

Instrument Ranges

Music

Where each common instrument sits, so an arrangement stays playable.

Sounding pitch, not written. C4 is middle C.

Instrument	Low	High
Piccolo	D5	C8
Flute	C4	C7
Clarinet (B $\flat$)	D3	C7
Alto sax	D $\sharp$ 3	A $\sharp$ 5
Trumpet	F $\sharp$ 3	D6
French horn	B1	F5
Trombone	E2	B $\flat$ 4
Violin	G3	A7
Cello	C2	C6
Double bass	E1	C4

The top of any range is loud, effortful and hard to play quietly. Reach for it deliberately, not by accident.