

KORG monologue Sound Librarian

Owner's Manual

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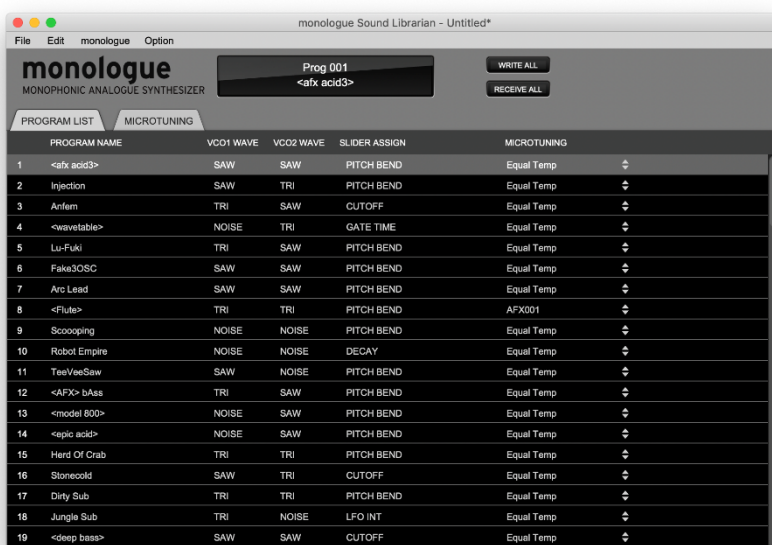
Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Korg monologue synthesizer.

To help you get the most out of your new instrument, please read this manual carefully.

What is the monologue Sound Librarian?

The monologue Sound Librarian lets you easily sort through the monologue programs, edit the microtuning and save the data on your computer.



Caution

- ⚠ Do not disconnect your monologue or power off the unit while the Sound Librarian is running.
- ⚠ Do not edit any global parameters on the monologue while the Sound Librarian is running.
- ⚠ Do not operate your monologue or the Sound Librarian while any data is being transmitted.

Operating requirements

A computer that satisfies OS requirements and a USB cable are necessary to use the monologue Sound Librarian.

Mac

Operating system: OS X 10.11 or later.

Windows

Operating system: Windows 7 SP1 (32bit, 64bit) or later.

- ⚠ Operation with touch panel is not supported when running Windows 8.1 or Windows 10.

- ⚠ Full functionality is not guaranteed with all computers that satisfy these system requirements.

Installation

In order to use the monologue Sound Librarian, you must also download the KORGE USB MIDI Driver from the Korg website and install it as described in the accompanying documentation. (<http://www.korg.com/>)

Installation for Mac users

Proceed as follows to install the software on a Mac.

1. Copy the "monologue Sound Librarian" folder to the "Applications" folder.

Installation for Windows users

Proceed as follows to install the software in Windows.

1. Double click "monologue Sound Librarian Installer****.exe" (**** denotes version) to start the installation process.
2. The monologue Sound Librarian installer will start up. Follow the on screen instructions to install the software.

