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## Using the keyboard


“ε” is located where the “z” key is

“α” is located where the “o” key is

“č” is located where the “c” key is

“?” is located where the “x” key is

á é ú í á é



To write an accentuated letter, simply press the  key (located two keys to the right of the letter “l”), followed by the vowel.

Example:  +  = á

What about writing the actual symbol  ? Simply double press on the key.

Example:  +  = ‘

a e i u



Writing nasal vowels follows the same process as accentuated letters, but with the  key instead (located on the left of the number 1 key). Pressing the  followed by the vowel will write a nasal vowel.

Example:  +  = ã

What about writing the actual symbol  ? Simply double press on the key.

Example:  +  = ñ

á é í ú

Finally, writing stressed nasal vowels follows the same logic combining the stress key with the nasal key. First press , followed by , then followed by the vowel.

Example:  +  +  = á

The following are the key assignments for both desktop computers and touchscreen.

### Desktop Keyboard

SHIFT [capital letter/symbol] indicates the result of holding the SHIFT key and pressing the letter key.

K\_[letter/number] indicates the result of pressing the letter with no Shift key.

The first three letters in this list show the keyboard key to press to get the language-specific Unicode symbol.

Z = 'ε'

SHIFT Z = 'Ɛ'

X = 'ʔ'

SHIFT SLASH = 'ʔ'

SHIFT\_PERIOD = '>'  
SHIFT\_COMMA = '<'  
SHIFT\_M = 'M'  
SHIFT\_N = 'N'  
SHIFT\_B = 'B'  
SHIFT\_V = 'V'  
SHIFT\_QUOTE = ''''  
SHIFT\_COLON = ':'  
SHIFT\_L = 'L'  
SHIFT\_K = 'K'  
SHIFT\_J = 'J'  
SHIFT\_H = 'H'  
SHIFT\_G = 'G'  
SHIFT\_F = 'F'  
SHIFT\_D = 'D'  
SHIFT\_S = 'S'  
SHIFT\_A = 'A'  
SHIFT\_BKSLASH = '|'  
SHIFT\_RBRKT = '}'  
SHIFT\_LBRKT = '{'  
SHIFT\_P = 'P'  
SHIFT\_I = 'I'  
SHIFT\_U = 'U'  
SHIFT\_Y = 'Y'  
SHIFT\_T = 'T'  
SHIFT\_R = 'R'  
SHIFT\_E = 'E'  
SHIFT\_W = 'W'  
SHIFT\_Q = 'Q'  
SHIFT\_EQUAL = '+'  
SHIFT\_HYPHEN = '\_'  
SHIFT\_0 = ')'  
SHIFT\_9 = '('  
SHIFT\_8 = '\*'  
SHIFT\_7 = '&'  
SHIFT\_6 = '^'  
SHIFT\_5 = '%'  
SHIFT\_4 = '\$'  
SHIFT\_3 = '#'  
SHIFT\_2 = '@'  
SHIFT\_1 = '!'  
SHIFT\_BKQUOTE = '~'  
K\_EQUAL = '='  
K\_HYPHEN = '-'  
K\_0 = '0'  
K\_9 = '9'  
K\_8 = '8'  
K\_7 = '7'  
K\_6 = '6'  
K\_5 = '5'  
K\_4 = '4'

K\_3 ='3'  
K\_2 ='2'  
K\_1 ='1'  
c K\_BKQUOTE ='"  
K\_SLASH ='/'  
K\_PERIOD ='.'  
K\_COMMA =','  
K\_M ='m'  
K\_N ='n'  
K\_B ='b'  
K\_V ='v'  
c K\_QUOTE ='"  
K\_COLON =':'  
K\_L ='l'  
K\_K ='k'  
K\_J ='j'  
K\_H ='h'  
K\_G ='g'  
K\_F ='f'  
K\_D ='d'  
K\_S ='s'  
K\_A ='a'  
K\_BKSLASH ='\  
K\_RBRKT =']  
K\_LBRKT ='['  
K\_P ='p'  
K\_I ='i'  
K\_U ='u'  
K\_Y ='y'  
K\_T ='t'  
K\_R ='r'  
K\_E ='e'  
K\_W ='w'  
K\_Q ='q'

### SPECIAL LETTERS

K\_C ='č'  
SHIFT\_C ='Č'  
SHIFT\_O ='ǎ'  
K\_O ='ǎ'

### Deadkeys

Due to the difference between nasal, non-nasal and stress, the deadkey approach was used.

