

Welcome to *Teach Yourself: Internet Typing.*

This is a short guide to websites on which you can practice your keyboarding skills.



Internet Typing Tutorials

There are many tutorials on the Internet to help you learn keyboarding skills. Most of these are interactive sites that provide hands on lessons. Many also provide tests to evaluate your speed and progress. The websites listed below are all free to use. A few require registration but that is free as well.

Learn 2 Type – <http://www.learn2type.com/>

Learn 2 Type is a free site that helps you develop your typing skills. There are activities on here that are suitable for a wide range of people. If you are just learning to type there are exercises to get you started. If you already type fairly well but need to improve your speed and accuracy there are activities for that as well. This site also contains a test to determine your typing speed and exercises for learning 10 key. (Ten key is an alternative method for measuring typing speed. Rather than words per minute, ten key measures keys (KPM) or strokes per minute (SPM).) You can register on this site to track your progress. Registration is free.

Typing Pal - <http://www.typingpal.com/>

This site offers both a free version and a more advanced version for sale. To use the free version, go to the link above and click on Exercises on the right side. This site is user friendly and has a lot of nice graphics to make the lessons interesting. The exercises start with the most basic aspects of typing (such as where to place your hands) and continues up to fairly advanced exercises where you learn to use numbers and symbols as well as letters.

Typing Tutor - <http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/People/rvirga/TypingTutor.html>

This site helps you improve your typing skills by playing a game. Letters and numbers drop from the top of the screen and you have to type the corresponding key on the keyboard to stop them. If one makes it to the bottom of the screen you lose. You can easily set up the difficulty level by telling the computer which keys you are learning (the home row, numbers, etc).



There are many other sites on the Internet in addition to the ones listed above. If you go to search engine such as www.yahoo.com or www.google.com and type Free Typing Lessons you will get back many sites to try. Good luck!