Quick start

Starting the monologue Sound Librarian

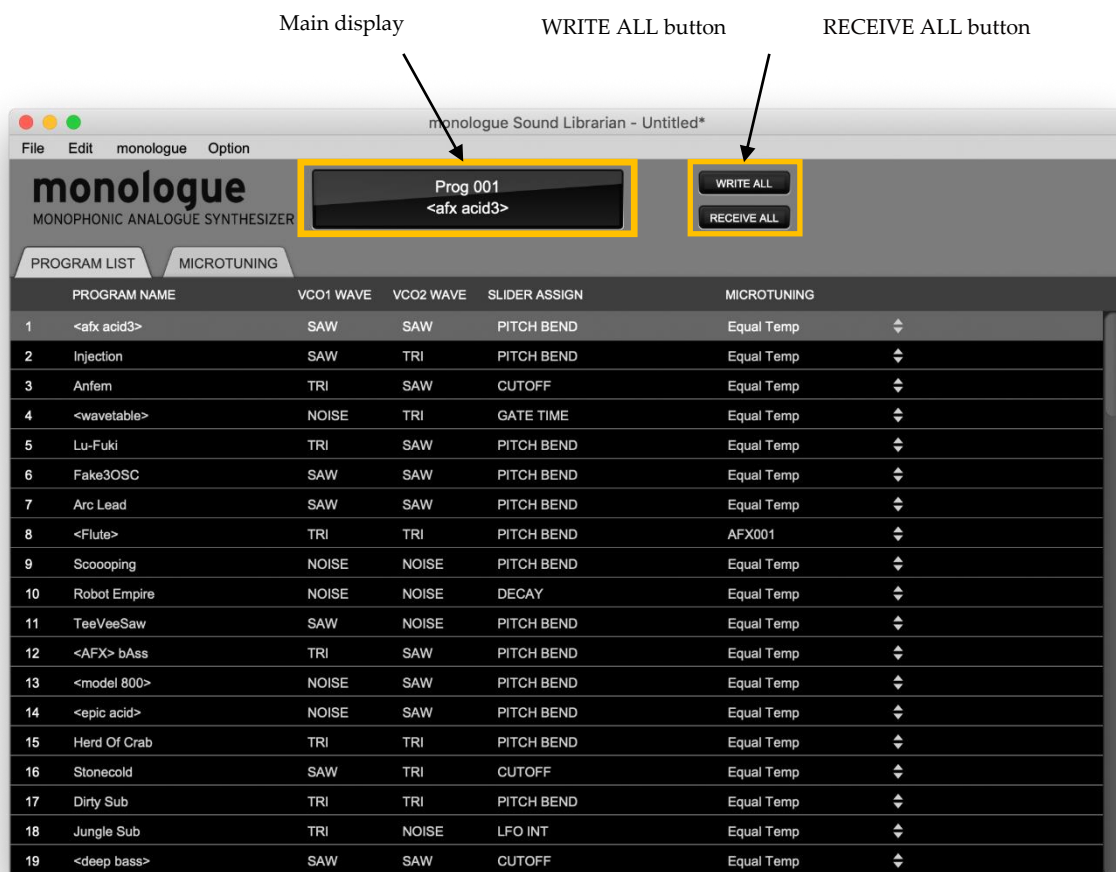
1. Use a USB cable to connect your monologue to your computer.
2. Start the monologue Sound Librarian.
 - Mac: "Applications" → "monologue" → "monologue Sound Librarian"
 - Windows 7: "Start" → "All Programs" → "KORG" → "monologue" → "monologue Sound Librarian" in the taskbar.
 - Windows 8.1: Home screen "monologue Sound Librarian"
 - Windows 10: "Start Menu" → "All Programs" → "KORG" → "monologue" → "monologue Sound Librarian" in the taskbar.
3. The monologue Sound Librarian screen will appear. Program data and user scale data will be automatically loaded from the monologue.

monologue Sound Librarian screens and functions

This section provides a brief explanation of the monologue Sound Librarian's screens and their functions.

Main screen of the monologue Sound Librarian

This is the screen that is displayed when starting up the monologue Sound Librarian.



Main display

This shows the program names that you selected.

WRITE ALL button

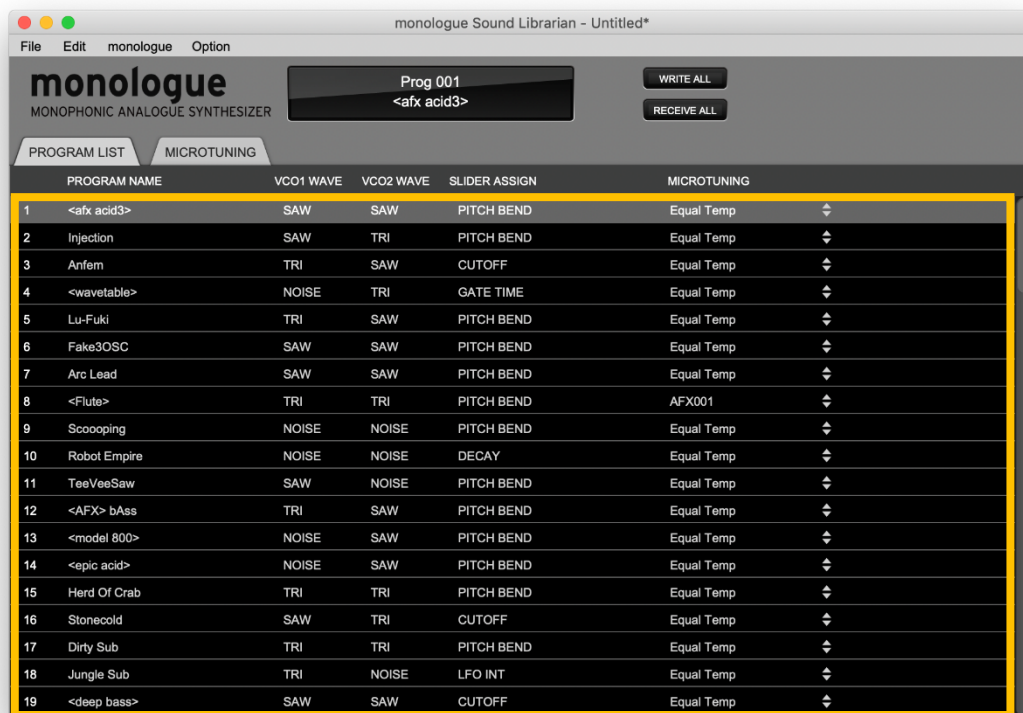
Writes all programs and User Scales and User Octaves to your monologue.