### Nasal vowels

Use the Back Quote key plus letter/symbol to produce nasal vowels in lower and upper case. ''

> dk(nasal)

dk(nasal) '' > ''

dk(nasal) 'a' > 'á'  
dk(nasal) 'e' > 'é'  
dk(nasal) 'i' > 'í'  
dk(nasal) 'u' > 'ú'

dk(nasal) 'A' > 'Á'  
dk(nasal) 'E' > 'É'  
dk(nasal) 'I' > 'Í'  
dk(nasal) 'U' > 'Ú'

### Stress

Use the apostrophe key plus letter/symbol to produce nasal vowels in lower and upper case. ""  
> dk(stress)

dk(stress) "" > ""  
dk(stress) 'a' > 'á'  
dk(stress) 'e' > 'é'  
dk(stress) 'z' > 'é'  
dk(stress) 'i' > 'í'  
dk(stress) 'o' > 'ó'  
dk(stress) 'u' > 'ú'

dk(stress) 'A' > 'Á'  
dk(stress) 'E' > 'É'  
dk(stress) 'Z' > 'É'  
dk(stress) 'I' > 'Í'  
dk(stress) 'O' > 'ó' c redundant but here for clarity  
dk(stress) 'U' > 'Ú'

### Stress nasals

2 different combinations of 2 deadkeys to allow more freedom when typing for users (nasal first or stress first lead to the same results)

dk(stress) "" > dk(stressNasal)  
dk(nasal) "" > dk(nasalStress)

dk(stressNasal) 'a' > 'á'  
dk(stressNasal) 'e' > 'é'  
dk(stressNasal) 'i' > 'í'  
dk(stressNasal) 'u' > 'ú'

dk(nasalStress) 'a' > 'á'  
dk(nasalStress) 'e' > 'é'  
dk(nasalStress) 'i' > 'í'  
dk(nasalStress) 'u' > 'ú'

dk(stressNasal) 'A' > 'Á'  
dk(stressNasal) 'E' > 'É'  
dk(stressNasal) 'I' > 'Í'

dk(stressNasal) 'U' > 'Û'

dk(nasalStress) 'A' > 'Á'  
dk(nasalStress) 'E' > 'É'  
dk(nasalStress) 'I' > 'Í'  
dk(nasalStress) 'U' > 'Û'

### Touch keyboard

Decoding the instructions

T =Touch then the letter you want for Stress Nasal

[T\_a\_stress\_nas ='á'

[T\_e\_stress\_nas ='é'

[T\_i\_stress\_nas ='í'

[T\_u\_stress\_nas ='ú'

[T\_test ="pl"

[shift T\_a\_caps\_stress\_nas ='Á'

[shift T\_e\_caps\_stress\_nas ='É'

[shift T\_i\_caps\_stress\_nas ='Í'

[shift T\_u\_caps\_stress\_nas ='Û'

Touch the apostrophe key then the desired letter for stress only. Add SHIFT first then the apostrophe for stressed capitals [T\_stress ="'"

[shift T\_stress ="'"

"" 'a' > 'á'

"" 'e' > 'é'

"" 'z' > 'é'

"" 'i' > 'í'

"" 'o' > 'ó'

"" 'u' > 'ú'

"" 'A' > 'Á'

"" 'E' > 'É'

"" 'Z' > 'É'

"" 'I' > 'Í'

"" 'O' > 'ó'

"" 'P' > 'Û'

"" 'X' > 'ç'