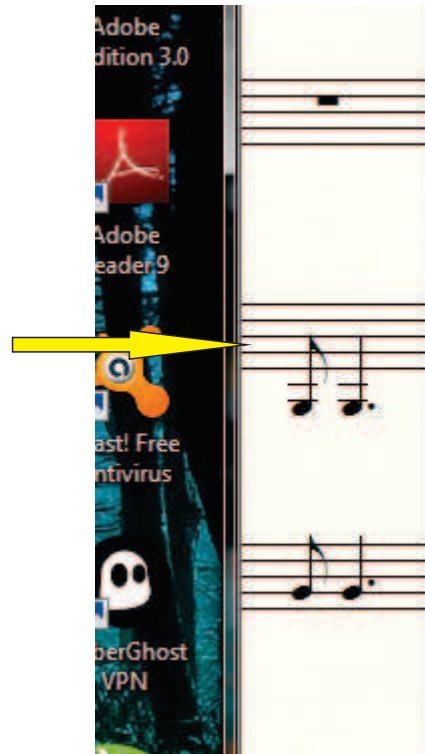
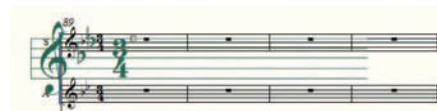


Sibelius 7 vs Finale 2011b

Guess the instrument and staff in Finale. Sibelius tells us.



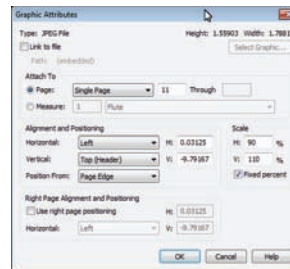
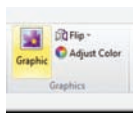
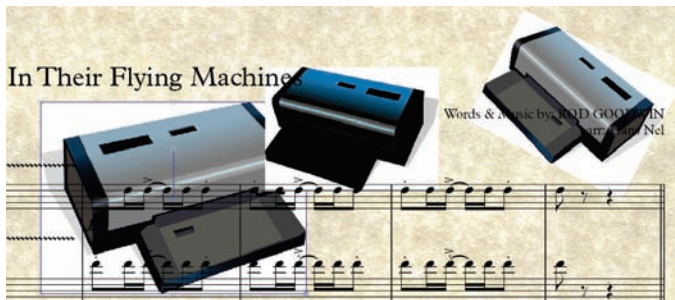
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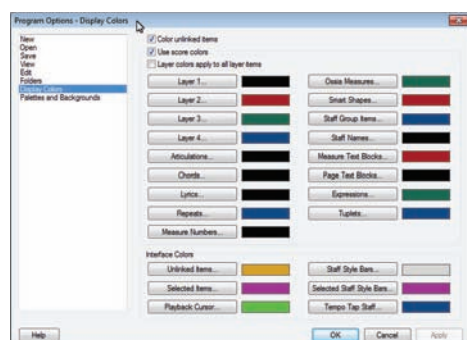
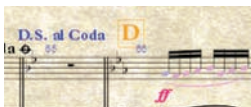
The Mixer



Sibelius - drag drop images from explorer, rotate and recoloring.
Finale no rotation and limited image functionality



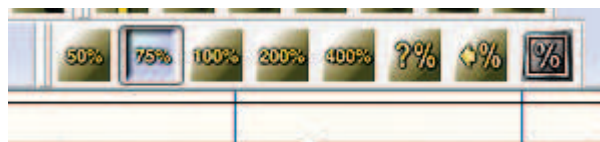
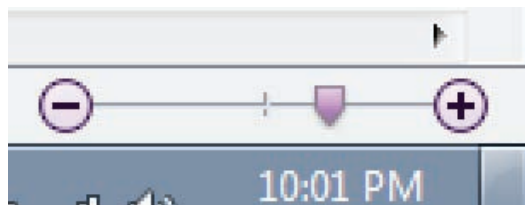
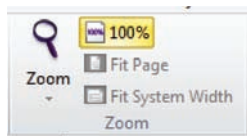
It appears that almost anything in Sibelius can be recolored