RECEIVE ALL button

Receives all programs and User Scales and User Octaves from your monologue.

PROGRAM LIST

This screen is used for sorting and editing programs and their names. You can also edit the microtuning scale selection for each program..



Selecting programs

Click on a program in the program list to select it.

If you select a program, the selected program will be transferred to the monologue and the sound can be checked.

Tip Click and select multiple items in the program list by holding down the command key in Mac or the Ctrl key in Windows.

Sorting programs

Drag and drop items in the program list to change the order of the list.

Tip You can also select several items and sort them at once.

Copying programs

To copy the programs, drag and drop while holding down the Option key on a Mac or the Ctrl key in Windows.

Tip You can also select several items and copy them at once.

Changing program names

Double click on a program name to edit.

Changing MICROTUNING

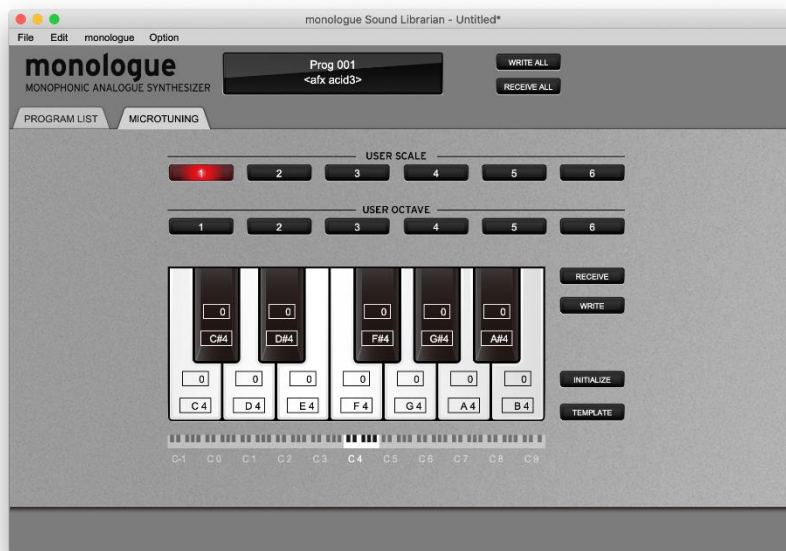
Double click on a microtuning to select a different scale.

Microtuning editor screen

Selecting a User Scale or User Octave

Click on the MICROTUNING tab to open the editor screen..

Click on a USER SCALE or a USER OCTAVE to select it. When a scale is selected it will be sent to your monologue so it can be auditioned.



Editing Scales

USER SCALE

If a USER SCALE is selected, you can edit all 128 notes by editing the Notes and Cents on the keyboard. You can select the octave by clicking on the piano strip below.

Notes have a range from C-1 to G9 and Cents have a range from -50 to +49. Their values can be changed by dragging or by double-clicking and typing in a value.

USER OCTAVE

When a USER OCTAVE is selected, you can edit the tuning of an octave relative to equal temperament tuning. This tuning will be repeated for every octave across the whole keyboard.

Notes have a range from -C to +B and Cents have a range from -50 to +49. Their values can be changed by dragging or by double-clicking and typing in a value.

Tip Click INITIALIZE to reset all values.

