

Type Through the Bible (C++ Edition)

A Typing Game of Biblical Proportions

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[Link to GitHub repository](#)

[Link to game download page on Itch.io](#) (password: microseconds)

[Note: this Readme is a very early work in progress! More information will be provided soon.]

Introduction

[To be completed soon!]

Download instructions

I plan to make Linux, Windows, and OSX copies of TTTB available [at this page](#) on itch.io . Until the documentation for the game is more complete, the page will be password-protected; you can access it by entering the password `microseconds`.

A Linux binary is currently available, and Windows and OSX ones will be added soon.

The game is free to download, but donations (while not expected) are greatly appreciated.

Gameplay instructions

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Compilation instructions

These instructions should work for Linux, OSX, and Windows. Please let me know if you encounter any issues.

1. Download [CMake](#) if you haven't already.
2. Clone the [cpp-terminal](#) and [csv-parser](#) libraries, both of which are permissively licensed, and build them using CMake. ****Note:** I recommend switching the `BUILD_SHARED_LIBRARIES` option within the `cpp-terminal` [CMakeLists.txt](#) to `OFF` for all platforms in order to make your resulting code more portable.

(To build each library using CMake, (a) create a 'build' folder within the folder on your computer that contains the library; (b) navigate within this folder using your terminal; (c) run `cmake ..` in preparation for the build; and then, if that command was successful, (d) run `cmake --build .` Don't forget the space and period at the end!)

1. Copy these folders to a directory of your choice, or leave them in your downloads folder if you prefer.
2. Clone [Type Through the Bible](#) and move it to a directory of your choice.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Within TTTB's [CMakeLists.txt](#) file, you *must* replace the existing paths to my copies of the `cpp-terminal` and `csv-parser` libraries within the `add_subdirectory()` calls with paths to *your* copies of these

folders (at least for the platform(s) for which you're building TTTB). Within each `add_subdirectory()` call, the first path is to the actual 3rd-party-library's location on your computer; the second path tells CMake where to place some additional files related to that library. (You don't need to create this second folder on your system; CMake will create it automatically.)

4. Create a build folder within the same folder that holds TTTB's CMakeLists.txt file, and navigate into it.
5. Use CMake to build TTTB. (See above steps for reference if needed.) Once it has been build, copy the resulting executable (e.g. `tttb` or `tttb.exe` on Windows) into your build folder. (Windows will likely place it into a separate subfolder, but it must be placed within your main build folder in order for the relative paths used by the program to work correctly.)
6. Next, you'll need to build an executable version of the `tttb_py_complement.py` file. First, download [Pyinstaller](#) if you don't have it already. Also, download Python (i.e. via [Miniforge](#) if it's not already on your system).
7. Make sure that Pandas, Numpy, and Plotly are all installed within the Python environment that you plan to use to run Pyinstaller. (These can be downloaded via conda-forge.) Otherwise, the executable version of your `tttb_py_complement.py` file won't work correctly.
8. Once you have Python and Pyinstaller set up, run `pyinstaller tttb_py_complement.py` within the 'build' folder that you created within the main TTTB folder. This will create an executable version of this file, along with an '_internal' folder that contains important library components, into a 'dist/tttb_py_complement' subfolder within your 'build' folder. **Cut and paste both the _internal folder and the tttb_py_complement executable into your build folder, as that's where the program will look for them.**
9. Navigate up to the main `cpp_tttb` folder (e.g. via `cd ..` in your terminal, assuming you're still in the build folder) and run the `create_release_folder.py` Python file. This will create a new copy of TTTB with blank output files rather than the existing files within the TTTB directory.
10. You should now be able to begin playing TTTB!

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Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

[More acknowledgments to come!]