

Demonstrating Bach-Slur, version 0.4

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With the previous version of Bach (4.1), you can type



NB. Notes can be produced easily in Word by using “Bach Symbol Editor” macro.

Now demonstrating Bach-slurs (0.4)

(1) Just applying “Bach-slurs” font over the above symbols



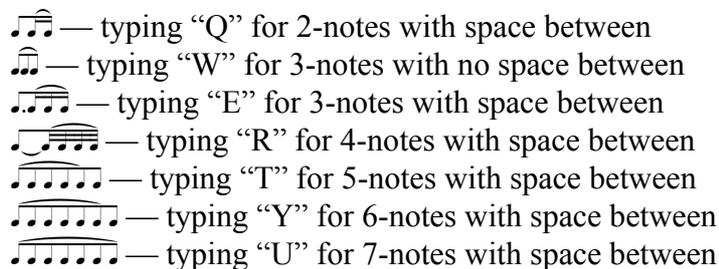
Note that the stems are now shorter.

(2) adding “3” above beams by typing “3” before the note-head where you want “3” to appear:



To remove “3” symbol, just delete (or “undo”) the character you have just inserted.

(3) adding a slur symbol ABOVE notes by typing one of the slur symbols AFTER the note-head from which the slur sign begins:



To remove “3” symbol, just delete (or “undo”) the character you have just inserted.

(4) adding a slur symbol BELOW notes by typing one of the slur symbols AFTER the note-head from which the slur sign begins:



[the same as above, but with lower case letters, viz. q, w, e, r, t, y and u.]

In addition, “Bach-Slurs” have text repeat symbol $\not\approx$ at “/”

HINTS FOR USING “Bach-Slurs”

- Remember that both “3” and slur symbols have no kerning width, i.e. overlaps with the symbols previously typed.
- It is recommended to add “3” and slurs AFTER notes being typed in first.

NOTES

- “Bach-Slurs” no longer supports 64th notes (demisemiquavers), as the extra space is needed for the accommodation of “3” and slurs.
- “Bach-Slurs” no longer contain alpha-numeric characters from A-Z, 0-9, except “3” which produces triplet symbol above the beamed notes.
- This “Bach-Slurs” is not official release. Before releasing officially (as extension to Bach font), it should accommodate lots of other symbols that can supplement the symbols not present in the main Bach font. Suggestions for additional symbols are always welcome.