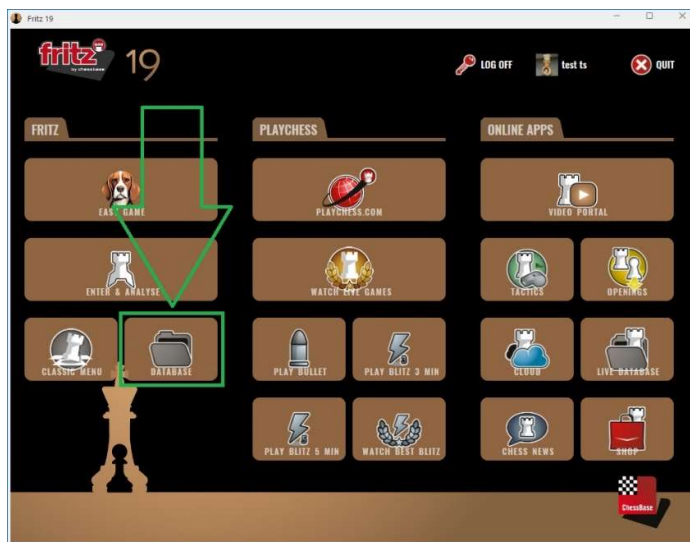


Fritz19 and the Opening Encyclopaedia 2024 step-by-step instruction

1 - Double-click on the F19 desktop icon



2 - Click on “Database”

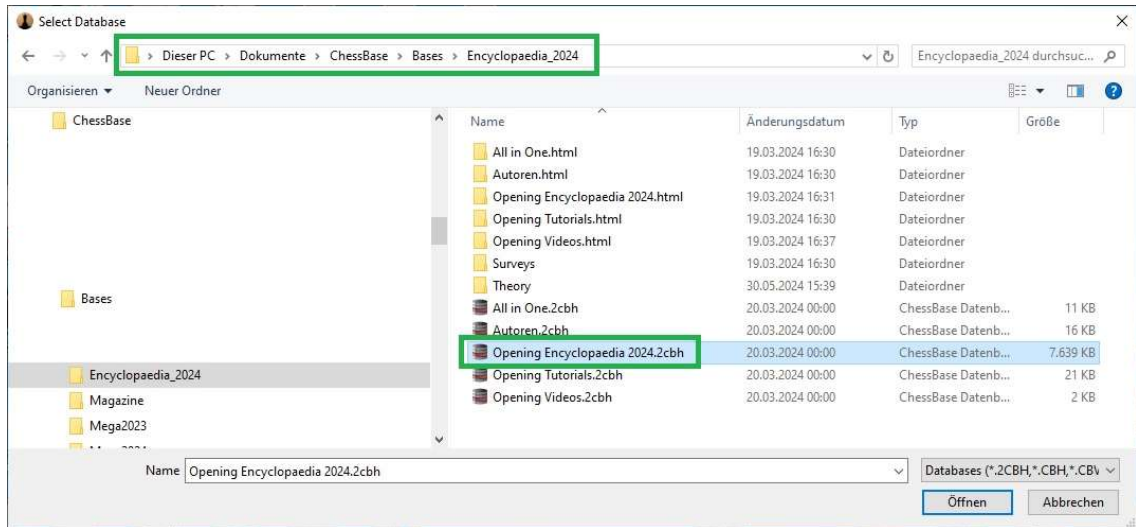


3 - Select “Opening Encyclopaedia 2024” in the database quick selection, click “OK”

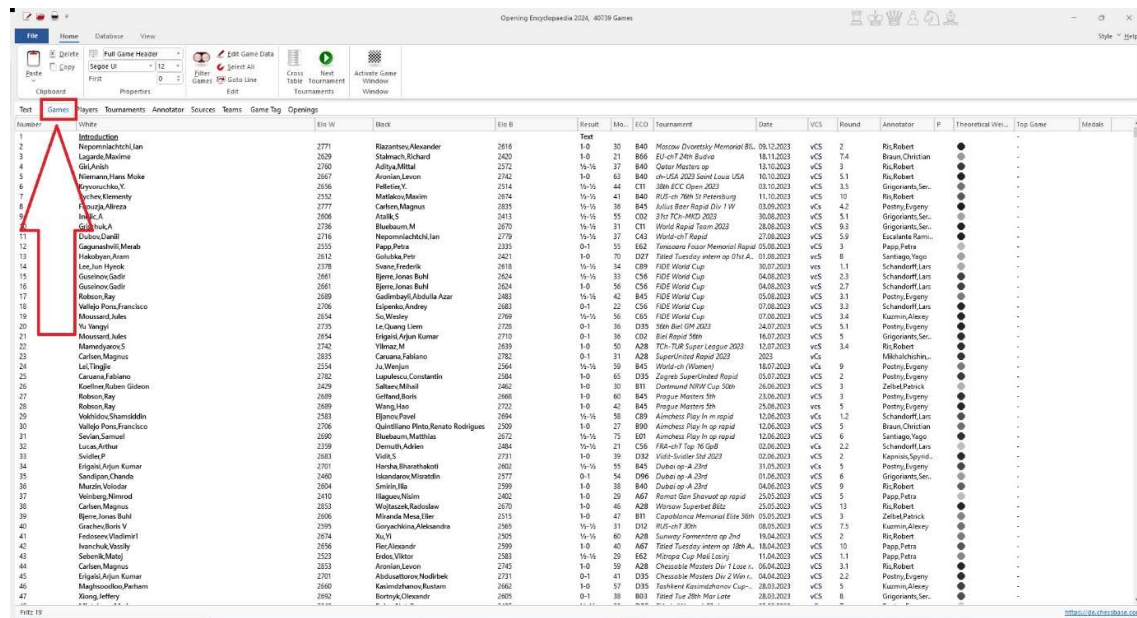


3b - If the database is not (yet) offered in your quick selection [only databases that have already been opened once are displayed]

