

Minor Key Signatures

Music

Every minor key, its signature, and the major it borrows that signature from.

Each minor key shares a signature with the major a minor 3rd above it.

Minor key	Signature	Relative major
A minor	—	C
E minor	1 sharp	G
B minor	2 sharps	D
F ^{no sharp} minor	3 sharps	A
C ^{no sharp} minor	4 sharps	E
D minor	1 flat	F
G minor	2 flats	B ^{no sharp}
C minor	3 flats	E ^{no sharp}
F minor	4 flats	A ^{no sharp}

A raised 7th in the music but not in the signature is the giveaway: you are in the minor, not the major.