

Sibelius 6

Purpose/Overview

Sibelius is a piece of software developed by Avid Notation Systems and created for Mac that is used to create beautiful scores and sheet music for printing. Sibelius has an intuitive, easy-to-use, notation entry system. Sibelius also includes various extras such as MIDI entry capabilities, and Scorch, which takes scanned-in scores or PDFs and formats them into Sibelius editing files.

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Summarizing and introducing specifics of the product:

- [Sibelius Tour](#)
- [Sibelius Homepage](#)

Platform

Windows XP 32-bit SP2 or later, Windows Vista 32-bit SP1 or later, Windows 7 32-bit or 64-bit, 512MB+ RAM, 550MB hard disk space, DVD-ROM drive.

Mac OS X 10.4.11, Mac OS X 10.5.8 or Mac OS X 10.6 or later, 512MB+ RAM, 550MB hard disk space, DVD-ROM drive.

Version

Carleton is using Sibelius 6, the most recent version of Sibelius. Sibelius has all the capabilities of previous versions and more. It will also open files created in older versions, and files created in Sibelius 6 can be accessed in older versions.

Locations Available

Sibelius is installed in the MRC and some faculty's personal machines.

Screencast

Where can I get help?

Tutorial

Basic

[Tutorial Poster](#) - printable PDF, explains the basics of using Sibelius.

Advanced

Other Resources

- On Campus: Speak with an Academic Technologist to learn more, or to borrow a hard copy of the user guides.
- Download the user handbook, reference manual, and upgrade guide [here](#).

Lab and Classroom Availability

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Installation Instructions

For ITS staff: visit [this page](#) for instructions on installing Sibelius.