

Resources and Apps I Wish I Knew Sooner as a Student and Teacher

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Years ago, I participated in a scavenger hunt for music resources. I don't remember who sponsored the event, but I know that I won first place, and this is a collection of resources that I originally compiled for this scavenger hunt. This list has had additions, and deletions as time has gone on. Obviously, some companies, products, and resources have become obsolete, gone out of business, or just aren't as useable anymore. Please know that this is nowhere near an exhaustive list. There are so many resources as the younger generations have started to publish more and as technology is growing. There may be a couple of referral links in this list. I am supposed to disclose that in case you buy something, I might make 0.36.

Websites/blogs/videos

1. Music games
 - [Note Attack PC Only](#)
2. Theory/ear training
 - teoria.com
 - musictheory.net
3. Practicing
 - <http://www.dancingdots.com/main/index.htm>
 - www.smartmusic.com
 - <http://www.musicminusone.com/>
 - [Tom Play](#)
 - [TimewarpTechnology](#)
 - [ThePracticeShoppe](#)
4. Technique
 - [RCM Technique Charts](#) from Joy Morin
5. Composition
 - [Musescore.com](http://musescore.com)
 - <http://lilypond.org/>
 - noteflight.com
 - [Dorico SE](#)
6. Resource for elementary music students
 - [Dallas Symphony Kids](#)
7. Resource for teenage music students
 - <http://synthesiagame.com/>
8. Resource for college music students
 - [webangsteinways facebook group](#)
 - <http://collaborativepiano.blogspot.com/>
9. Resource for music teachers
 - <https://susanparadis.com/>
 - [Pinterest!](#)

- www.colorinmypiano.com
 - Facebook Groups, Professional Piano Teachers, & The Art of Piano Pedagogy
 - <http://88pianokeys.me/>
 - ComposeCreate.com -Wendy Stevens
 - [MusiciansVsTheWorld Podcast](http://MusiciansVsTheWorld.com)
10. Wayback Machine
 11. Piano pedagogy article
 - pianoworld.com
 - Piano Pedagogy Forum
 12. Group lesson/piano class
 - www.echo360.com classroom response systems (clickers)
 13. Library that showcases videos of great piano performances
 - YouTube user UIPianoPed
 14. Basic music technology information, applicable to music lessons
 - <http://www.timewarptech.com/>
 - Classroom Maestro
 - HomeConcertXtreme
 - InternetMidi
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@DocBTheory>
 - Keith Snell Theory Videos
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@DocBPiano>
 - RCM Clapback and Playbacks
 15. Place to order music online with a good affinity/affiliate program (they give you money or discount every time order comes through you)
 - sheetmusicplus.com
 - The Juilliard Bookstore
 - Cleernote.net
 16. Free manuscript paper
 - <http://www.printablepaper.net/>
 17. Music career/entrepreneurship resource
 - [https://academicjobs.fandom.com/wiki/Piano 2022-2023](https://academicjobs.fandom.com/wiki/Piano_2022-2023)
 - chronicle.com
 - higherjobs.com
 - music.org
 18. General marketing resource
 - facebook ads
 - google ads
 - X -formerly Twitter
 - Mailchimp
 19. Free website host/template
 - Wordpress
 - www.weebly.com
 - www.wix.com
 20. Outstanding website of a music teacher/studio that could serve as a model
 - <http://www.foxxpianostudio.com/>
 21. Other recommended sites for music students and teachers

- <http://www.classicalarchives.com/midi.html> free midi files and more
 - imslp.org free sheet music of public domain
 - www.fontyukle.net/en/Download-Maestro.ttf or www.fontspace.com/category/notation for making worksheets
 - ScreenFlow screencaptureing/video making software www.telestream.net
 - ScoreCleaner www.scorecleaner.com you play, it notates.
24. Teaching Students with Visual Impairments
- Braille Music <http://www.dancingdots.com>
 - The [Library of Congress](http://www.loc.gov) has amazing resources.
25. Music teacher studio management tools
- Mymusicstaff.com
 - [Practice Space](http://PracticeSpace.com)
26. Recording Software Free
- Audacity.com
 - ProTools Intro
27. Bluetooth Pedals
- [Joyo Bluetooth Pedal](http://Joyo.com)
 - <https://www.pageflip.com/>
28. Smartphone/iPad Apps
- [Piano Maestro](http://PianoMaestro.com)
 - [Piano Marvel](http://PianoMarvel.com)
 - Metronome [Practice +](http://PracticePlus.com), has tap function, and can subdivide.
 - [Yamaha Chord Tracker](http://YamahaChordTracker.com)
 - [Note Rush](http://NoteRush.com)
 - <https://colorinmypiano.com/2016/08/30/printable-chart-for-the-note-rush-app/>
29. WhiteBoard Apps

Other Ideas to Consider

- **Time Shifted Teaching**
- **Making your own content**
 - Videos via ScreenFlow, Adobe Premier Pro or other software
 - Audio using Audacity or GarageBand or other software.
- **Recording lessons using Zoom, Quicktime or other software.**
- **Reusing Content**
 - YouTube
 - Instagram
 - Blog/Web Page/Podcast