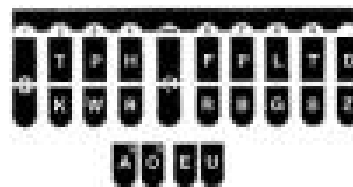


The Stenotype Machine Keyboard:

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S T P H * F P L T D
S K W R * R B G S Z
AO EU



The stenotype keyboard is divided into three banks or sets of keys and also a number bar. The letters or combinations of letters in the left bank contain all the consonant sounds:

STPH
SKWR

The letters or combinations of letters in the right bank also contain all the consonant sounds:

FPLTD
RBGSZ

The four keys in the middle bank can be combined to make any vowel sound:

AO EU

Because of the way the stenotype machine is designed, almost any syllable can be written in one stroke or chord rather than having to type out each individual letter.

STKPWHRAO*EUFRPBLGTSDZ

Left bank:

S	- S or soft C
T	- T
K	- K or hard C
P	- P
W	- W
B	- B
H	- H
R	- R
ST	- ST
TK	- D
PW	- B
HR	- L
TKPW	- G
TP	- F
KW	- Q
SKWR	- J
TPH	- N
PH	- M

Right bank:

FRB	- RV (nerve)
FP	- CH
FRPB	- RCH (porch)
RB	- SH (rush)
PB	- N
F	- F (or *F for -V)
PL	- M
PBLG	- J
LGTS	- TL (little)
B	- B
BG	- K
R	- R
FRP	- MP (bump)
L	- L
G	- G
T	- T
S	- S
D	- D
Z	- Z

Middle Bank:

A	- short A	AEU	- long A
AO	- OO (snoop)	EU	- short I
OE	- long O	AOEU	- long I
AOE	- long E	AOU	- long U
E	- short E (get)	U	- short U

Example: "broke" is PWROEBG

Try "writing" your name by circling the correct letters. This page shows the keyboard three times (for up

to three syllables).

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