
TAB-WINDOWS

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INTRODUCTION

TAB-WINDOWS is a utility that makes it easy to review all of the open windows in the Medley environment. Once it's running, press `META-TAB`, and keep pressing `META` and press and release `TAB` to pop up (`TOTOPW`) successive windows.

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How well this works depends on your personal Medley installation and preferences. The author uses this with a Mac-compatible keyboard under macOS using X Windows and SDL, with the "option" key serving as the `META` key via

```
(KEYACTION 'EXPAND' (METADOWN . METAUP))
```

FUNCTIONS

(START-TAB-WINDOWS 'DBK-META)

[Function]

Call this to start the background TAB-WINDOWS process. Use the Process Status Window (PSW) to stop it.

(KEY-WINDOW)

[Function]

This function starts a process that pops up a window that displays the keyboard and mouse buttons that are currently depressed. This might be useful for debugging code that handles keyboard and mouse input events, for instance.