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Thread: [What is your WPM?](#)

Hackers - January 24, 2024, 6:14 am

On typing tests I've hit over 120+ before, but that's for the type speed tests. The actual WPM of real work - like thinking about what you may say, or what code you want to write... obviously can't hit 120. However, I think that WPM on a speed test is a good indicator of your ability to type without looking in general.

What is your max WPM?

Bastille - January 24, 2024, 6:18 am

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Yeah, so for placement I do :

Left pointer on F, left pinky on A

Right pointer on J, right pinky on ; symbol

Then I can type without looking for minutes at a time basically just hitting the keys from those starting positions. I don't know what this is called, but is what I was taught in the 90s/early 2000s in elementary & middle school. It's worth it... I can close my eyes and not look at keys OR screen. It's such a good skill to have because it makes everything online / on a computer 100x easier than if you have to look at things.

V?rt - January 24, 2024, 9:45 am

I just hit 80 on the tester. However, I don't really have to do too much typing on a computer throughout my days so I don't really focus on being fast.

Monero-chan - January 24, 2024, 9:58 am

I would say I average around 100 WPM.

Jamika - January 24, 2024, 10:09 am

Hit 90 as i remember , but i usually dont look to screen , i may have better results if i did on mobile

blackrose_x0x0 - January 24, 2024, 10:12 am

My average WPM is around 100-110 but when doing those speed typing tests, I can max out around 130WPM depending on the words being thrown at me. I've been regularly typing on keyboards for nearly 30 years and I'm proficient on several instruments which has helped with overall dexterity.

M1L3NK0 - January 24, 2024, 10:30 am

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Hackers - January 28, 2024, 5:13 pm

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Komodo - January 28, 2024, 5:24 pm

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It's called dragon at my job.

There's a handheld device you just have to lightly talk while barely holding it and it will document everything I say.

Had a pretty low error rate.

Popular - January 28, 2024, 5:30 pm

Checked and mine is 80 ish. :P

M1L3NK0 - January 28, 2024, 5:35 pm

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That's a fairly good WPM without set positions, so that's good. Some of the cool keyboards are definitely worth it if you want to increase wpm, but it doesn't matter nearly as much these days with LLMs & such

BejbaKrejza - January 28, 2024, 6:40 pm

I tested it on some site: 91 WPM in Polish (with additional a c e dz ó etc) 86 WPM :P

Hackers - January 28, 2024, 7:39 pm

How are you liking the community so far & have you found many other people online (hf or other) from Poland?

diiiaz - January 29, 2024, 12:51 am

Wpm is around 75-80.