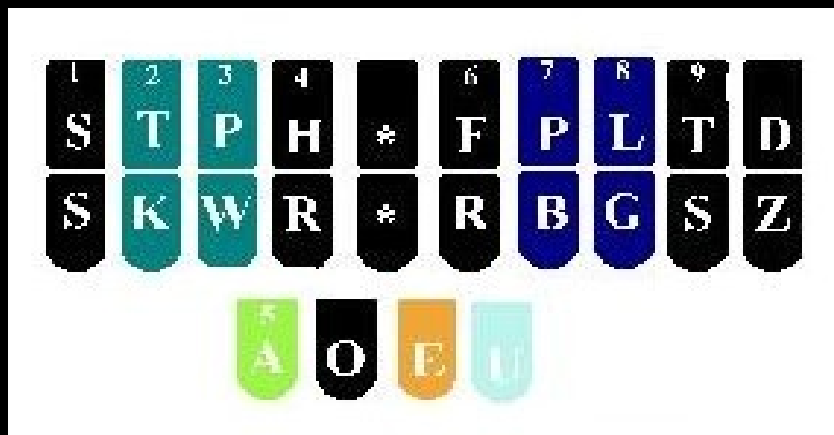
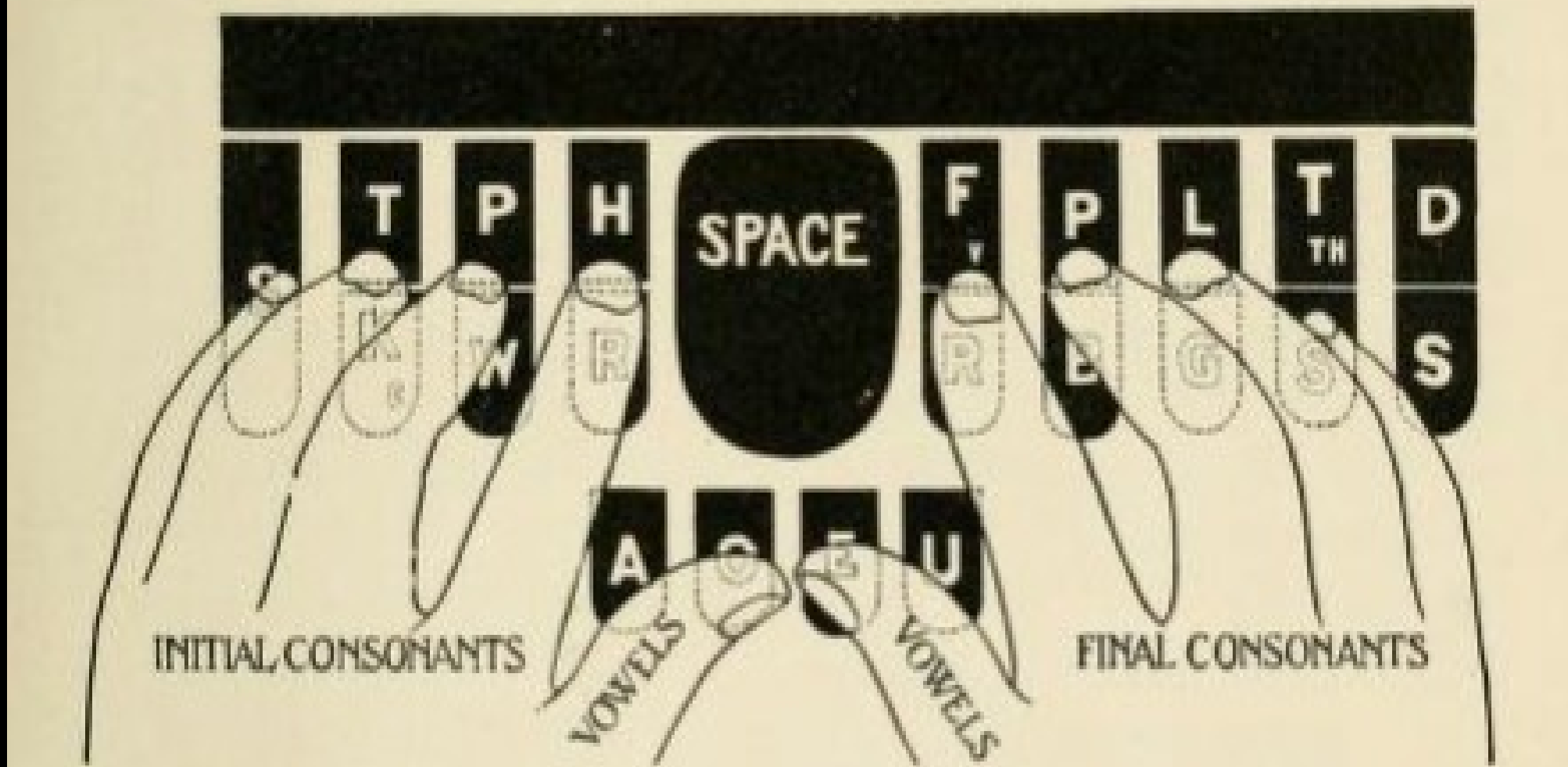


Plover: Thought to Text at 240 WPM





- Invented in 1913
- Phonetic-mnemonic chording system
- World record is 97% accuracy at 360 WPM
- Fastest text entry method yet devised



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Why Plover?

- Commercial steno machines cost between \$1,000 and \$5,000; Plover works with a \$45 keyboard
- Commercial steno software costs between \$700 and \$4,000; Plover is free and open source
- Steno is a widely applicable technology that's only been available to professional stenographers due to cost

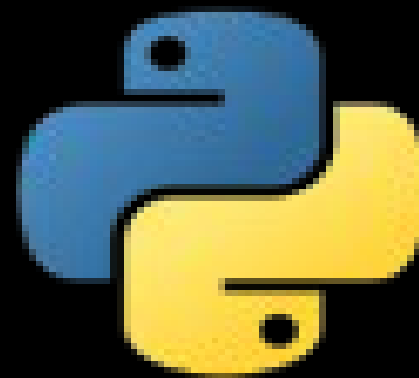




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What is Steno Good For?

- Writing and coding
- Mobile computing
- Accessibility
- Ergonomics
- Pure Speed
- Professional stenography

qwertywc.txt + (~) (1 of 2) - GVIM1

File Edit Tools Syntax Buffers Window Help

```
15 def entrance():
57     print "You are in a maze of twisty passages, all alike."
27     print "Naw, just kidding."
75     print "There are only two passages: One to the north and one to the east."
25     action = raw_input("> ")
22     if "north" in action:
16         spawn_creche()
23     elif "east" in action:
20         infinite_library()
6     else:
8         lunk()
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```

222 keystrokes for qwerty keyboard

15,34 All

stenowc.txt + (~) - GVIM2

File Edit Tools Syntax Buffers Window Help

```
3 def entrance():
17     print "You are in a maze of twisty passages, all alike."
8     print "Naw, just kidding."
16     print "There are only two passages: One to the north and one to the east."
10     action = raw_input("> ")
8     if "north" in action:
20         spawn_creche()
8     elif "east" in action:
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3     else:
4         lunk()
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119 keystrokes for steno keyboard (two new variables defined)

15,60 All

Plover



- Keyboard emulator with full control of the OS
- Currently Linux-Only
- One big feature and a few small bugs from completion

Hover Plover



- Steno tutorial video game
- Based around a suite of speed-building minigames
- Not yet started; currently seeking funding

COMPRESSION

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