Click on “Other ...” and open the database using Windows Explorer



4 - Switch from the “Games” tab to the “Text” tab



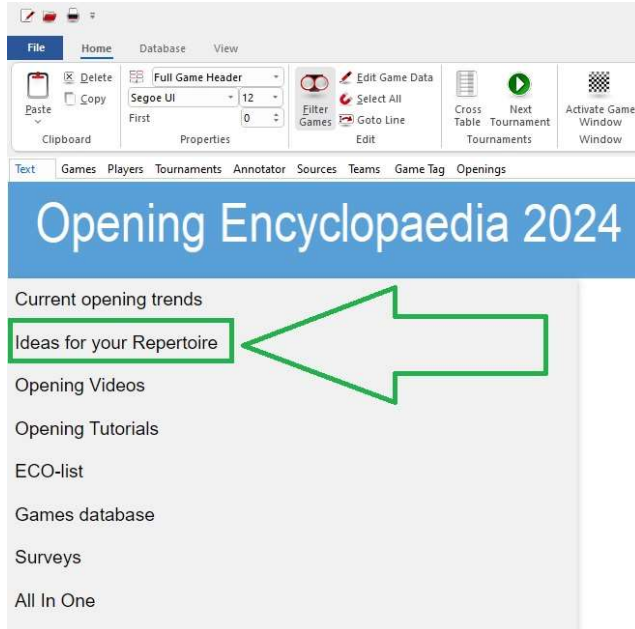
The start screen of the Opening Encyclopaedia with the “Text” tab activated

The screenshot shows the interface of the Opening Encyclopaedia 2024. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Home', 'Database', and 'View'. Below it is a toolbar with various icons for file operations and game management. A green box highlights the 'Text' tab in the navigation bar, which is part of a set of tabs including 'Players', 'Tournaments', 'Annotator', 'Sources', 'Teams', 'Game Tag', and 'Openings'. The main content area features a blue header with the title 'Opening Encyclopaedia 2024' and an 'Imprint' link. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: 'Current opening trends', 'Ideas for your Repertoire', 'Opening Videos', 'Opening Tutorials', 'ECO-list', 'Games database', 'Surveys', and 'All In One'. The main content area displays a large graphic with the text 'OPENING ENCYCLOPAEDIA 2024' and a paragraph of text: 'The Opening Encyclopaedia 2024 presents you with a wealth of new ideas for your opening repertoire. From May 2023 to March 2024 alone, 66 new repertoire suggestions and 50 new videos have been added to the Opening Encyclopaedia! In total, you have access to 1463 opening articles, 75 videos and 7670 surveys covering a period of over 24 years! Start with the videos by GM Dorian Rogozenco, who presents the opening trends of the last year in grandmaster chess in nine videos:'. Below this text is a section titled 'Intro' with a small video player thumbnail. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with 'Back', 'Forward', and 'Home' buttons, and a page number '100'.

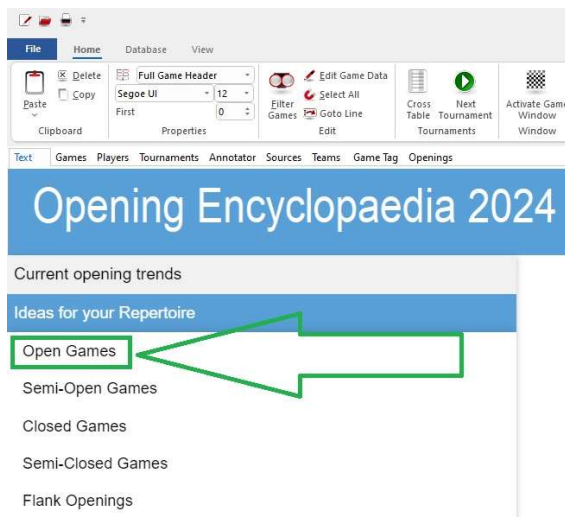
Call up a repertoire suggestion in the Opening Encyclopaedia

(Example: Max Lange Attack)