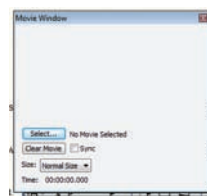
Selection bars compared



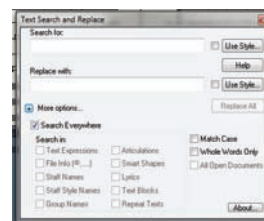
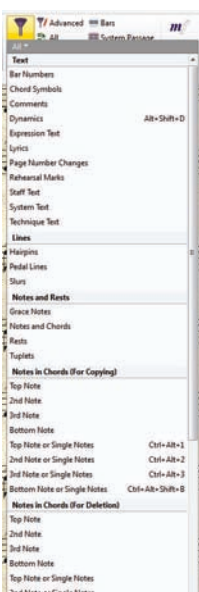
Zooming in Sib is a breeze at any level, quickly.



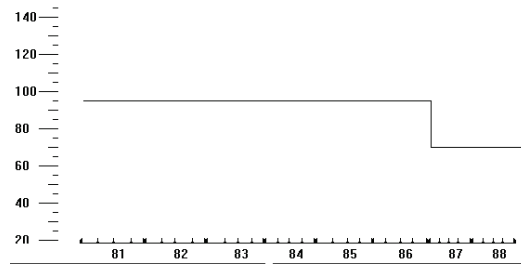
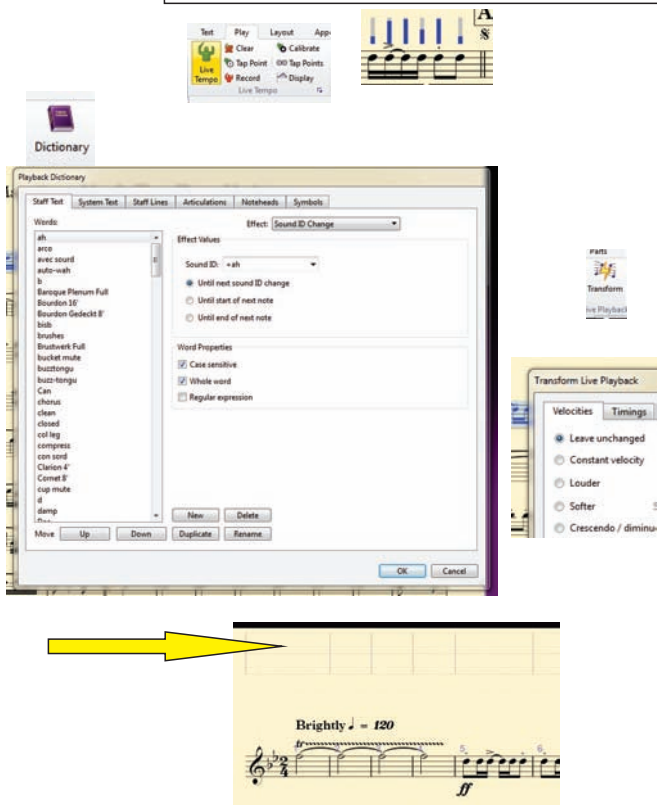
The movie window



Extensive find in Sibelius

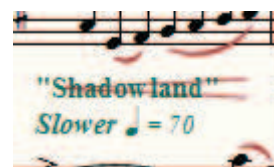
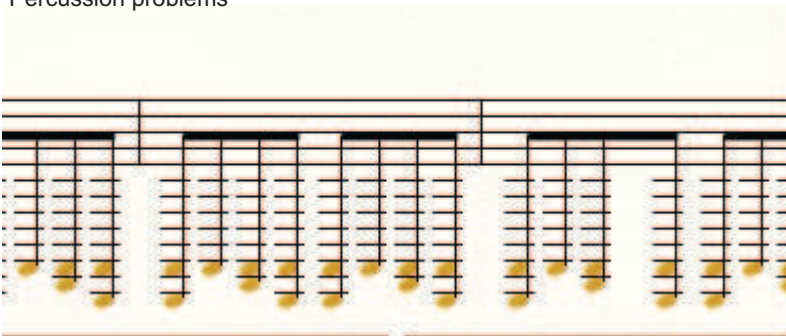


