

TAB2PDF

User Manual

TEAM4

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Getting Started

1. Downloading java (Windows 8 instructions)
 - a. Determining the correct java file to download
 - i. Open file explorer
 - ii. Right click “Computer”
 - iii. Select Properties
 - iv. Check if your computer is 32-bit 64-bit etc...
 - b. Downloading and installing
 - i. Visit: <https://www.java.com/en/download/>
 - ii. Click on free java download
 - iii. Click on agree and start free download
 - iv. Follow installation prompts
 - v. Verify version
2. Downloading TAB2PDF
 - a. Visit: <http://www.cse.yorku.ca/~eddyv/2311/team4/>
 - i. Select team4_tab2pdf.jar
 - ii. Save in desired location
 - iii. Double click on team4_tab2pdf.jar

Using the User Interface

1. Selecting a text file
 - a. Click on the button “Load text file”
 - From here a filechooser should pop up
 - b. Navigate to the desired text file and click “open” once completed you can go to converting it!
2. Converting text file and Displaying the resulting pdf
 - a. Click on the button “Convert to PDF”
 - From here a filechooser should pop up
 - b. Navigate to the desired location you wish to store the pdf.
 - c. Give the pdf a name. ex) test.pdf
 - d. Click on “save” and the resulting pdf if the text file is valid will open the pdf in the application

Symbol Conversions and file format

1.Title

1. To display your title place at the beginning of the text file

TITLE=<insert title here>

2.Subtitle

1. To display your subtitle place on a new line

SUBTITLE=<insert subtitle here>

3.Spacing

1. To change the spacing between notes under subtitle put

SPACING=<insert spacing here>

4.Bars

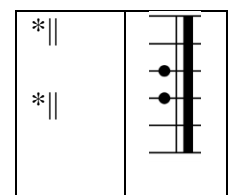
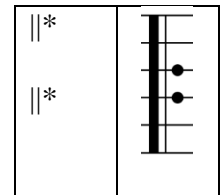
1. Single bar

- i. | In your text file will indicate a single bar will be created at that line.

5.Repeat bars

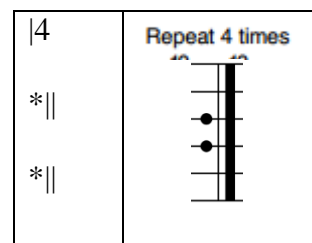
1. Double bar

- i. Creates a double bar line with circles on the right side
 - ii. Creates a double bar line with circles on the left side



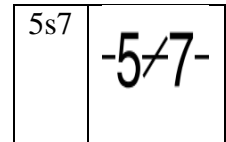
2. Repeat #

- i. On the first line when creating the double bars instead of placing a | at the end place a number and it will create a repeat text for you.



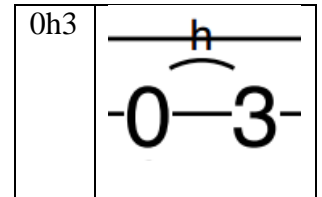
6.Slide

1. To create a slide simply put 's' in your text document and it will create the slide.



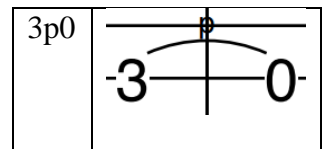
7.Hammer On

1. To create a hammer on simply put an 'h' in between two numbers.



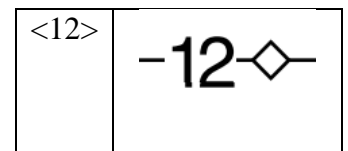
8.Pull off

1. To create a pull off simply put a 'p' in between two numbers



9.Harmonics

1. To create harmonics simply surround your notes with '<' and '>' characters respectively

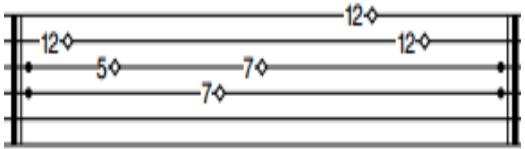
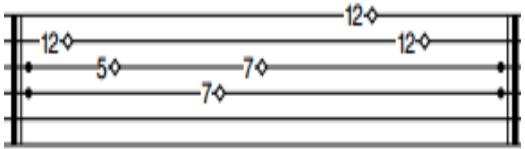
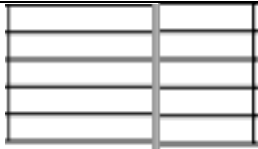


10. Empty note

1. To signify an empty note just place a '-' in the text file.

Side by side comparison of pdf and text file

TITLE=Remembering Rain	Remembering Rain
SUBTITLE=Jim Matheos	Jim Matheos
SPACING=4.4	(spaces in between numbers will vary by 4.4)
<p align="center">Bars</p> <pre> ---12---12---12---12- ----- -----12---11---12--- ----- ----- -12----- </pre>	
<p align="center">Repeat Bars</p> <pre> ---3-----2-----0-----0-0----- 3 -----0- *---2-0-----2-0-----2-0-----2--* *-----0-----* -3-----2----- ----- </pre>	<p align="right">Repeat 3 times</p>
<p align="center">Slide</p> <pre> -----7----- ---5s7---7----- ---0-----0--- -----2- ----- -0----- </pre>	
<p align="center">Hammer On</p> <pre> ----- ----- -----2-----2- ---2-3-2----- ---5-----5-0h3---0h3--- -4-----1----- </pre>	
<p align="center">Pull Off</p> <pre> -----0----- -----5----- ---1---1----- -----5----- ---2---2-2----- -----5----- -2-----2-2-2-----7----- -0-----3-3- p0-----0----- ----- ----- </pre>	

<h3>Harmonics</h3> <p> -----<12>----- -<12>-----<12>----- *-----<5>-----<7>-----* *-----<7>-----* ----- ----- </p> <th data-bbox="906 191 1446 449"></th>	
<h3>Empty Notes</h3> <p>----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- </p> <th data-bbox="906 449 1446 686"></th>	