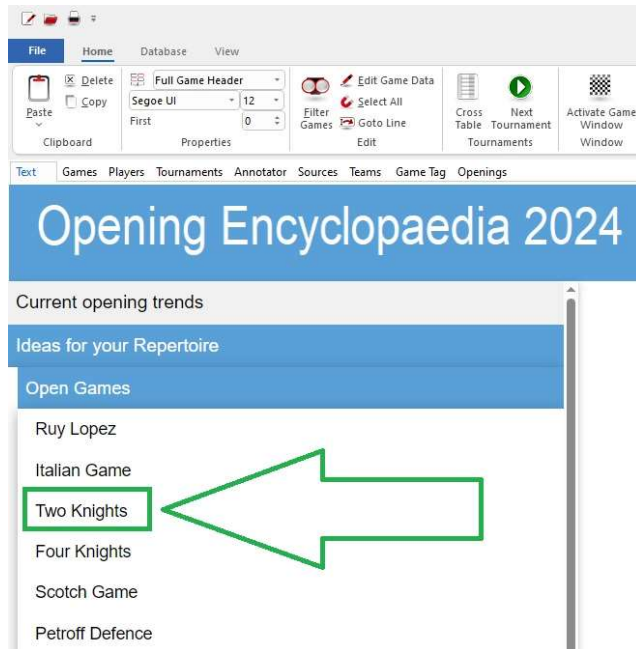
1 - Click on “Ideas for your Repertoire”



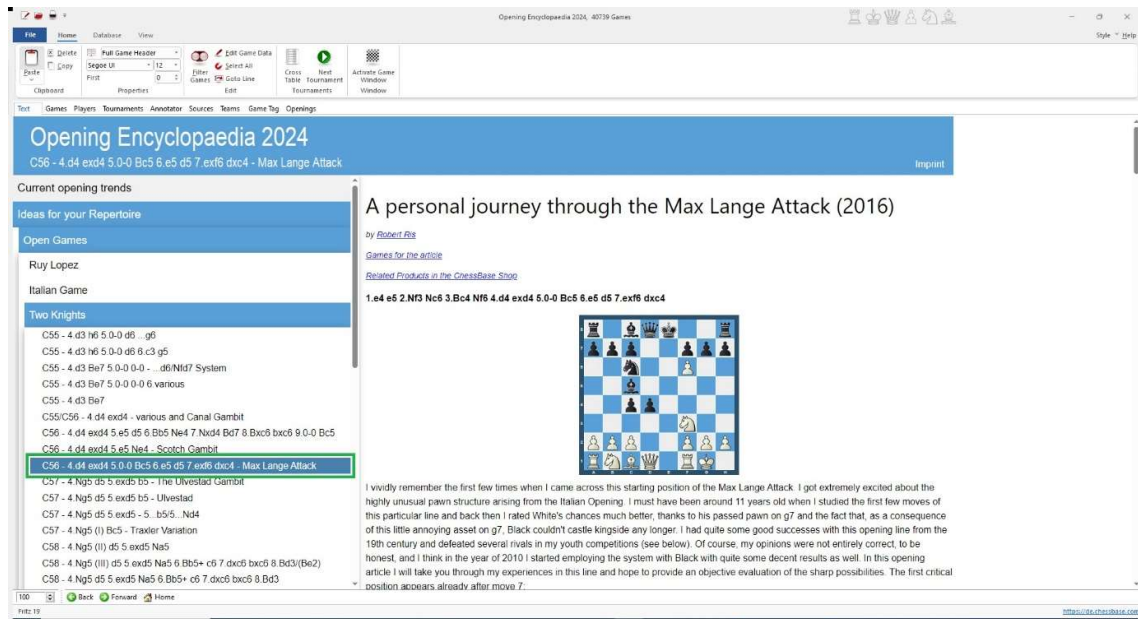
2 - Click on “Open Games”



3 - Click on “Two Knights”

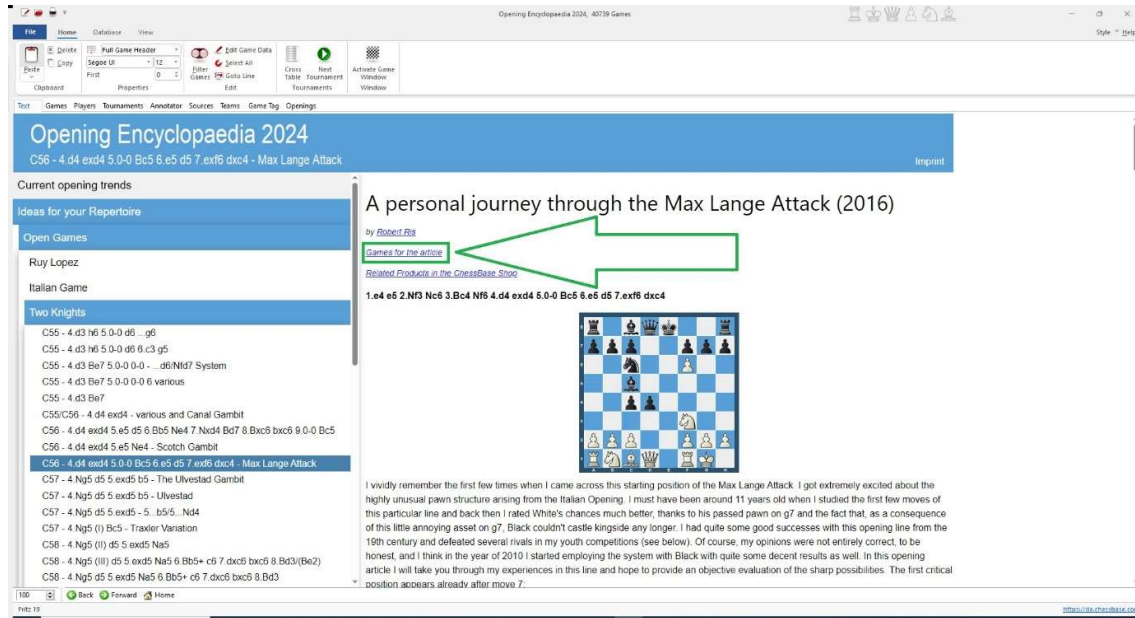


4 - Click on “Max Lange Attack”