Tip Click TEMPLATE to select a preset scale as a starting point for your own custom scale.

Receiving and Writing single scales

RECEIVE

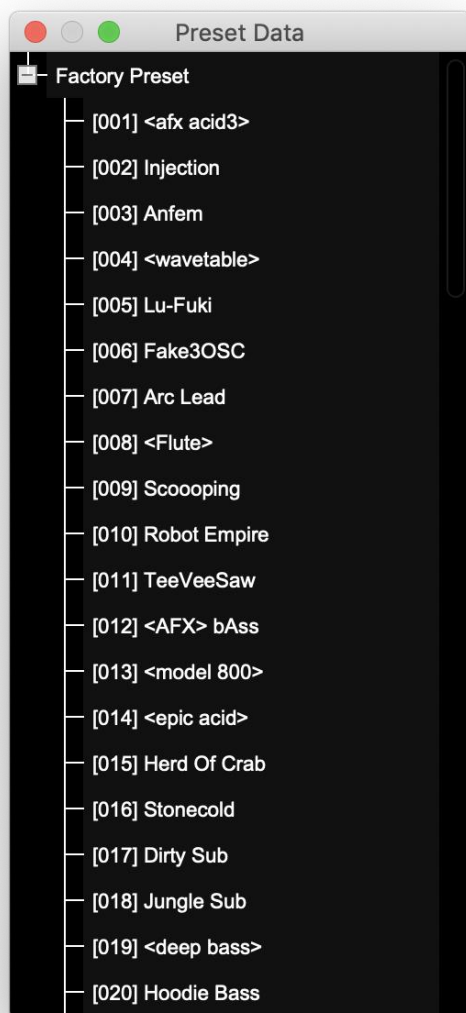
Click RECEIVE to receive the scale stored on the monologue in the selected microtuning slot.

WRITE

Click WRITE to write the selected scale to your monologue.

Preset Data

Preset data is a collection of programs, such as factory presets, provided by KORG.
Choose "Option" from the "Open Preset Window..." menu to access the preset data window.



Listen to the presets

Select a program in the preset data window to audition the sound on your monologue.

Adding programs to the Program List

Drag and drop individual programs from the Preset Data window to add them to the program list.

Install additional preset data

Launch the sound librarian by dragging and dropping the preset data file (*.molgpreset) on the Sound Librarian application icon.

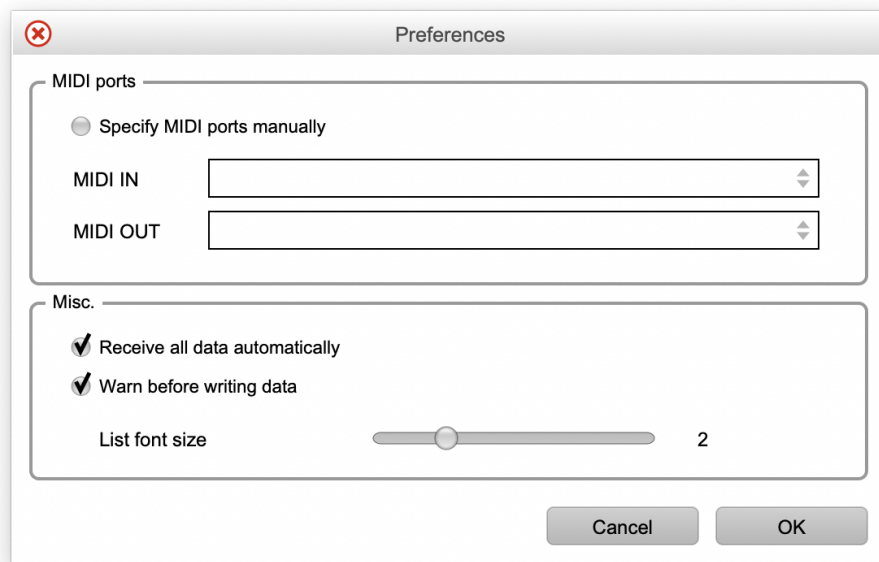
Tip You can also install preset data via "Import preset file" in the "File" menu.

Removing preset data from the preset data window

Click "uninstall all presets and quit" under "options" to uninstall all additional preset data that have been installed.

Preference settings

Choose "Option" from the "Preferences..." menu to access the Preferences dialog box.



