



Typing Tournament v.1

Overview

Grades 1 & Up

Typing Tournament equips children (and adults) with the typing skills essential for daily living. This award-winning program uses carefully-crafted content woven into a fun story, fresh 3D graphics and challenging games to teach beginners, strengthen the skills of the competent and challenge the advanced (and it's loads of fun!).

Players travel through 16 medieval tournament areas as they work towards a showdown against the tyrannical Dark Typist. Each area presents a set of focus keys in a Lesson, 3 Drills, 3 Games and the Area Test. Users start where they need and progress at their own pace, allowing players of all types to get what they need out of the program.

There are Drill and Practice incentives, things to collect, printable certificates and rewards at the end. It's a great way to master an essential real-world skill!

★ Key Info ★

- Subject: Typing/ Keyboarding
- Grades: 1 & Up
- Players: 1 player per game
- Windows: Windows XP/Vista
- Mac: Mac OS X 10.3 or later (incl Intel)
- Media: CD-ROM Full Install Enabled
- Network Ed: Yes

Players traverse through 3 maps and 16 areas as they work on their typing skills as they move towards a showdown with the Dark Typist

Each Map Area is comprised of a Lesson, 3 Drills, Games and the Area Test. Players advance only when they've successfully passed the test

Each of the 3 games provides practice for the Area's Focus Keys as well as those covered in previous areas

★ Awards & Accolades ★



"Typing Tournament provides children with a fun environment to practice, drill and test their skill at touch typing. Parents liked the manner in which the student is challenged and were impressed with the results."

Learning Objectives

Typing Tournament is designed for all ages and stages - any student from Grade 1 on up will benefit! Users can start exactly where they need to and progress at their own pace, regardless of whether they are a novice, a typing whiz or someone whose skills are just a little rusty.

Activities at each point along the quest targets the set of Focus Keys for each location. The Focus Keys of the 16 Lessons are as follows:

Lesson Area	Focus Keys
1	a s d f [Space]
2	j k l ; [Shift]
3	h e i t
4	c o r n
5	y w p g
6	u q . b
7	m x v ,
8	z ? ' 1

Lesson Area	Focus Keys
9	b g t 5
10	v f r 4
11	n h y 6
12	m j u 7
13	c d e 3
14	. k i 8
15	x s w 2
16	l o 9 p 0



Advanced Instructional Framework: Users cover the keyboard not once but twice. After a conventional Home Row progression, letters are combined in vertical keypaths to reinforce keyboard familiarity.

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Key Features

- Carefully-crafted content is framed by a fun Medieval storyline, fresh 3D graphics and challenging games
- Flexible design allows players to progress at their own pace, as long as each Area Test is successfully passed
- Each Map Area consists of a Lesson, 3 Drills, 3 Games and a Test; Content builds cumulatively, with new Focus Keys introduced alongside keys from previous lessons
- Users cover the keyboard not once but twice - after a conventional Home Row progression, letters are combined in vertical key paths and common letter strings
- Teacher tools for Group/Class set-up and performance monitoring
- Printable Certificates & Progress Reports
- Administrative functions support up to 512 classes or groups and 2,048 students.
- Available as a network version, with networkable administration and record-keeping

Benefits

- Brings a fresh, balanced approach to Keyboard instruction and allows for self-paced progression as long as proficiency is shown
- Instructional framework is designed to build muscle memory, reinforce keyboard familiarity and finger movement patterns resulting in more effective training
- Easy group and class set-up and management
- Student performance can be tracked and reviewed to key-level detail
- Printables provide rewards and additional motivation to students
- Easy class and group set-up and management
- Centralized record-keeping and administration

School Licenses

TITLE	SKU #	GRADE RANGE	SEATS	PLATFORM	MEDIA	PACKAGING
Typing Tournament SE - 02-User	701025-02	Gr. 1 & Up	2	Win/Mac	2 CD	DVD Amaray
Typing Tournament SE - 05-User	701025-05	Gr. 1 & Up	5	Win/Mac	2 CD	DVD Amaray
Typing Tournament SE - 25-User	701025-25	Gr. 1 & Up	25	Win/Mac	2 CD	DVD Amaray
Typing Tournament SE - Network	701025-NW	Gr. 1 & Up	Site	Network	2 CD	DVD Amaray

System Requirements



PC

Windows 98 or later (including XP/Vista), 233MHz Processor or faster, 800x600 capable screen.
Full Install Available. Does not require CD in drive.



Mac

OS X (PowerPC or Intel Mac) 10.3/10.4/10.5 or later, 300MHz Processor or faster, 800x600 capable screen.
Full Install Available. Does not require CD in drive.

Network Ed. Requires installation of EdAlive Server
Windows 98 or later (including XP/Vista), 500MHz Processor or faster.
OS X (PowerPC or Intel Mac) 10.3/10.4/10.5 or later, 500MHz Processor or faster. Server computer with a static IP address is recommended



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