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# Using Software to Create
# Marching Band Arrangements
# Quickly and Easily

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Notation software is a powerful tool for creating band scores and parts. Today, we'll focus on specific features that make creating band music faster and easier that ever before.

Doing a whole lot less:
1. Score setup
2. Spacing
3. Intelligent marks (accents, staccatos, slurs)
4. Pre-formatted text
5. Transposed instruments

Fast Editing
1. Click move anything, anytime
2. Multi-coping measures, R key
3. Create menu where ever you are
4. Navigator, Zoom
5. Automatic transposition, range detection

Fast Arranging
1. Arrange (the feature)
2. Instant Intervals
3. Multi-copy dynamics, cres

Getting Accurate playback
1. Espressivo
2. Text instruments
3. Dynamics, repeats, endings, trills, rit., accel.

A matter of timing
1. What is time code?
2. Timecode updating due to tempo changes

Getting music into Sibelius quicker
1. Opening .mid files
2. Opening Finale files
3. Scanning existing music
   a. Photoscore Lite
   b. Photoscore Pro
4. MIDI step or live
5. Alphabetic/mouse

Getting music out of Sibelius
1. Printing
2. Internet: E-mail to students
3. Graphic export