

GarageBand Project - Piano

Mac-1

Student assignment

Aim: To be able to record simple melodic phrases using musical typing.

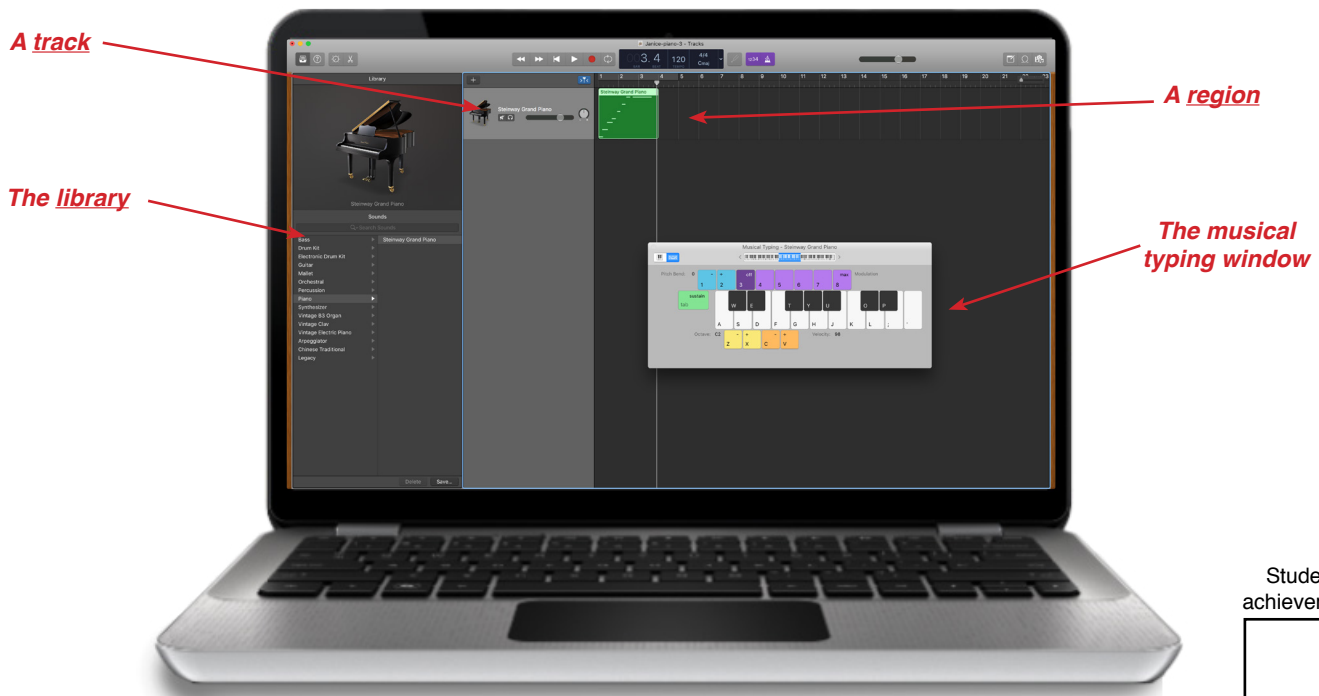
You need: Apple mac computer with GarageBand, plus headphones.

Resource video: <https://youtu.be/jjDo4opqs2w>

Task A:

Record a C Major scale using musical typing and edit it using the piano roll editor.

- When GarageBand starts, choose empty project from the opening box.
- From the choices that appear at the top of the screen, choose software instrument.
- Use musical typing to record. If your musical typing box does not appear on screen, go to the menu and choose “window > show musical typing”.



Task B:

Loop the C major scale for 16 bars, and create a drummer track underneath it.

- Hover your mouse over the right hand edge of the region you have recorded. On the lower half it will be a bracket cursor, used to lengthen or shorten the region. Towards the top it will be a looping cursor, used to loop the music.
- Create a drummer track by clicking the plus icon and choosing to create new track of the type “drummer”.

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Task C:

Record a 16 bar piano improvisation using the notes of the C major scale.

- Make sure you save your work after tasks A and B, and then you can safely delete your piano region and record a new improvisation.
- Use as many or as few notes as you wish. Then you can edit your improvisation if you wish using the piano roll editor.

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