MIDI manipulation

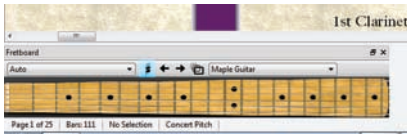


Some more Finale irritations (there ARE more)

Percussion problems



MORE ON SIBELIUS



The RIBBON BAR

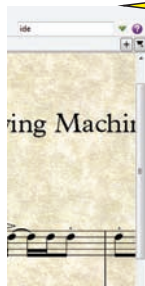


All ribbon menus have relevant plugins for THAT menu



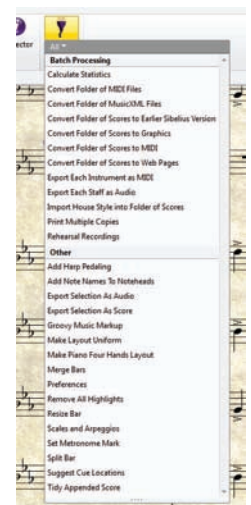
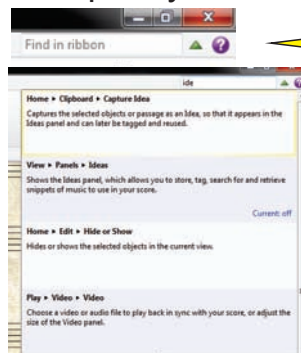
"Full Screen" hides the window's title bar

Find any ribbon command quickly including plugins



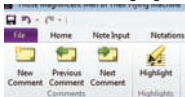
All commands in ribbon explained in tooltip

Green button hides the Ribbon



Misc.

Comments and highlights



Score Versions



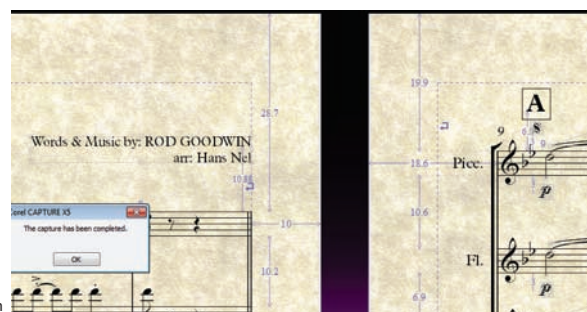
Measure/Bar tools



Sibelius warns you if you score outside the comfortable range of an instrument.
Red - difficult to play
Light Red - unplayable

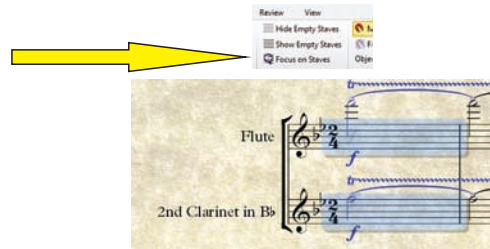
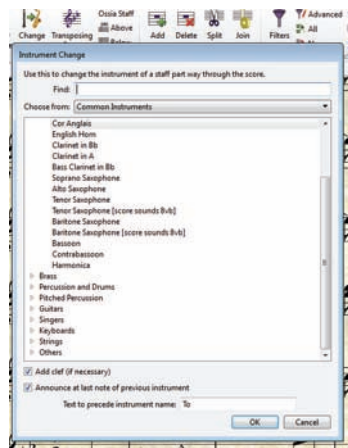


Choose between input pitches eg. entering notes by keyboard at the instrument's sounding pitch of written pitch (Tenor Sax, Picc, Bass guitar etc.)




