




# SIL Ethiopic Power-G Keyboard Help








## Introduction








The “SIL Ethiopic Power-G” keyboard enables typing in all Ethiopic Saba Fidel scripts using the keyboarding sequences found in the “Power Ge'ez (Phonetic)” keyboard from Concepts Data Systems. You can use this keyboard with any Ethiopic Unicode font unless you need to use the newer Unicode 6.0+ Ethiopic codepoints (for Basketo, Gumuz, and Gamo-Gofa-Dawro) or the two Private Use Area (PUA) characters of this keyboard:  and . In these cases, the [Abyssinica SIL](#) font (version 1.5+) is recommended.

### Note on Power Ge'ez “Caps Lock” Compatibility








The original Power Ge'ez (Phonetic) keyboard from Concepts Data Systems used the “**Caps Lock**” key to produce less frequently used characters. SIL Power-G Ethiopic is not compatible with this keying method. Instead, multiple alternative methods for creating these less frequently used characters have been provided.
















































The preferred method for creating these less frequently used characters is by using the  key after the letter key to produce the desired character.

For example, to create  the chart shows  . To produce this character using the preferred method, first press the  key, and then press the  key. Alternatively, a capital  can be typed to produce the  character.

As another example, to create  the chart shows  . To produce this character using the preferred method, first type a capital  key, and then press the  key. Alternatively, a capital  can be typed to produce the  character.

## Syllables (including diphthongs)

First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystrokes at the top of the column. For example, to produce  first press the  key, and then press the  key. To produce  first press the  key, and then press the  key. The default form is the 1st form (you do not need to press the  key).

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
h	 1200	 1201	 1202	 1203	 1204	 1205	 1206	 1207						
l	 1208	 1209	 120a	 120b	 120c	 120d	 120e	 2d80	 120f					
H	 1210	 1211	 1212	 1213	 1214	 1215	 1216		 1217					
m	 1218	 1219	 121a	 121b	 121c	 121d	 121e	 2d81	 121f	 1383	 1381	 1382	 1380	 1359
s [ or J	 1220	 1221	 1222	 1223	 1224	 1225	 1226		 1227					

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
r	ረ 1228	ሩ 1229	ሪ 122a	ራ 122b	ሪ 122c	ር 122d	ሮ 122e	ሪ 2d82	ረ 122f					ረ 1358
s	ሰ 1230	ሱ 1231	ሲ 1232	ሳ 1233	ሴ 1234	ስ 1235	ሶ 1236	ሰ 2d83	ሲ 1237					
S	ሸ 1238	ሹ 1239	ሺ 123a	ሻ 123b	ሼ 123c	ሽ 123d	ሾ 123e	ሸ 2d84	ሺ 123f					
q	ቀ 1240	ቁ 1241	ቂ 1242	ቃ 1243	ቄ 1244	ቅ 1245	ቆ 1246	ቇ 1247	ቈ 124b	ቊ 124d	ቋ 124a	ቌ 124c	ቍ 1248	
Q	ቐ 1250	ቑ 1251	ቒ 1252	ቃ 1253	ቄ 1254	ቅ 1255	ቆ 1256		ቇ 125b	ቊ 125d	ቋ 125a	ቌ 125c	ቍ 1258	
b	በ 1260	ቡ 1261	ቢ 1262	ባ 1263	ቤ 1264	ብ 1265	ቦ 1266	ቦ 2d85	ቧ 1267	ቩ 1387	ቪ 1385	ቫ 1386	ቬ 1384	
v	ቨ 1268	ቩ 1269	ቪ 126a	ቫ 126b	ቬ 126c	ቭ 126d	ቮ 126e		ቧ 126f					
t	ተ 1270	ቱ 1271	ቲ 1272	ታ 1273	ቴ 1274	ት 1275	ቶ 1276	ቶ 2d86	ቷ 1277					
c	ቸ 1278	ቹ 1279	ቺ 127a	ቻ 127b	ቼ 127c	ች 127d	ቾ 127e	ቸ 2d87	ቺ 127f					
h [ or L	ኀ 1280	ኁ 1281	ኂ 1282	ኃ 1283	ኄ 1284	ኅ 1285	ኆ 1286	ኇ 1287	ኈ 128b	ኊ 128d	ኋ 128a	ኌ 128c	ኍ 1288	
n	ነ 1290	ኑ 1291	ኒ 1292	ና 1293	ኔ 1294	ን 1295	ኖ 1296	ኗ 2d88	ኘ 1297					
N	ኸ 1298	ኹ 1299	ኺ 129a	ኻ 129b	ኼ 129c	ኽ 129d	ኾ 129e	ኸ 2d89	ኺ 129f					
x	አ 12a0	ኡ 12a1	ኢ 12a2	ኣ 12a3	ኤ 12a4	ኦ 12a5	ኦ 12a6	ኦ 2d8a	ኦ 12a7					
k	ከ 12a8	ኩ 12a9	ኪ 12aa	ካ 12ab	ኬ 12ac	ክ 12ad	ኮ 12ae	ኮ 12af	ኰ 12b3	ኲ 12b5	ኳ 12b2	ኴ 12b4	ኵ 12b0	
H [ or K	ኸ 12b8	ኹ 12b9	ኺ 12ba	ኻ 12bb	ኼ 12bc	ኽ 12bd	ኾ 12be		ኸ 12c3	ኹ 12c5	ኺ 12c2	ኻ 12c4	ኼ 12c0	
w	ወ 12c8	ዑ 12c9	ዒ 12ca	ዓ 12cb	ዔ 12cc	ዕ 12cd	ዖ 12ce	ዘ 12cf						
X	ዐ 12d0	ዑ 12d1	ዒ 12d2	ዓ 12d3	ዔ 12d4	ዕ 12d5	ዖ 12d6							
z	ዘ 12d8	ዙ 12d9	ዚ 12da	ዛ 12db	ዞ 12dc	ዟ 12dd	ዠ 12de	ዡ 2d8b	ዣ 12df					
Z	ዘ 12e0	ዙ 12e1	ዚ 12e2	ዛ 12e3	ዞ 12e4	ዟ 12e5	ዠ 12e6		ዣ 12e7					
Y	የ 12e8	ዩ 12e9	ዪ 12ea	ያ 12eb	ዬ 12ec	ደ 12ed	ዩ 12ee	ደ 12ef						