Use the games of an article as a database book in Fritz19

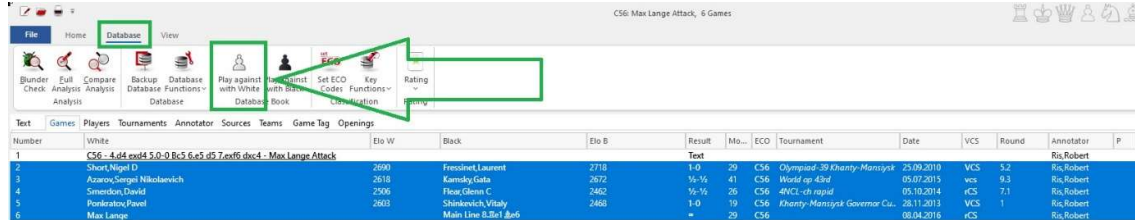
1 - Click on “Games for the article”



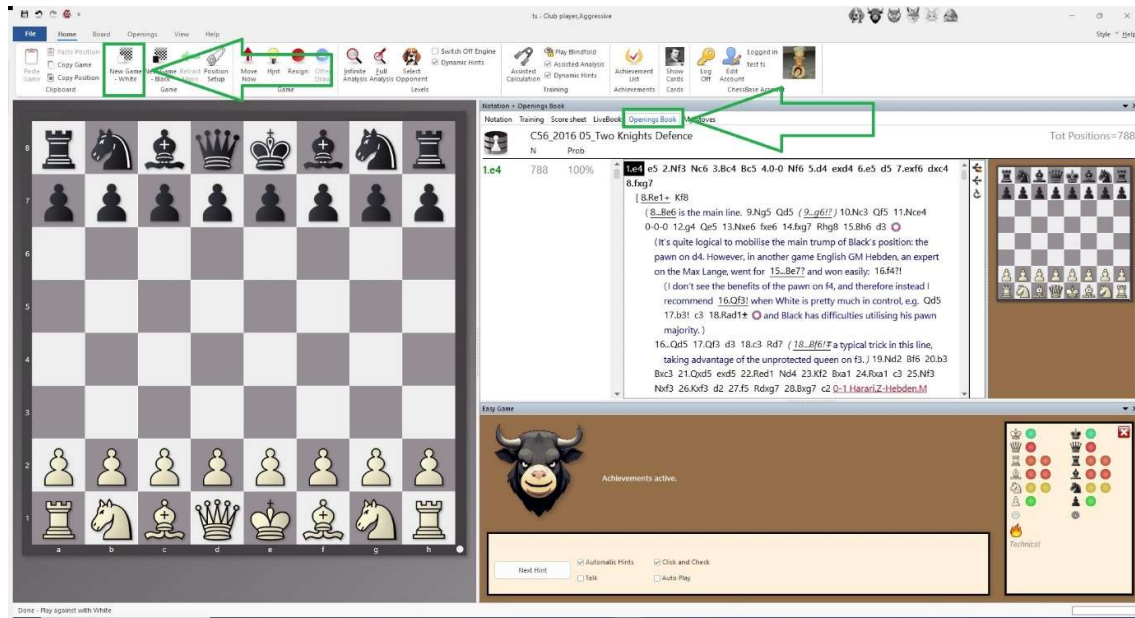
2 - Select the games (e.g. Ctrl+A or Shift+mouse click).

Switch to the “Database” menu and select “Play against with White – Database Book”.

[Only games are merged. It does not matter whether entry 1 - the database text - is marked or not]

