Understanding Popular Piano
Lesson Focus: Identifying Key Signatures of Major Keys

1. **MEMORIZE**: The Key of C has no sharps or flats

2. **MEMORIZE**: The Key of F has one flat which is Bb

   ![Key of C and Key of F]

3. To find the name of a key containing flats, go to the flat before the last flat. That is the name of the key.
   
   **NOTE**: flats are placed on the staff in a zig zag order, and the last flat is the one furthest to the right.

4. To find the name of a key containing sharps, go to the last sharp and go up one half step. That is the name of the key.
   
   **NOTE**: sharps are placed on the staff in a zig zag order, and the last sharp is the one furthest to the right.

   ![Key of E♭ Major, G♭ Major, A Major, F♯ Major]

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