

# SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard

The “SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin” keyboard is intended to support keying many Ethiopian latin-based scripts.

## Special Vowels - Small Letters

keys:		; e	: e	; i		; o		; u	
or:		e <		i <		o <		u <	
or:	] a	] e	= e	i =	] i	] o	= o	u =	] u
	Λ 028C	Ɛ 025B	ə 0259	ḯ 0268	ɭ 0269	ɔ 0254	Ø 00F8	Ʋ 0289	Ʋ 028B

## Special Vowels - Capital Letters

keys:		; E	: E	; I		; O		; U	
or:		E <		I <		O <		U <	
or:	] A	] E	= E	I =	] I	] O	= O	U =	] U
	Λ 0245	Ɛ 0190	ə 018F	ḯ 0197	ɭ 0196	ɔ 0186	Ø 00D8	Ʋ 0244	Ʋ 01B2

## Special Consonants - Small Letters

keys:	; b	; c	; d	; g	] g	; h	; n	: n	; s
or:	b <	c <	d <	g <			n <	= n	s <
or:							] n		
	Ḇ 0253	Ḉ 00E7	Ḋ 0257	Ḃ 0260	ɣ 0263	ħ 0127	ŋ 014B	ɳ 0272	ʃ 0283

## Special Consonants - Capital Letters

keys:	; B	; C	; D	; G	] G	; H	; N	: N	; S
or:	B <	C <	D <	G <			N <	= N	S <
							] N		
	Ḃ 0181	Ḉ 00C7	Ḋ 018A	Ḃ 0193	ɣ 0194	Ḥ 0126	Ŋ 014A	Ṅ 019D	Ṣ 0286

Special “Non-Punctuation Word Forming” Characters					
keys:	; X	; x	] ] (rota)	; '	]:
description:	glottal	pharyngeal	ejective or glottal stop	salttillo - straight glottal	postposed subject marker
	ʔ 0294	ʕ 0295	ʼ 02BC	ʼ A78C	ː A789

Diacritics											
First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.											
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
	◌̇ composed, else +0301	◌̈ composed, else +0300	◌̉ composed, else +0302	◌̊ composed, else + 030C	◌̋ composed, else +0303	◌̌ composed, else +0315	◌̍ composed, else +030B	◌̎ composed, else +030F	◌̏ composed, else +0304	◌̐ composed, else +0331	◌̑ composed, else +0308

Diacritic Reference Table											
First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.											
For example, pressing “u” and then “1” produces “ú” or pressing “E” and then “4” produces “Ě”											
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
a	á 00E1	à 00E0	â 00E2	ǎ 01CE			ǎ 0061 (+030B)	à 0201	ā 0101	ǎ 0061 (+0331)	ä 00E4
A	Á 00C1	À 00C0	Â 00C2	Ǻ 01CD			Ǻ 0041 (+030B)	À 0200	Ā 0100	Ǻ 0041 (+0331)	Ä 00C4
]a	Á 028C (+0301)	À 028C (+0300)	Â 028C (+0302)	Ǻ 028C (+030C)					Ā 028C (+0304)	Ǻ 028C (+0331)	
]A	Á 0245 (+0301)	À 0245 (+0300)	Â 0245 (+0302)	Ǻ 0245 (+030C)					Ā 0245 (+0304)	Ǻ 0245 (+0331)	
b	ḃ 0062 (+0301)										
B	Ḃ 0042 (+0301)										
c						č 0063 (+0315)					
C						Č 0043 (+0315)					
e	é 00E9	è 00E8	ê 00EA	ě 011B			ě 0065 (+030B)	è 0205	ē 0113	ě 0065 (+0331)	ë 00EB

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
È	É 00C9	È 00C8	Ê 00CA	Ë 011A			Ě 0045 (+030B)	Ě 0204	Ē 0112	Ǝ 0045 (+0331)	Ë 00CB
;e e< ]e	É 025B (+0301)	È 025B (+0300)	Ê 025B (+0302)	Ë 025B (+030C)					Ē 025B (+0304)	Ǝ 025B (+0331)	Ë 025B (+0308)
;e 0 e< 0 ]e 0											Ë 025B (+0331 +0308)
;E E< ]E	É 0190 (+0301)	È 0190 (+0300)	Ê 0190 (+0302)	Ë 0190 (+030C)					Ē 0190 (+0304)	Ǝ 0190 (+0331)	Ë 0190 (+0308)
;E 0 E< 0 ]E 0											Ë 0190 (+0331 +0308)
:e =e									Ḑ 0259 (+0304)		
:E =E									Ḑ 018F (+0304)		
g	ǧ 0067 (+0301)										
G	Ǧ 0047 (+0301)										
i	Í 00ED	Ì 00EC	Î 00EE	Ï 01D0			Ĭ 0069 (+030B)	Ĭ 0209	Ī 012B	İ 0069 (+0331)	İ 00EF
I	Í 00CD	Ì 00CC	Î 00CE	Ï 01CF			Ĭ 0049 (+030B)	Ĭ 0208	Ī 012A	İ 0049 (+0331)	İ 00CF
;i i< i=	í 0268 (+0301)	ì 0268 (+0300)	î 0268 (+0302)	ï 0268 (+030C)			ĭ 0268 (+030B)	ĭ 0268 (+030F)	ī 0268 (+0304)	ı 0268 (+0331)	ï 0268 (+0308)
;I I< I=	Í 0197 (+0301)	Ì 0197 (+0300)	Î 0197 (+0302)	Ï 0197 (+030C)			Ĭ 0197 (+030B)	Ĭ 0197 (+030F)	Ī 0197 (+0304)	İ 0197 (+0331)	İ 0197 (+0308)
]i	í 0269 (+0301)	ì 0269 (+0300)	î 0269 (+0302)	ï 0269 (+030C)					ī 0269 (+0304)	ı 0269 (+0331)	

