

Braillewriter Practice

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Putting Paper in Braillewriter:

- 1. Find a position so the keys are lower than your elbows.
- 2. Press down the line spacing key until it's firm.
- 3. Check the margin stop on the left.
- 4. Check the margin stop on the right.
- 5. Bring the embossing head to the far left.
- 6. Bring either paper release lever toward yourself.
- 7. Start to feed in the paper, sliding it toward yourself and under the embossing head and the left paper stop.
- 8. Bring either paper release lever away from yourself to lock the paper in.
- 9. Roll in the paper with either or both paper feed knobs until it doesn't go further.
- 10. Press the line space (or down space) one time.

Writing, and Taking Paper out of Braillewriter:

- 11. Press key 1, space, key 2, space, key 3, space, key 4, space, key 5, space, key 6 space.
- 12. Bring the embossing head to the far left and press the line space one time.
- 13. Press key 6, then key 5, then key 4, then key 3, then key 2, then key 1, with no spaces in between.
- 14. Backspace 6 times until the embossing head is over the first cell in this line and press all 6 cells at the same time ("full cell") 6 times.
- 15. Press space bar one time, and feel how you have "covered" what you wrote on this line.
- 16. Press the line spacing key (down space key) until it's firm.
- 17. Hold the paper with one hand, bring either paper release lever toward yourself, and take out the paper.
- 18. Bring the embossing head to the far right so the spring inside the braillewriter is expanded. CONGRATULATIONS!