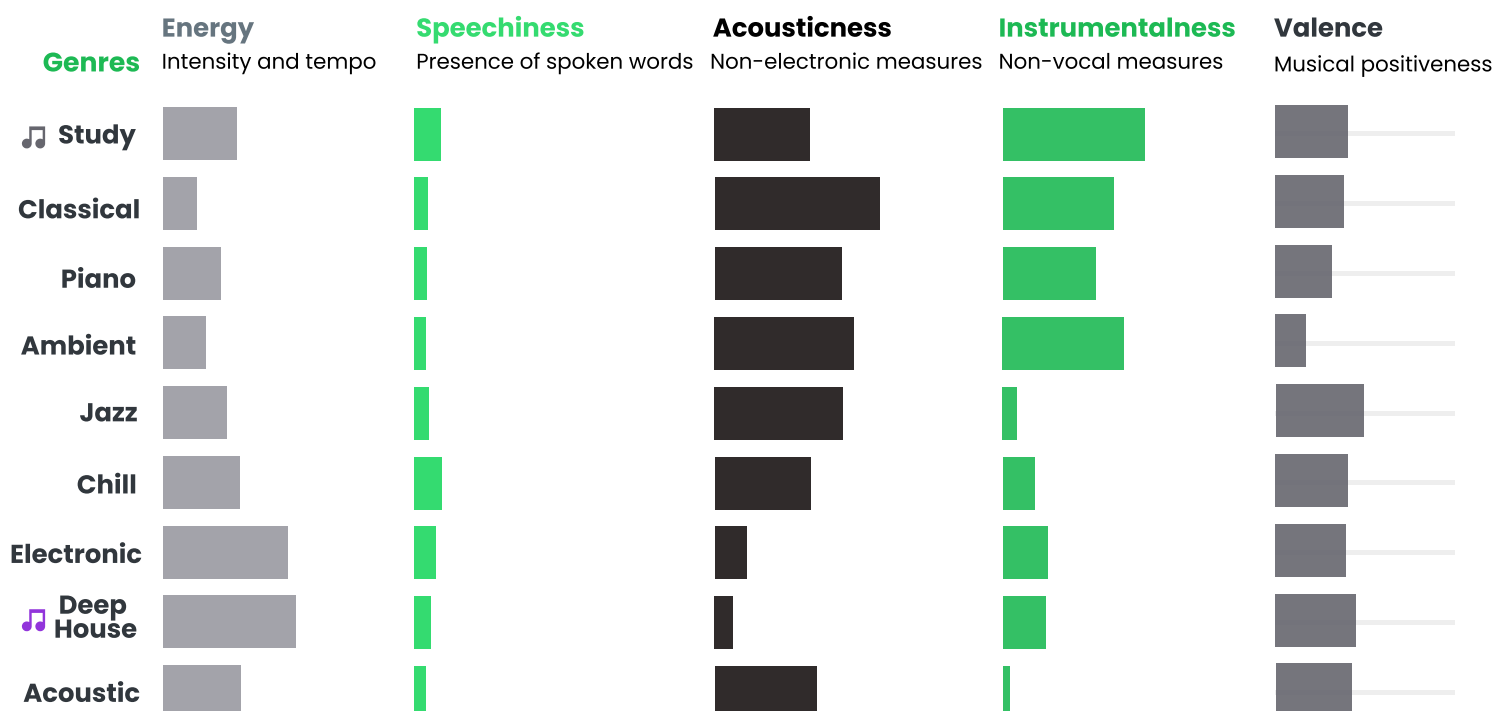
9 Popular Music Genres For Focusing & Productivity

1 **Chill** — Slow rhythms, a "trance-like nature"

2 **Piano** — Piano as the major instrument in music piece

3 **Deep House** — Traditional house with harmonies and basslines

4 **Electronic** — Features drum machines and electronic sounds

5 **Ambient** — Gentle electronic instrumental music that creates a mood

6 **Acoustic** — Music without electrical amplification

7 **Study** — Music that helps with focusing and productivity

8 **Jazz** — Features swing and blue notes with lively rhythms with unusual accents

9 **Classical** — Features balance, elegance, and symphonic textures

Characteristics of Genres for Productivity

If you're looking for a song with few words, that is positive and has some energy - Spotify's **Study** Genre could be a good choice. For a bit more energy, **Deep House** might be another genre to check out. Music without words is also more effective for when focusing.

Genres	Energy (Intensity and tempo)	Speechiness (Presence of spoken words)	Acousticness (Non-electronic measures)	Instrumentalness (Non-vocal measures)	Valence (Musical positiveness)
♫ Study	medium	medium	medium	high	medium
Classical	low	low	high	high	medium
Piano	medium	low	medium	high	low
Ambient	low	low	high	high	low
Jazz	medium	low	medium	low	medium
Chill	medium	medium	medium	low	medium
Electronic	high	medium	low	medium	medium
♫ Deep House	high	medium	low	medium	medium
Acoustic	low	medium	medium	low	medium

✳ All characteristics are the average values.

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