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
I	í 0196 (+0301)	ì 0196 (+0300)	î 0196 (+0302)	ï 0196 (+030C)					ĩ 0196 (+0304)	ı 0196 (+0331)	
k						k' 006B (+0315)					
K						K' 004B (+0315)					
m	ṁ 1E3F	ṁ 006D (+0300)							m̄ 006D (+0304)		
M	Ṁ 1E3E	Ṁ 004D (+0300)							M̄ 004D (+0304)		
n	ń 0144	ñ 006E (+0300)			ñ 00F1				n̄ 006E (+0304)		
N	Ṅ 0143	Ṅ 004E (+0300)			Ñ 00D1				N̄ 004E (+0304)		
;n n<	ṅ 014B (+0301)								ṅ 014B (+0304)		
;N N<	Ṇ 014A (+0301)								Ṇ 014A (+0304)		
o	ó 00F3	ò 00F2	ô 00F4	ǎ 01D2			õ 0151	ö 020D	ō 014D	ȯ 006F (+0331)	ö 00F6
o	Ó 00D3	Ò 00D2	Ô 00D4	Ǻ 01D1			Õ 0150	Ö 020C	Ō 014C	Ȯ 004F (+0331)	Ö 00D6
;o o< ]o	ó 0254 (+0301)	ò 0254 (+0300)	ô 0254 (+0302)	ǎ 0254 (+030C)					ō 0254 (+0304)	ȯ 0254 (+0331)	ö 0254 (+0308)
;o o< ]o	ó 0186 (+0301)	ò 0186 (+0300)	ô 0186 (+0302)	ǎ 0186 (+030C)					ō 0186 (+0304)	ȯ 0186 (+0331)	ö 0186 (+0308)
s						s' 0073 (+0315)					
S						S' 0053 (+0315)					
t	ţ 0074 (+0301)					ţ 0074 (+0315)					
T	Ț 0054 (+0301)					T' 0054 (+0315)					

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
u	ú 00FA	ù 00F9	û 00FB	ǔ 01D4			ű 0171	ű 0215	ū 016B	u 0075 (+0331)	ü 00FC
U	Ú 00DA	Ù 00D9	Û 00DB	ǚ 01D3			Ű 0170	Ű 0214	Ū 016A	U 0055 (+0331)	Ü 00DC
; u u < u =	ú 0289 (+0301)	ù 0289 (+0300)	û 0289 (+0302)	ǔ 0289 (+030C)			ű 0289 (+030B)	ű 0289 (+030F)	ū 0289 (+0304)	u 0289 (+0331)	ü 0289 (+0308)
; U U < U =	Ú 0244 (+0301)	Ù 0244 (+0300)	Û 0244 (+0302)	ǚ 0244 (+030C)			Ű 0244 (+030B)	Ű 0244 (+030F)	Ū 0244 (+0304)	U 0244 (+0331)	Ü 0244 (+0308)
] u	ú 028B (+0301)	ù 028B (+0300)	û 028B (+0302)	ǔ 028B (+030C)					ū 028B (+0304)	u 028B (+0331)	
] U	Ú 01B2 (+0301)	Ù 01B2 (+0300)	Û 01B2 (+0302)	ǚ 01B2 (+030C)					Ū 01B2 (+0304)	U 01B2 (+0331)	

## Punctuation

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

“Rota” keying example:

Pressing “'” one time produces “‘”

Pressing “'” a second time produces “’”

Pressing “'” a third time produces “'”

Pressing “'” a fourth time cycles to produce “’” again

keys:	" (rota)	" " (rota)	" " " (rota)	< "	> "
description:	opening double quote	closing double quote	straight double quote	opening double angle quote	closing double angle quote
	“ 201C	” 201D	" 0022	« 00AB	» 00BB
keys:	' (rota)	' ' (rota)	' ' ' (rota)	< '	> '
description:	opening single quote	closing single quote	straight single quote	opening angle quote	closing angle quote
	‘ 2018	’ 2019	' 0027	‹ 2039	› 203A

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