

# Music Book Viewer Help (ver. 1.11)

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## Introduction

Music Book Viewer is a pdf file viewer controlled by few keys only: Numbers 0 - 9; / (divide); \* (multiply); + (add); - (subtract); . (decimal); Home; End; Pg Up; Pg Dn; Num Lock; the 4 arrow keys.

This means that the program can be controlled from the Numeric Key Pad only. Use **either** the one in the right side of a normal computer keyboard **or** a separate one. (Read at page 4 how to operate the program without using the numeric keypad.)

## The numeric keypad



Most keys at the numeric keypad have two functions.

When NumLock is ON (indicated by the NumLock lamp is ON) the number keys 0 – 9 and “Decimal” are active at the keypad.

When NumLock is OFF (indicated by the NumLock lamp is OFF) the 4 arrows; the “Home”; “End”; “Pg Up”; “Pg Dn”; “Ins”; and “Del” keys are active at the keypad.

## Opening a pdf file to display

There are two methods for selecting a pdf file for display:

- from a File List opened in a separate window
- from a Book List

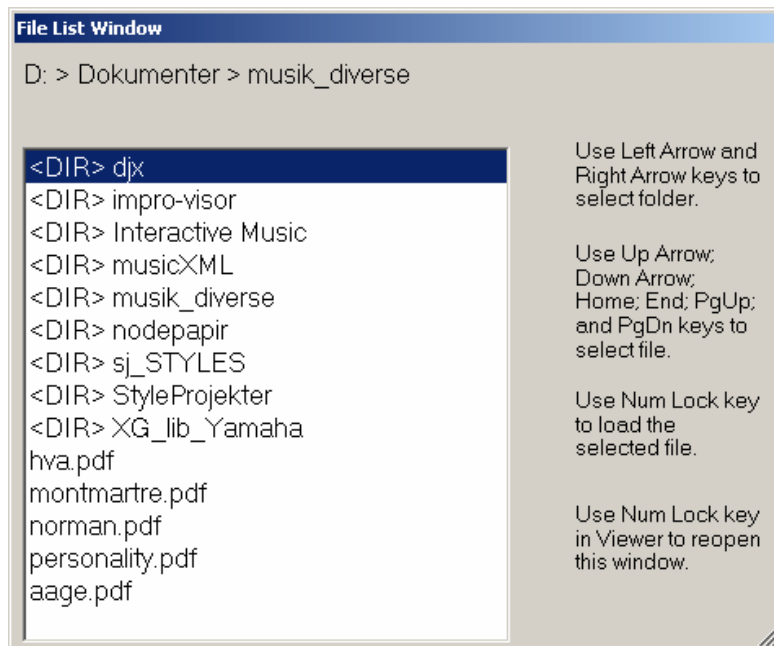
Opening a music sheet from a **file list** is much like opening a file in a normal computer system. Read more in the next page.

Opening a music sheet from a **book list** is like opening a fake book at a specific page. Read more in page 5.

Both methods can be used side by side in the program.

## Opening a pdf file from the File List

The File List is opened by clicking the "Num Lock" key. Now this window appears:



Notice:

- the actual folder is shown in the top of the window.
- the program will remember the last **opened** folder; and will start in this folder the next time the File List is opened.

Commands (when using a File List)	
←	Moves selected folder one level up
→	Opens the selected folder
↑	Moves selection one item in the list upwards
↓	Moves selection one item in the list downwards
PgUp	Moves selection in the list a page upwards
PgDn	Moves selection in the list a page downwards
Home	Moves selection to the first item in the list
End	Moves selection to the last item in the list
<b>Num Lock</b>	<b>Opens the selected file (and closes the File List)</b>

These commands can only be used when Num Lock is OFF.

## Modifying the view

After opening a pdf file from the File List - or from the Book List (explained at the next page) – there are some commands to change the view.

**(New fast commands from version 1.9: Please read next page)**

<b>Common Commands</b>		Sample Command
(y and z are numbers)		
<b>Selecting Pages</b>		
y	Go to Page y in current File/Book	(e.g. 34 )
<b>Moving forwards and backwards</b>		
--	Go to previous Page *)	
-	Go Up *)	
+	Go Down *)	
++	Go to next Page *)	
-z	Scroll Up z pixels *)	(e.g. -200 )
+z	Scroll Down z pixels *)	(e.g. +300 )
<b>Page size settings</b>		
*+	Fit to Page Horizontally	
*-	Fit to Page	
*y	Zoom Page to y %	(e.g. *70 )
<b>Special commands</b>		
Num Lock	Opens the File List window	
2+	Opens two pages side by side view	
2-	Changes two page view to one page view	
/-	Opens the Help File (this file)	
/+	Opens the Book List (MBVbooks.pdf)	
00	Access to: 0 Close Music Book Viewer 1 Open Help File 2 Open Book List 9 Open Book Editor Window	

**Always press the Enter key to execute a command**

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When the view is in "two pages side by side" mode:

-	Go back, e.g. from "page 5 + 6" to "page 3 + 4"
+	Go forward, e.g. from "page 3 + 4" to "page 5 + 6"

**Always press the Enter key to execute a command**

These commands can only be used when Num Lock is ON.