Ob. 1

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' features four staves. From top to bottom, they are labeled: Flute, 1st Oboe, 1st Clarinet in Bb, and 2nd Clarinet in Bb. All staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. The Flute staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The 1st Oboe staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The 1st Clarinet in Bb staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The 2nd Clarinet in Bb staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The music for all instruments starts with a forte (f) dynamic and a half note G4. The Flute staff has a blue highlight under the first measure. The 1st Oboe staff has a blue highlight under the first measure. The 1st Clarinet in Bb staff has a blue highlight under the first measure. The 2nd Clarinet in Bb staff has a blue highlight under the first measure.



The screenshot shows the MuseScore 3.6.1 interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Library', 'Panorama', and 'Zoom'. Below the menu bar are buttons for 'Vertically', 'Horizontally', and 'Document View'. The main window displays a list of tracks for the score 'The Flying Machine'. The tracks are organized into a table with columns for track name, instrument, and duration. The 'Rock Organ Rhythm 1' track is selected, and its score is visible in the main window. The tracks include 'Rock Organ Rhythm 1' through 'Rock Organ Rhythm 7', 'Rock Electric Guitar Distorted Solo 1' through 'Rock Electric Guitar Distorted Solo 7', and 'Rock Electric Guitar Distorted Solo 8'.



The screenshot shows the 'Format' menu with the 'Style' option selected. The 'Style' submenu is open, showing options for 'Expression' and 'Technique'. The 'Expression' option is selected, and the 'Style' submenu is also open, showing options for 'Expression' and 'Technique'.

The image shows musical notation for a finger exercise in G major. It consists of two staves. The top staff contains a sequence of eighth notes: G4 (quarter rest), A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bottom staff contains a sequence of sixteenth notes: G4 (quarter rest), A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The notes are marked with fingerings: 1 for G, 2 for A, 3 for B, and 4 for C. The exercise is titled 'Finger exercise' and is in G major.

Preferences

Display
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Other

Keyboard Shortcuts

Keymap language: **Auto (English)**
Current feature set: **Standard menus and shortcuts**
Add Feature Set... **Edit Feature Set...**

Tab or category:

- File tab
- Home tab
- Note Input tab
- Notations tab
- Text tab
- Layout tab
- Appearance tab
- Play tab
- Parts tab
- Review tab
- View tab
- Plug-ins
- Text Styles
- Line Styles
- Clip Styles
- Moving
- Navigation
- Zoom
- Hotkeys
- Selection
- Tuplets
- Keymap (all)
- Keymap (common notes)
- Keymap (more notes)
- Keymap (beams/brackets)
- Keymap (articulations)
- Keymap (accidentals)
- Custom (user-defined)

Features:

- New
- Open
- Save
- Print
- Save As
- Preferences
- Sibelius 7 Help
- Close Tab
- Exit
- Close Window
- Close All
- Export Graphics
- Export Audio
- Save All
- Score Info
- Related Plug-ins
- Unlinked Plug-ins
- Edit Plug-ins
- Show Plug-in Trace Window
- Export Manuscript Paper
- Page Setup
- Register Sibelius 7
- Scan with PhotoScore
- Append Score
- Quick Start
- Unregister Sibelius
- Add to Worksheet Creator
- Workbook Creator

Keyboard Shortcuts

Ctrl-N **Add...**
Delete

Enable or Disable
☒ Enable feature

FileTab features
Enable All **Disable All**

OK Cancel

Convert Folder of MIDI Files
Batch converts all MIDI files in a specified folder, *n*-vari *ab* extension. These files should be Standard MIDI file extensions rather than in other sequence formats — **L2.1.5**

Convert Folder of MusicXML Files
Batch converts all MusicXML files in a specified folder, *n* but a *ab* extension — **L2.1.6 Opening MusicXML files**

