

Major Key Signatures

Music

All fifteen major keys with their signatures, and how to name one on sight.

C^{no sharp} and D^{no sharp} sound identical — they are the same key spelled two ways.

Key	Sharps	Key / Flats
C	0	—
G	1	F / 1
D	2	B ^{no sharp} / 2
A	3	E ^{no sharp} / 3
E	4	A ^{no sharp} / 4
B	5	D ^{no sharp} / 5
F ^{no sharp}	6	G ^{no sharp} / 6
C ^{no sharp}	7	C ^{no sharp} / 7

Sharps: last sharp + a semitone = the key. Flats: the second-to-last flat IS the key.