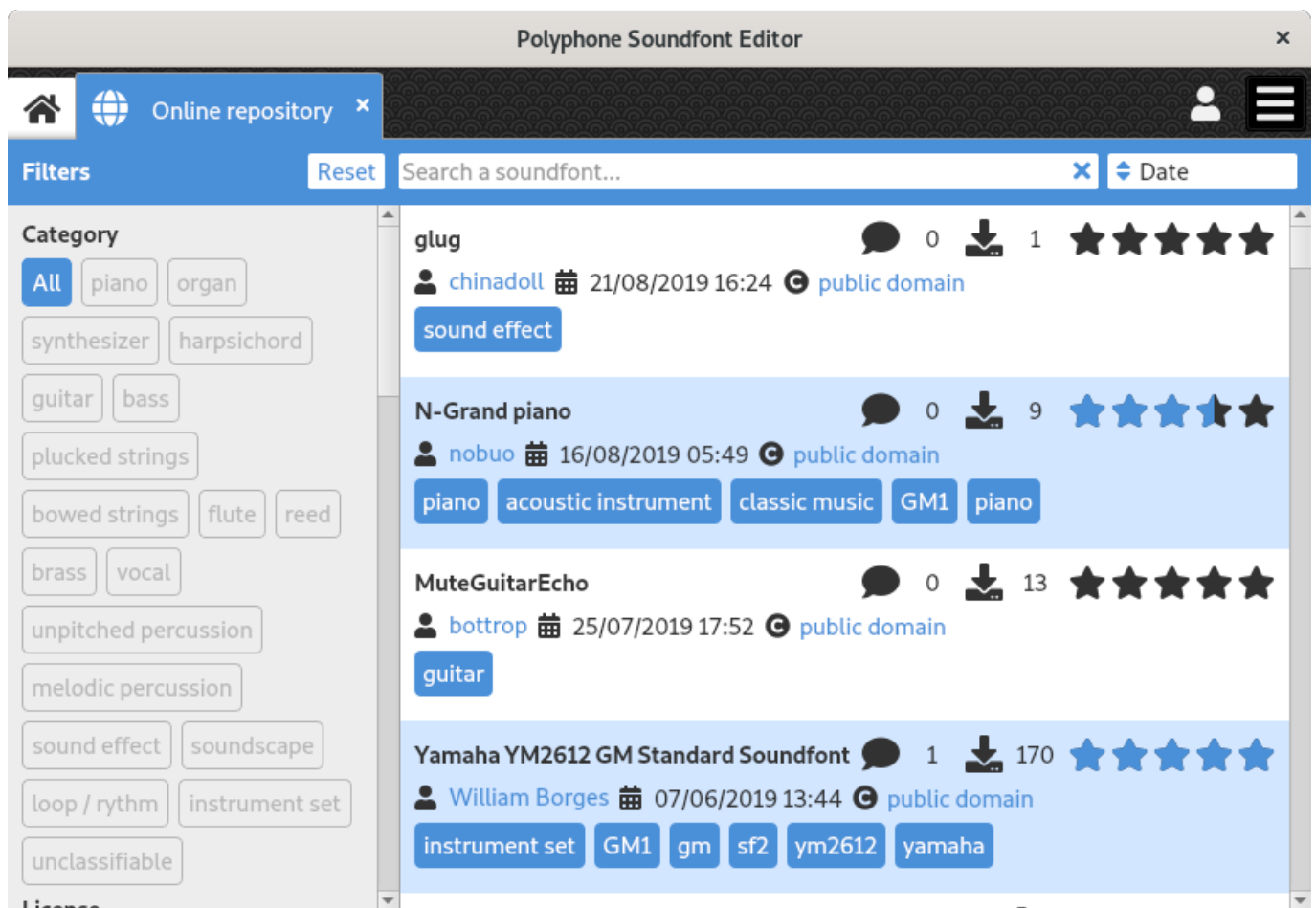


The soundfont browser is a link between Polyphone and the soundfont repository of the Polyphone website. It allows you, directly in Polyphone, to download, test and possibly re-use soundfonts.

Browsing soundfonts

To open the soundfont browser, click on "Online repository" or write a keyword on the [home screen](#). Once the soundfont browser is open in a new tab, it is possible to search, sort and filter the results.



Searching a soundfont

For searching a soundfont, write one or more keywords in the top bar and then press "Enter". It is possible to write "Author:" to search soundfonts of a specific author.

Sorting the results

Next to the search bar, a drop-down menu provides 4 ways to sort soundfont results:

- **Date**
Newest soundfonts are first.
- **Downloads**
More downloaded soundfonts are first.
- **Rating score**
Highest rated soundfonts are first.
- **Title (A?Z)**
Soundfonts results are sorted according to the alphabetical order.

Filtering the results

Results can be filtered in different ways:

- **Category**
Kind of instrument.
- **License**
It's possible to list soundfonts having a license allowing a commercial and / or a sharing after the soundfont is edited.
- **Sample source**
Origin of the samples.
- **Timbre**
Description of the timbre.
- **Articulation**
Description of the articulation.
- **Genre**
Genre targeted by the soundfont.
- **MIDI standard**
Listing only soundfonts compliant with a standard is possible.
- **Tags**
Show soundfonts having a specific tag.

Soundfont description

Opening a soundfont description can be made with a double-click on a cell in the daily soundfonts of the [home screen](#) or in the [soundfont browser](#). A Premium account is required for soundfonts that are not in the daily soundfonts. Connecting Polyphone to your account is possible in the [settings](#) of the software.

The screenshot shows the Polyphone Soundfont Editor interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'Online repository', 'Timbres O...3.4 Final', and 'Yamaha Y...oundfont'. The main content area displays the details for the 'Yamaha YM2612 GM Standard Soundfont'. On the left, there is a sidebar with the author's name 'William Borges', a date '07/06/2019 13:44', license 'public domain', and website 'willbsantos.weebly.com'. Below this, the category is 'instrument set', the MIDI standard is 'GM1', and there are tags 'gm', 'sf2', 'ym2612', and 'yamaha'. The main content area has three sections: 'Description' with details like 'A soundfont with GM Standard built by Yamaha YM2612 Dumped Voices', 'Sample Rate: 44.1KHz', '128 Instruments', and '1 Percussion (Key 27-87)'; 'Downloads' with two files: 'YM2612.part1.rar (20.00 MB, 07/06/2019)' and 'YM2612.part2.rar (4.12 MB, 07/06/2019)'; and 'Comments' with one comment from user 'FC' dated '01/07/2019 14:50' stating 'These are very high quality samples and the soundfont will give your music a nice Yamaha FM / Megadrive (Genesis) feel. Excellent work!'.

The description of a soundfont is made of:

- a **header**, in which you can find the title, the number of comments, the number of downloads and the rating,
- a **left part**, comprising the author name, a date, the license type (please take care of this), the category and other attributes that characterize the soundfont,
- a **central part**, displaying a textual description, the list of files to download and possible comments.

Download

For downloading a file, click on the icon "download" next to its file name in the section "Downloads". You will see the download progress in a menu next to the main menu, at the top right corner of the software. Once a file is downloaded and if the file is a soundfont, it is possible to open it in a [soundfont editor](#) by clicking on the icon "open".

It is possible from the menu to clear the completed downloads. If everything is cleared, the download menu disappears.

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