

MaKey MaKey Circuits Maker Kit

Guide

MaKey MaKey is a so-called "invention kit" that allows you to turn everyday objects into buttons and keyboards by completing circuits.

How to Use It (http://makeymakey.com/how-to/classic/)

1. Plug board into your computer

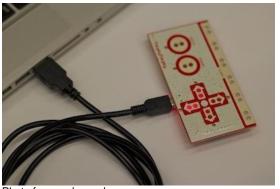
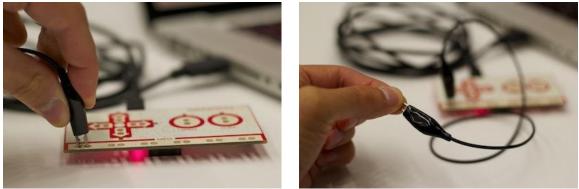


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- 2. Close any pop-up windows
- 3. Connect yourself to EARTH



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4. Try the Board. Open any text editor (Word, etc.). While you're still grounded, touch the round "Space" pad on the Makey Makey. You should see a green light on the Makey Makey, and your computer will think the space bar was pressed.



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- 5. Connect everyday objects to board with alligator cables. Almost any conductive object will work. Try metal objects, food such as fruit, etc.
- 6. Make banana bongos! Go to http://makeymakey.com/bongos/

Ideas to Get You Started

The included "How to Use It" instruction sheet includes several ideas to try. For more ideas, go to <u>http://makeymakey.com/guides/</u> and/or <u>http://makeymakey.com/gallery/</u>.

Troubleshooting

If you experience problems, please contact the Reference Desk at <u>cvref@wcpl.lib.oh.us</u>.

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