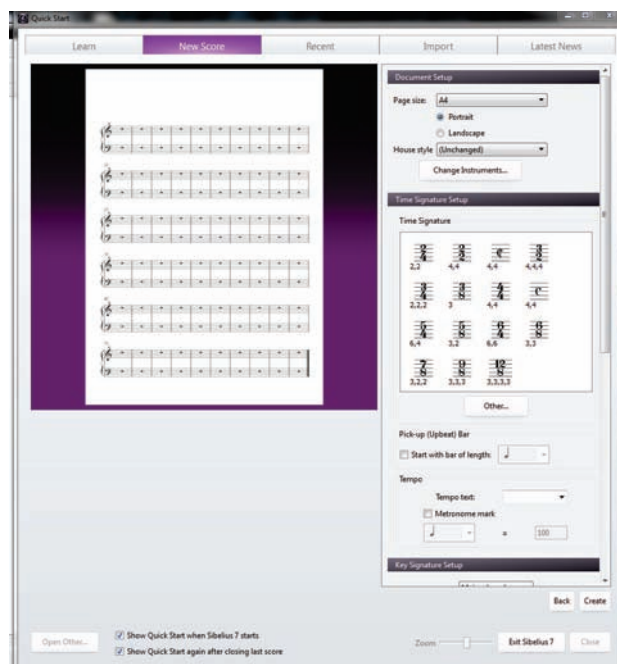
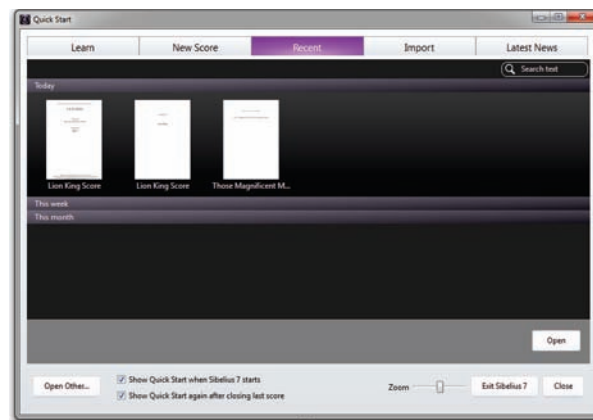
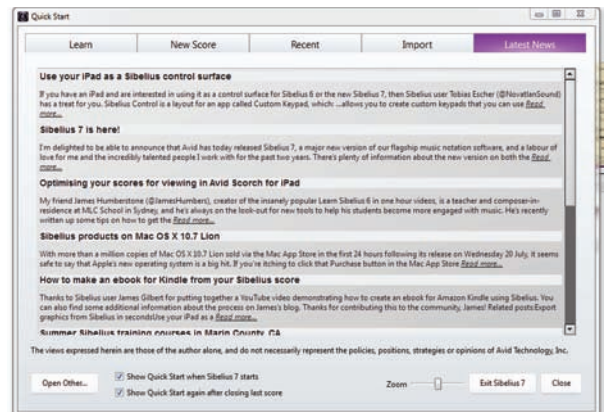
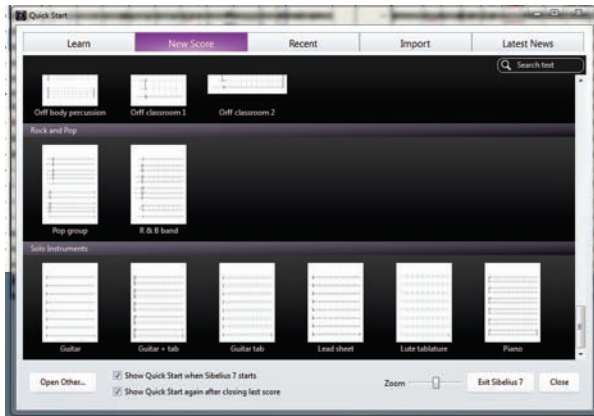
Convert Folder of Scores to Earlier Version
Exports all scores in a specified folder as scores in a for version of Sibelius — **L2.1.6 Exporting to previous version**
Plug-in written by Bob Zawacki.