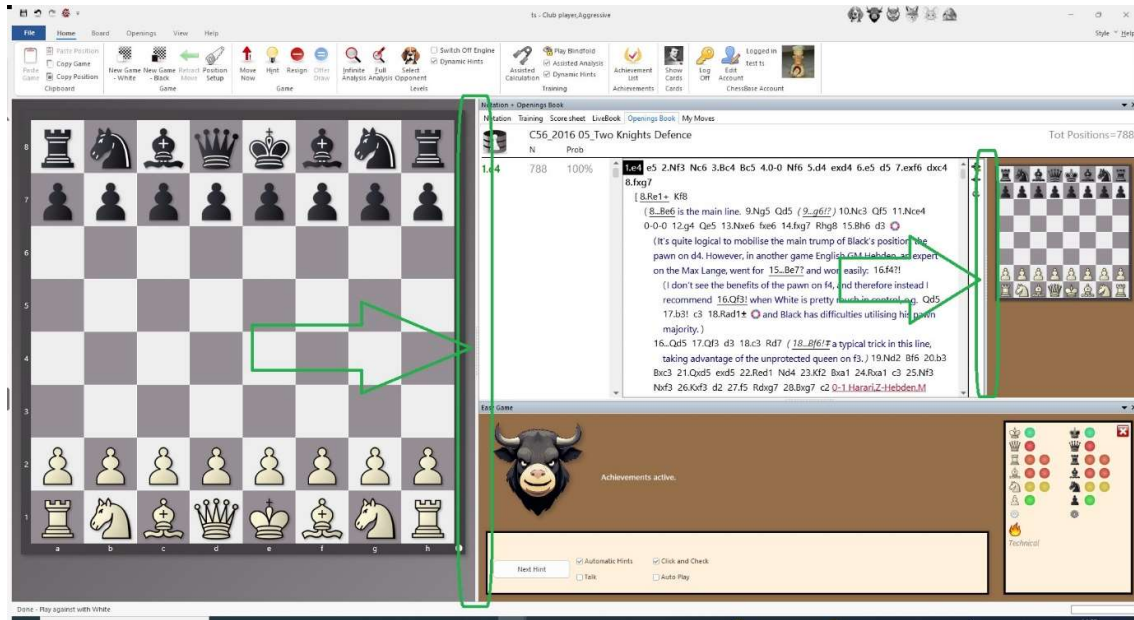



3 - Click on “New Game - White” to load the initial position. Click on “Openings Book” to show the merged games - the “database book”

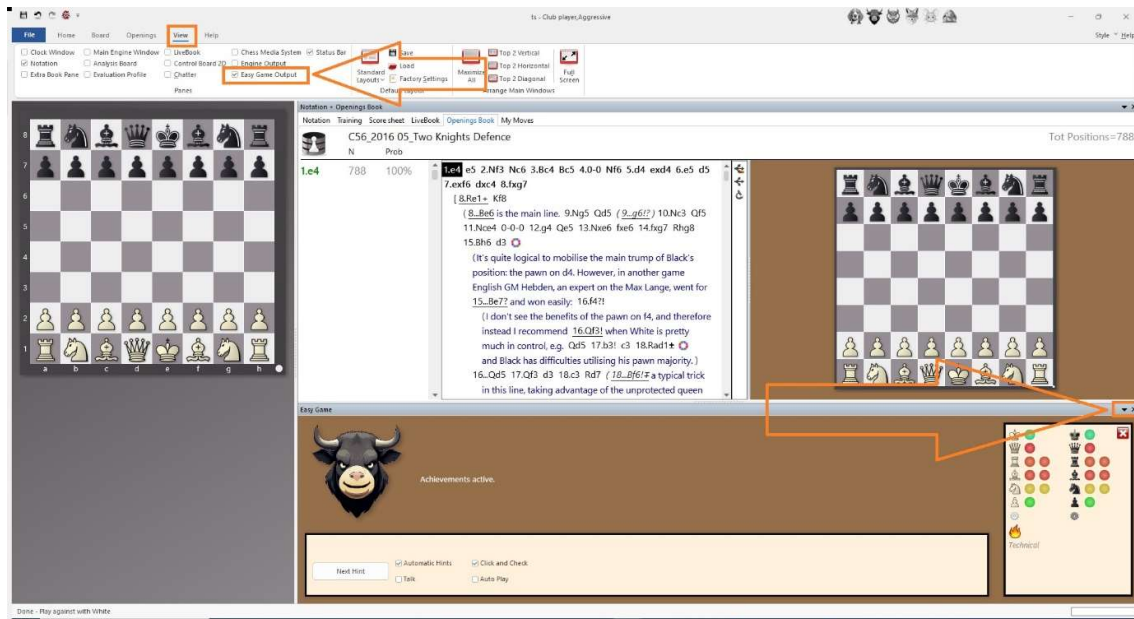


Layout adjustments

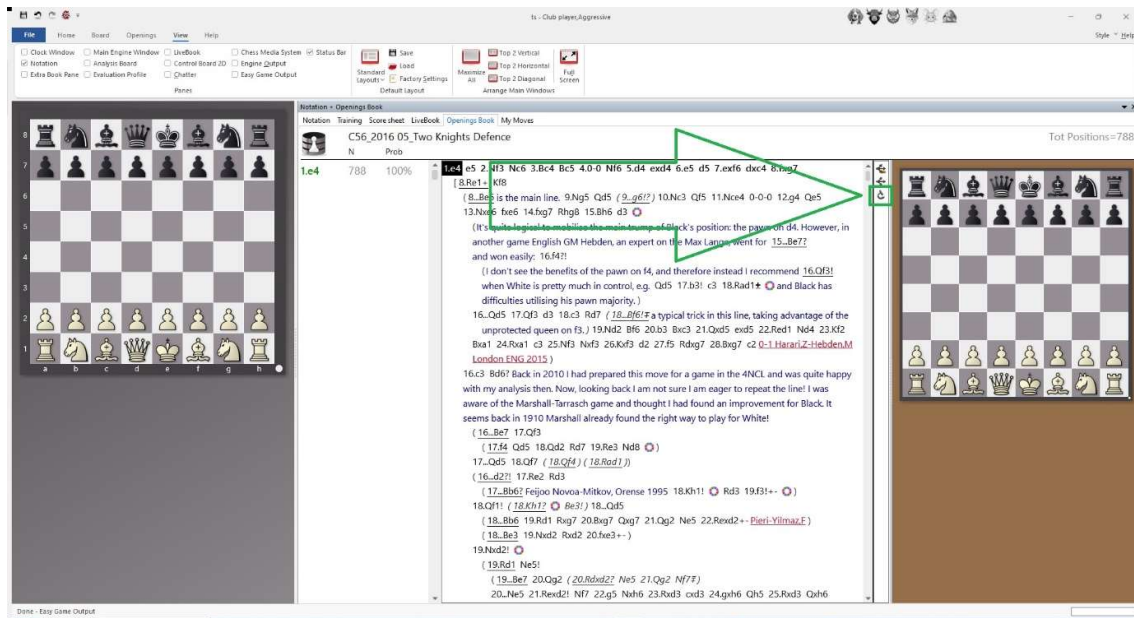
1 - The board sizes can be adjusted by moving the splitter bar (with the left mouse button pressed)