MIDI ports

Specify MIDI ports manually

Normally the monologue that's connected will be detected automatically. Turn this feature on if you want to specify the MIDI ports manually. Use this when several monologues are connected to the computer. If this setting is on, specify the ports where your monologue's MIDI IN/OUT controller is connected.

MIDI IN

Specify the MIDI IN port where your monologue is connected.

Tip Usually this will be the "KBD/KNOB" port in the monologue.

MIDI OUT

Specify the MIDI OUT port where your monologue is connected.

Tip Usually this will be the "SOUND" port in the monologue.

Misc.

Receive all data automatically

If this setting is on, data will be automatically loaded from your monologue when starting up the monologue Sound Librarian. If this setting is off, data will not be automatically loaded.

Warn before writing data

If this setting is on, a warning dialog box will appear before writing data to your monologue. If this setting is off, data will be written without the appearance of a warning dialog box.

List font size

This sets the character font size in the program list and the preset window.

File type

The following files are handled in the monologue Sound Librarian.

Type	Content	Extension
Library data	A set of 100 programs and user scale data	molglib
Program data	Individual program data	molgprog
User scale data	Individual user scale data	molgtuns
User octave data	Individual user octave data	molgtuno
Preset data	Preset collections provided by KORG	molgpreset

Menu

File

New

Creates a new library data file.

Open

Loads a library data file.

Save

Saves the edited library data by overwriting the existing library data file.

Save As

Saves the edited library data as a new file with the name you specify.

Load Single Program

Loads a program data file into the selected program in the program list.

Save Single Program

Saves the selected program in the program list as a program data file with the name you specify.

Load Single Scale

Loads a single scale that has been previously saved using the librarian.

Save Single Scale

Saves the scale selected in the microtuning editor.

Import Scala

Imports scale data created using Scala software. The scale will be imported into the scale slot selected in the microtuning editor.

To import your scale data with a .kbm file, click Map File IMPORT button. If a keyboard map is necessary it needs to be chosen before importing the .scl file. Next click Scale File IMPORT to choose your .scl file. The scale will be imported into your selected scale slot as soon as the .scl file is opened.

If you import a .kbm file it will remain until it is cleared using the Clr button.

Click OK to close this window.



Export Scala

You can name and export the selected microtuning scale as a set of .scl and .kbm files.

⚠ If you export a .kbm file with the same filename of an existing filename in the same directory, the existing file will be overwritten without warning.

Import preset file

Installs preset data from a preset file.

Quit (Windows only)

Closes the monologue Sound Librarian.

Edit

Undo

Returns to the state prior to the previous operation.

Redo

Returns to the state prior to executing the "Undo" command.

Cut

Cuts the selected program.

Copy


Copies the selected program.

Paste

Pastes the cut or copied program to the selected program.

Clear

Clears the selected program.

 These Edit functions are not available in the microtuning editor.

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Receive all

Receives all programs and User Scales and User Octaves from your monologue.

Write all

Writes all programs and User Scales and User Octaves to your monologue.

Receive single program

Receive the selected program in the monologue to the monologue Sound Librarian's program list.

Write single program

Writes the selected program in the monologue Sound Librarian's program list to the monologue.

Option

Open preset data window

Opens the preset data window.

Preferences

Displays the Preferences dialog box.

About

Displays the software version of the monologue Sound Librarian.

Uninstall all presets and quit

Uninstalls all Preset Data and quits the Sound Librarian.

Troubleshooting

Software won't start up

Make sure that your computer meets the operating requirements.

Check whether other applications might be running.

If other applications are running, the monologue Sound Librarian might be unable to start up, or might be unable to transfer data.

Can't transfer data

Make sure that the monologue has been detected by the connected computer.

Windows 7/8.1/10: go to the Control Panel, open "Hardware and Sounds" → "Device Manager," and check the "Sound, Video, and Game Controllers" tab.

Mac: open "Applications" → "Utilities," then start "Audio MIDI Setup" open and check the "MIDI Studio" window by selecting "Show MIDI Window" from the "Window" menu.

Make sure that the latest Korg USB MIDI driver is installed.

You can download the latest Korg USB MIDI driver from the Korg website. (<http://www.korg.com/>)

If you're specifying the MIDI ports manually, make sure that the MIDI port settings are correct.

Make sure that the monologue is connected directly to your computer without a USB hub.