Convert Folder of Scores to Graphics
Converts a folder of scores into graphics of a specified form

Convert Folder of Scores to MIDI
Batch converts all scores in a folder into standard MIDI file extension — **L2.1.3 Exporting MIDI files.**

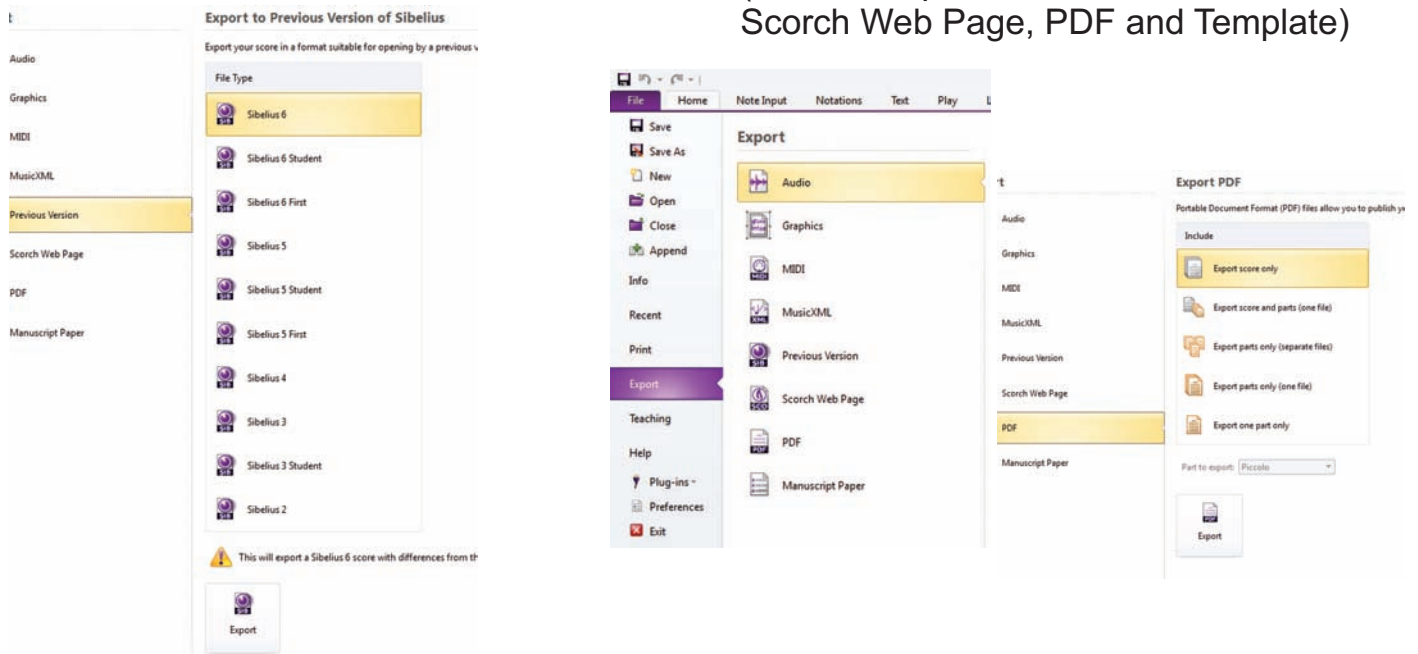
Convert Folder of Scores to Web Pages
Saves each web page for all the files in a folder, and also as individual scores, ready for upload to your web site — **L2.1.4**

Better graphical way to setup one's score
(Visual representation of templates, a news page from the company, setup score on one page and your recent work are presented better graphically)



Something MM could not achieve yet - opening a newer file version in an older software version.

EXPORTING (Audio, Graphic, MIDI, XML, Versions, Scorch Web Page, PDF and Template)



PRINTING!

One can even set the number of copies per part and print ALL at once.