## Opening a pdf file from the Book List

A list of books for the viewer is created and maintained by the Book Editor. Read about the Book Editor in the next page.

<b>Additional Commands</b> (when using a Book List) (x and y are numbers)		Sample Command
Selecting Books		
/x	Opens Book No. x (starts at 0001)	(e.g. /0007 )
/x/y	Opens Book No. x at Page y	(e.g. /0002/12 )
<b>Always press the Enter key to execute a command</b>		

These commands can only be used when Num Lock is ON.

When selecting book any trailing zero's in the Book No. can be omitted, i.e. command "/34" is equal to "/0034"

### New fast commands from version 1.9:

When using the numeric keypad:

- Next Page: Press the Enter key
- Previous Page: Press the decimal key

### Using the program without the numeric keypad

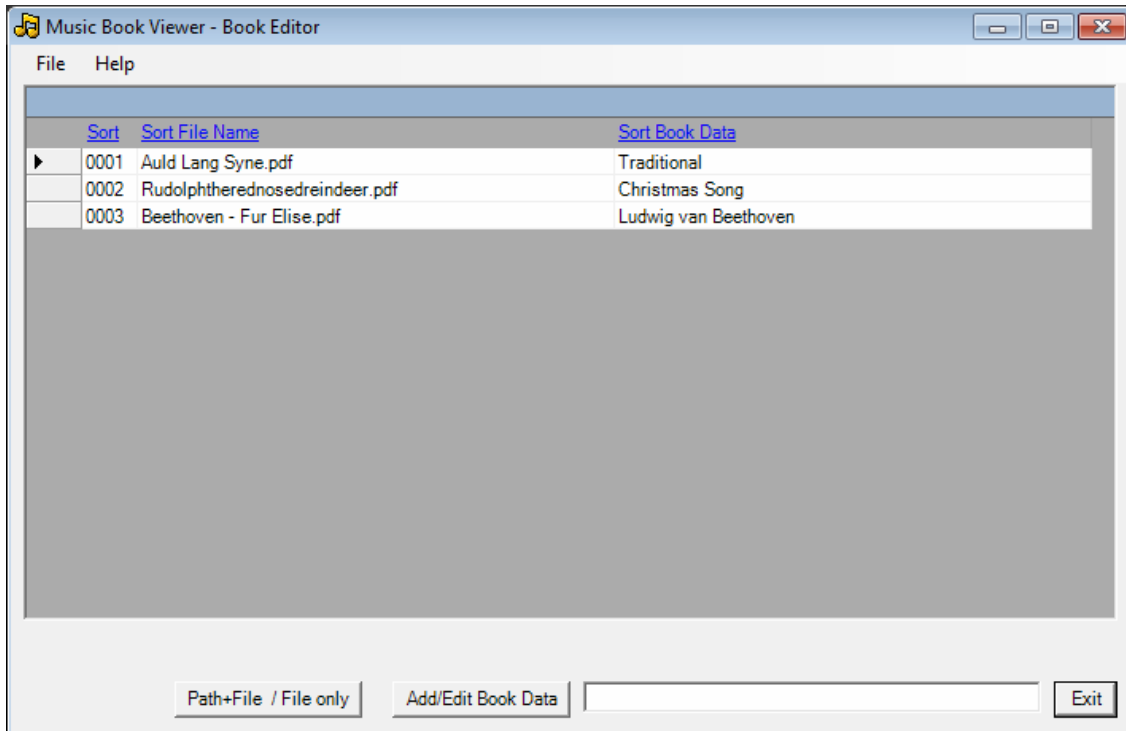
You can operate this program without using the numeric keypad. In this case use

- the **Space** key instead of the **Num Lock** key
- the **Back** key instead of the **Decimal** key

However you must use **either** the numeric keypad **or** not use it in the same session. Otherwise the program will get confused.

All commands will work as described above when not using the numeric keypad. In this case the state of the Num Lock key does not matter.

## The Book Editor



The Book Editor is used for adding and deleting books in an internal data file. The data is furthermore stored in the "MBVbooks.pdf" file which is opened by the "/"+" command in the Music Book Viewer.

**To add a Book:** Menu File ► Add Book; and select a pdf file. The book is auto numbered and the file data is stored internally.

**To delete a Book:** Select the book by clicking in the grey area to the left of the book number; and Menu File ► Delete Book

**To add Book Data:** Select the book by clicking in the grey area to the left of the book number; type information in the text box in the bottom of the window; and click "Add/Edit Book Data" button.

**Column Sort:** Click the column header to sort data numerically/alphabetically.

**Show/Hide book file path:** Click the button "Path+File / File only" to toggle.

**Saving changes:** If any changes have been done, the user will be prompted to save these changes when closing the Book Editor. Clicking "Yes" will update both the internal file data list and the book list file.

**The internal data file:** This file holds the following information:

Book No.; Book File Name (complete path and file name); and Book Data  
The Viewer relies on valid data in this file. Therefore it is not recommended to edit this file manually.

Furthermore do not move books in the list to other locations in the computer file system as the Music Book Viewer then will not be able to find them. However, if you have to move files then delete the existing entries in the book list by using the Book Editor; and add new entries pointing to the new location.