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
d	ደ 12f0	ዱ 12f1	ዲ 12f2	ዳ 12f3	ዴ 12f4	ድ 12f5	ዶ 12f6	ደ 2d8c	ደ 12f7					
D	ደ 12f8	ዱ 12f9	ዲ 12fa	ዳ 12fb	ዴ 12fc	ድ 12fd	ዶ 12fe	ደ 2d8d	ደ 12ff					
j	ጀ 1300	ጀ 1301	ጀ 1302	ጀ 1303	ጀ 1304	ጀ 1305	ጀ 1306	ጀ 2d8e	ጀ 1307					
g	ገ 1308	ጉ 1309	ጊ 130a	ጋ 130b	ጌ 130c	ግ 130d	ጎ 130e	ጏ 130f	ጐ 1313	጑ 1315	ጒ 1312	ጓ 1314	ጔ 1310	
G	ገ 1318	ጉ 1319	ጊ 131a	ጋ 131b	ጌ 131c	ግ 131d	ጎ 131e		ጐ 131f	጑ 2d96	ጒ 2d94	ጓ 2d95	ጔ 2d93	
T	ጠ 1320	ጡ 1321	ጢ 1322	ጣ 1323	ጤ 1324	ጥ 1325	ጦ 1326	ጧ 2d8f	ጨ 1327					
C	ጨ 1328	ጨ 1329	ጨ 132a	ጨ 132b	ጨ 132c	ጨ 132d	ጨ 132e	ጨ 2d90	ጨ 132f					
P	ደ 1330	ደ 1331	ደ 1332	ደ 1333	ደ 1334	ደ 1335	ደ 1336	ደ 2d91	ደ 1337					
t [ or F	ደ 1338	ደ 1339	ደ 133a	ደ 133b	ደ 133c	ደ 133d	ደ 133e		ደ 133f					
T [ or V	ፀ 1340	ፀ 1341	ፀ 1342	ፀ 1343	ፀ 1344	ፀ 1345	ፀ 1346	ፀ 1347						
f	ፈ 1348	ፈ 1349	ፈ 134a	ፈ 134b	ፈ 134c	ፈ 134d	ፈ 134e		ፈ 134f	ፈ 138b	ፈ 1389	ፈ 138a	ፈ 1388	ፈ 135a
p	ፐ 1350	ፐ 1351	ፐ 1352	ፐ 1353	ፐ 1354	ፐ 1355	ፐ 1356	ፐ 2d92	ፐ 1357	ፐ 138f	ፐ 138d	ፐ 138e	ፐ 138c	
S #	ሸ 2da0	ሸ 2da1	ሸ 2da2	ሸ 2da3	ሸ 2da4	ሸ 2da5	ሸ 2da6							
c #	ቸ 2da8	ቸ 2da9	ቸ 2daa	ቸ 2dab	ቸ 2dac	ቸ 2dad	ቸ 2dae							
Z #	ሸ 2db0	ሸ 2db1	ሸ 2db2	ሸ 2db3	ሸ 2db4	ሸ 2db5	ሸ 2db6							
C #	ጨ 2db8	ጨ 2db9	ጨ 2dba	ጨ 2dbb	ጨ 2dbc	ጨ 2dbd	ጨ 2dbe							
q #	ቸ 2dc0	ቸ 2dc1	ቸ 2dc2	ቸ 2dc3	ቸ 2dc4	ቸ 2dc5	ቸ 2dc6							
k #	ኸ 2dc8	ኸ 2dc9	ኸ 2dca	ኸ 2dcb	ኸ 2dcc	ኸ 2dcd	ኸ 2dce							
H [ # or K#	ኸ 2dd0	ኸ 2dd1	ኸ 2dd2	ኸ 2dd3	ኸ 2dd4	ኸ 2dd5	ኸ 2dd6							
g #	ኸ 2dd8	ኸ 2dd9	ኸ 2dda	ኸ 2ddb	ኸ 2ddc	ኸ 2ddd	ኸ 2dde							



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