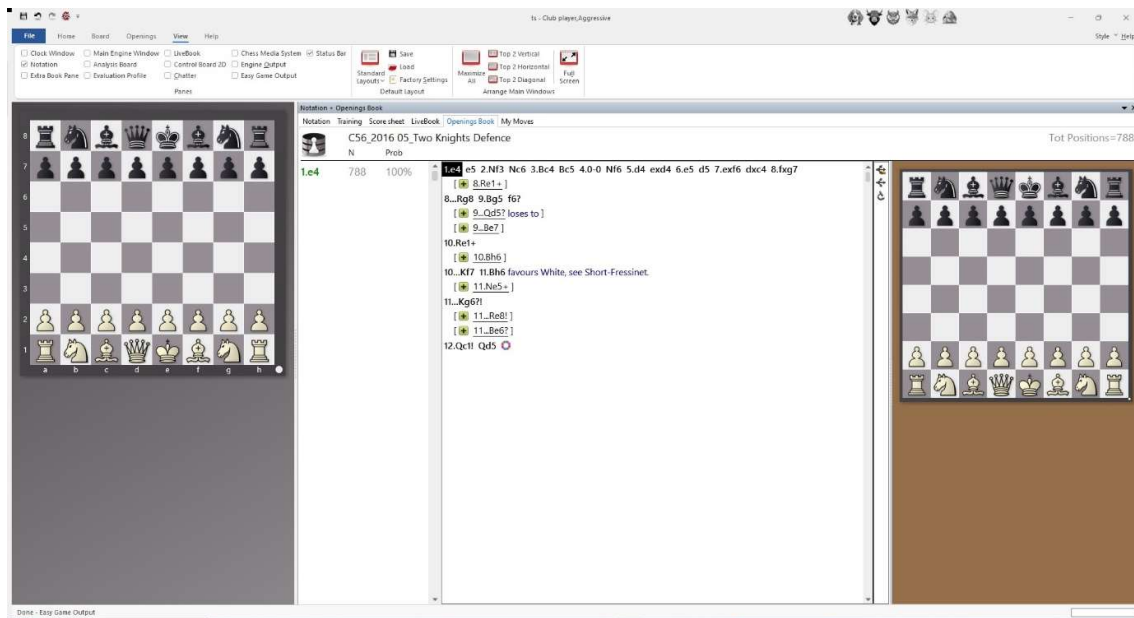
2 - If more space is required to display the content in the “Openings Book” tab, the area with the bull, the “Easy Game Output”, can be deactivated via the “View” menu. Alternatively, you can also use the x  at the top right of the window header.



3 - The display of the variations in the "Openings Book" tab can be massively influenced by clicking on the microscope



4 - Clicking on the microscope folds the variations so that a much clearer basic structure can be seen. Clicking on a plus in front of a variation unfolds only this variation. Click on the then visible minus to fold the variation again



5 - Folded variations in the "Openings Book" tab with added "Easy Game Output"

The screenshot displays a chess software interface with the following components:

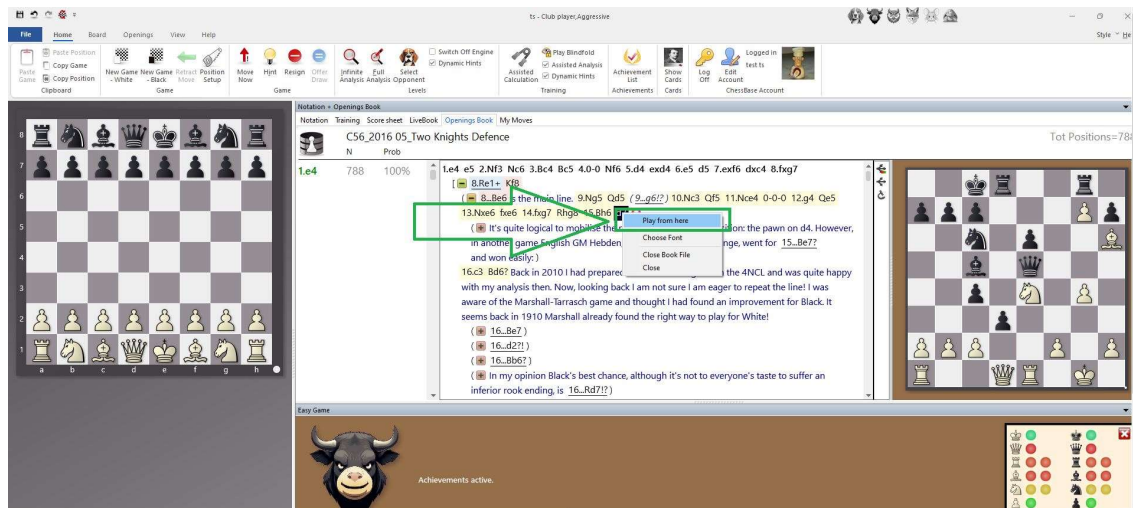
- Top Menu Bar:** File, Home, Board, Openings, View, Help.
- Toolbar:** Includes buttons for 'Copy Game', 'Copy Position', 'New Game', 'New Game - White', 'New Game - Black', 'Position Setup', 'Move', 'Hint', 'Rough Draw', 'Office Draw', 'Prime Analysis', 'Edit Analysis', 'Select Opponent', 'Levels', 'Switch Off Engine', 'Dynamic Hints', 'Play Bookfold', 'Assisted Analysis', 'Dynamic Hints', 'Accepted Calculation', 'Training', 'Achievement List', 'Achievements', 'Show Cards', 'Cards', 'Log Off', 'Edit Account', 'CheckBase Account', 'Logged in', 'test ts', 'ChessBase Account'.
- Main Panel:**
 - Left:** Chessboard with pieces.
 - Center:** 'Notation - Openings Book' section for 'C56_2016_05_Two Knights Defence'. It shows a score of 788 (100%) and a list of moves: 1.e4, 2.Nf3, Nc6, 3.Bc4, Bc5, 4.0-0, Nf6, 5.d4, exd4, 6.e5, d5, 7.exf6, dxc4, 8.fxg7. It also includes a list of variations with their respective scores and a note: '10...Kf7 11.Bb6 favours White, see Short-Fressinet'.
 - Right:** Chessboard showing the current position.
- Bottom Panel:** 'Easy Game' section featuring a bull icon, 'Achievements active', and a 'Next Hint' button. It also has checkboxes for 'Automatic Hints', 'Click and Check', 'Talk', and 'Auto Play'. A 'Technical' section with various icons is on the right.

Additional tips

Tip 1: “Play from here”

While “browsing” through the database book, you come across a position that you want to play immediately: Simply right-click on the move and select “Play from here” from the menu.

The position, which was previously only displayed in the “Exploration board”, is transferred to the game board and you can make your move on the game board.



Tip 2: Set a larger font

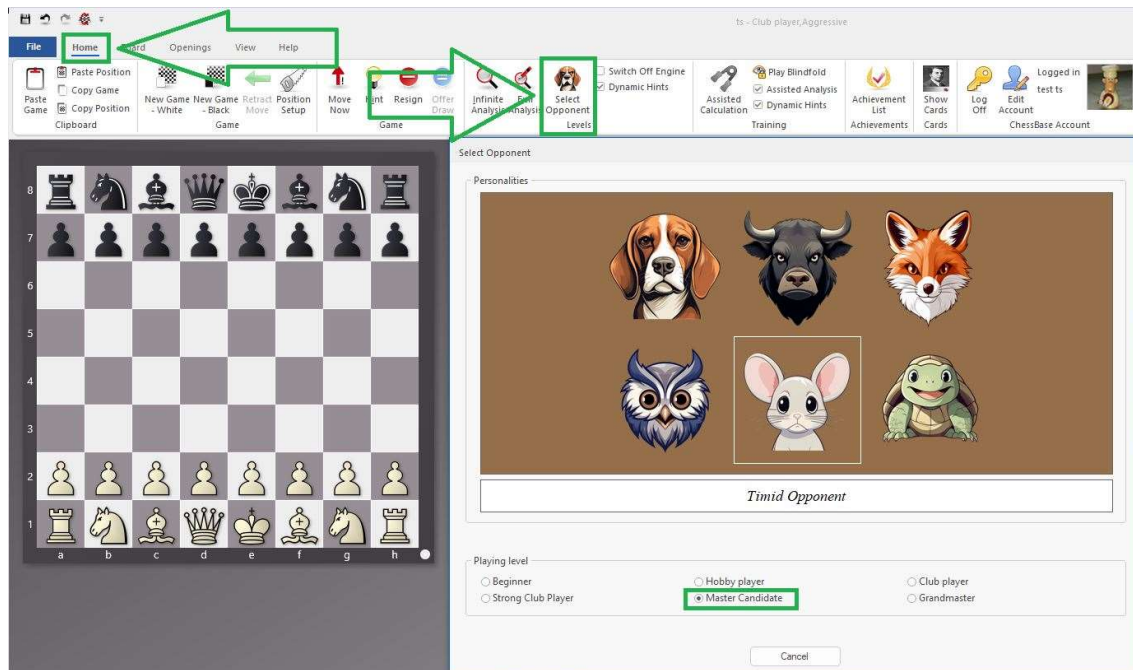
If the font is too small for you, select a different font size via the right-click menu “Choose Font”. “Choose Font” is below “Play from here”.

Tip 3: Select a different opponent/game level

You want to select a different opponent and a different game level:

Call up “Select opponent” in the Start menu. First select the game level. Click on one of the animal personalities to immediately switch back to the board view.

