



# AT Quick Guide

## Comparison of Online Keyboarding Websites

These websites are cataloged on Diigo: <http://groups.diigo.com/keyboarding/bookmark>

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<b><u>Dance Mat Typing – BBC Schools</u></b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/</a>	E.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Has extra worksheets
<b><u>TypeRacer</u></b> <a href="http://play.typeracer.com/">http://play.typeracer.com/</a>	M.S. /H.S	Yes.	No	No	No	Yes - speed	Yes	Moves straight into typing words. Three options: practice, Need to sign in/register
<b><u>Keybr.Com</u></b> <a href="http://www.keybr.com/">http://www.keybr.com/</a>	M.S. /H.S	Yes.	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Claims 30-60 minutes per day will result in typing 50 per minute in a minute. Very speed focused – copying nonsense words with non-nonsense. Different language options
<b><u>Senselang: Touch Typing</u></b> <a href="http://www.senselang.org/typing/">http://www.senselang.org/typing/</a>	M.S.	Yes	Yes - optional.	Yes.	Yes	Yes	No	Choice of languages. Has “pop-up” advertisements. Lengthy reading passage of Instruction
<b><u>Keypractice</u></b> <a href="http://keypractice.pbwiki.com/Keyboarding-Links">http://keypractice.pbwiki.com/Keyboarding-Links</a>	All Levels	N/A		N/A	Yes	No	N/A	List of keyboarding links sorted by type: advanced and beginner, lessons/practice. Some

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								quizzes.
<b>Keyboarding Practice</b> <a href="http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/cjh/appliedtech/Business/Keyboarding/Index.html">http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/cjh/appliedtech/Business/Keyboarding/Index.html</a>	M.S./H.S.	No	No	No	No	No.	No	No Frills – 1-17 drills with an option to download a PDF. Series of lines to copy for each drill.
<b>Peter's Online Typing Course</b> <a href="http://www.typing-lessons.org/">http://www.typing-lessons.org/</a>	M.S. late E.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	“Minimalist” in nature – minimal interactive features which are described as “cluttering”
<b>Typing Web</b> <a href="http://www.typingweb.com/">http://www.typingweb.com/</a>	M.S.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes”	Limited	Custom lessons Based on skill Constant “pop-ups” – marketing.
<b>Bubble Game</b> <a href="http://www.typingmaster.com/individuals/bubbles.asp">http://www.typingmaster.com/individuals/bubbles.asp</a>	E.S.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Fun interactive – bubble bursting, faster as you proceed. Moves to available products to buy
<b>EFK</b> <a href="http://www.e-learningforkids.org/Courses/Keyboarding_Skills/index.html">http://www.e-learningforkids.org/Courses/Keyboarding_Skills/index.html</a>	Early E.S.	Yes	Yes - optional	Yes	Yes	No	No	No reading required. Time consuming to listen “Alien” characters. Very Slow
<b>Aunt Lee Dot Com</b> <a href="http://www.auntlee.com/kids/">http://www.auntlee.com/kids/</a>	E.S.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Links to words, letters, and teacher’s lesson plans. Very comprehensive verbal instructions. Software downloads
<b>PowerTyping</b> <a href="http://www.powertyping.com/qwerty/lessonsq.html">http://www.powertyping.com/qwerty/lessonsq.html</a>	M.S./H.S.	Yes	Yes - optional	No	No	Yes	No	No Frills – drill lessons 1-13.
<b>Funschool Fun blaster Typing</b>	E.S.	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Many “funschool” games

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<b>Games:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Type Me</u></li> <li>• <u>Super Hyper Spider Typer</u></li> </ul>								including keyboarding.
<b>Gamequarium</b> <a href="http://www.gamequarium.com/keyboarding.htm">http://www.gamequarium.com/keyboarding.htm</a>	All levels	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Links to many other sites most are purchased for a fee e.g. Mavis Beacon.
<b>Typing Test.com</b> <a href="http://www.typingtest.com/">http://www.typingtest.com/</a>	Late E.S./M.S.	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Offers one minute timed test, links to games
<b>Krazy Keyboarding for kids</b> <a href="http://webinstituteformteachers.org/~gammakeys/Lesson/Lesson1.htm">http://webinstituteformteachers.org/~gammakeys/Lesson/Lesson1.htm</a>	Late E.S./M.S.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Self timed	No	Requires reading, self monitoring, no built in timing
<b>Typeonline</b> <a href="http://www.typeonline.co.uk">http://www.typeonline.co.uk</a>	E.S./M.S.		No	No	No	Yes	No	Includes number pad lessons, has copying and speed tests. No voice feature
<b>Jonathan Fingerjig</b> <a href="http://www.jonmiles.co.uk/fingerjig.php">http://www.jonmiles.co.uk/fingerjig.php</a>	E.S./M.S.	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Limited	

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