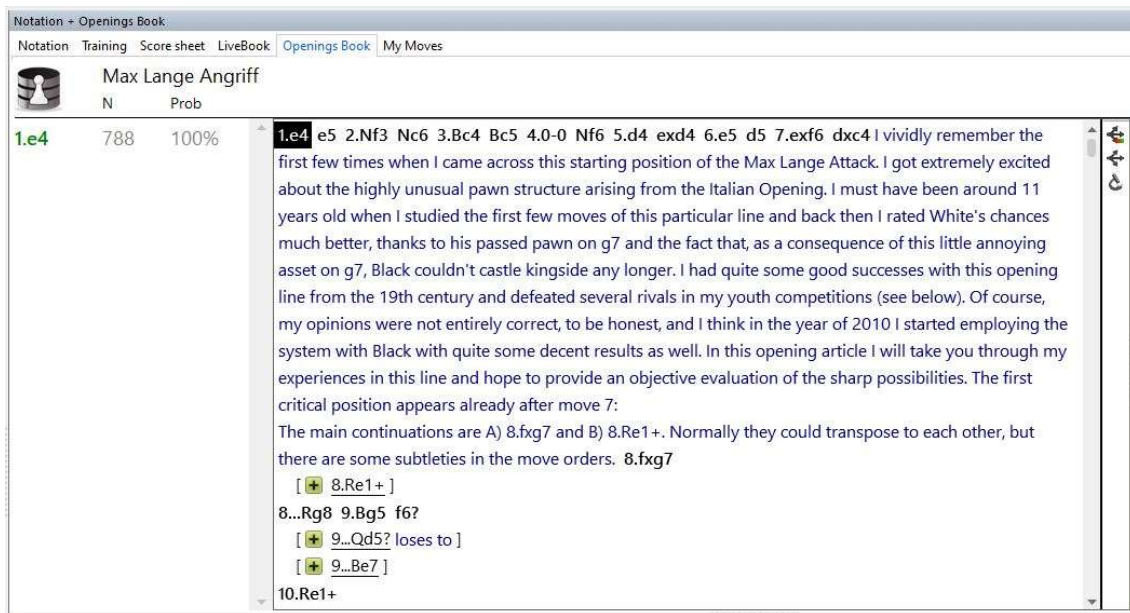
Note: When you select an opponent, the personalized opening book of this opponent is loaded into the “Book” tab. To continue your training on a repertoire suggestion from the Opening Eyclopediaedia, you must return to the game view of the database list. If the window is still active, you can switch to the window with Alt+Tab. Select the games again and choose “Play with White against DB” or “Play with Black against DB” from the “Database” menu. This will replace the personalized opening book of the animal personality with the database book of the repertoire suggestion.



Tip 4: Saving databases, own additions

Save databases with frequently used repertoire suggestions in a separate area on your computer's hard disk. You can then supplement the databases with new games on the opening variation, for example. In contrast to an opening book in the old ctg format, merging into a database book has the enormous advantage that comments that accompany the games as text are also displayed in the "Book" tab! You can therefore add your own comments to the games or add comments from books, FritzTrainers or other sources. It also makes sense to copy important passages of the database text, which accompanies the repertoire suggestions in the Opening Encyclopaedia, into the games (this is possible by selecting text in the database text and copy and paste it into a game as a text comment). The informative text of an article is not automatically transferred to a database book, as the database book can only merge games. Unfortunately, there is not yet an automatic mechanism for transferring text information from a database text to the notation of a game.

Tab "Openings Book" with additional text copied from the database text.



The screenshot shows a chess software window titled "Notation - Openings Book". The window has several tabs: "Notation", "Training", "Score sheet", "LiveBook", "Openings Book", and "My Moves". The "Openings Book" tab is active. The main area displays a game record for "Max Lange Angriff". The record shows the move "1.e4" with a rating of 788 and a probability of 100%. The game text field contains the following text: "1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.O-O Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 I vividly remember the first few times when I came across this starting position of the Max Lange Attack. I got extremely excited about the highly unusual pawn structure arising from the Italian Opening. I must have been around 11 years old when I studied the first few moves of this particular line and back then I rated White's chances much better, thanks to his passed pawn on g7 and the fact that, as a consequence of this little annoying asset on g7, Black couldn't castle kingside any longer. I had quite some good successes with this opening line from the 19th century and defeated several rivals in my youth competitions (see below). Of course, my opinions were not entirely correct, to be honest, and I think in the year of 2010 I started employing the system with Black with quite some decent results as well. In this opening article I will take you through my experiences in this line and hope to provide an objective evaluation of the sharp possibilities. The first critical position appears already after move 7: The main continuations are A) 8.fxg7 and B) 8.Re1+. Normally they could transpose to each other, but there are some subtleties in the move orders. 8.fxg7 [+ 8.Re1+] 8...Rg8 9.Bg5 f6? [+ 9...Qd5? loses to] [+ 9...Be7] 10.Re1+".

Tip 5: Use information from the database text

If you want to easily use the information of the database text during the game against Fritz, you can switch to the database text window by pressing Alt+Tab.

!!!! It is even more convenient if you have a **second monitor**. You can then display the database text on the second monitor at the same time as playing against Fritz.

Game against database book in Fritz with open database text on two monitors:

