

Typing in Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Script in Qubee Style

The Sheek Bakrii Saphalo script keyboard (👉) is an experimental keyboard that supports the typing of the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo script using Qubee orthography rules. The keyboard requires the included “*Athinkra Sheek Bakrii Saphalo*” font which in turn encodes the script in the Unicode Private Use Area.

Basic typing: **akkam** becomes: ᑭᑭᑭᑭ
 naqaa becomes: ᑎᑭᑭ

There is no difference when uppercase or lowercase letters are typed. **Naqaa**, **NAQAA**, and **nAqAa** will all produce ᑎᑭᑭ. However, uppercase and lowercase will be different when vowels (a, u, i, e, o) are typed alone. For example:

akkam becomes: ᑭᑭᑭᑭ
Akkam becomes: ᐃᑭᑭᑭ

The uppercase vowels (A, U, I, E, O) are used to type the (ᑭ, ᐃ) vowels used in words from other languages [Note: this can change, suggestions needed].

Typing adheres to Qubee rules as much as possible, there are a few special cases where there are differences, these cases are highlighted in the table on the following page. When a sound from another language is not found in Qubee writing, the special letter “x” is used to help type it. For example:

hx ⇒ ᑭ
kx ⇒ ᑭ
sx ⇒ ᑭ

Apostrophe, ', is another special symbol that can be typed in the usual way of spelling words in Qubee, but will be ignored in the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo alphabet:

har'a ⇒ ᑭᑭᑭ
mish'aa ⇒ ᑭᑭᑭ
dhi'eenna ⇒ ᑭᑭᑭ
taa'ee ⇒ ᑭᑭ

A special case is for the “glottal stop” in the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo alphabet, where the glottal stop is typed with apostrophe after the vowel. Examples:

a' ⇒ ᑭ
ax' ⇒ ᑭ
A' ⇒ ᑭ
Ax' ⇒ ᑭ

Finally, to type an apostrophe by itself, press the apostrophe key two times:

' ' ⇒ '

Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Typing Table

Key	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	
	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	a'
+x												
	**/*x	ax	ux	ix	ex	ox	aax	uux	iix	eex	xoo	ax'
b												
	b*	ba	bu	bi	be	bo	baa	buu	bii	bee	boo	b
bb												
	bb*	bba	bbu	bbi	bbe	bbo	bbaa	bbuu	bbii	bbee	bbou	bb
j												
	j*	ja	ju	ji	je	jo	jaa	juu	jii	jee	joo	j
jj												
	jj*	jja	jju	jji	jje	jjo	jjaa	jjuu	jjii	jjee	jjoo	jj
d												
	d*	da	du	di	de	do	daa	duu	dii	dee	doo	d
dd												
	dd*	dda	ddu	ddi	dde	ddo	ddaa	dduu	ddii	ddee	ddoo	dd
h												
	h*	ha	hu	hi	he	ho	haa	huu	hii	hee	hoo	h
hh												
	hh*	hha	hhu	hhi	hhe	hho	hhaa	hhuu	hhii	hhee	hhoo	hh
w												
	w*	wa	wu	wi	we	wo	waa	wuu	wii	wee	woo	w
ww												
	ww*	wwa	wwu	wwi	ww e	ww o	wwaa	wwuu	wwii	ww ee	wwou	ww
z												
	z*	za	zu	zi	ze	zo	zaa	zuu	zii	zee	zoo	z
zz												
	zz*	zza	zzu	zzi	zze	zzo	zzaa	zzuu	zzii	zz ee	zzou	zz
hx												
	hx*	hxa	hxu	hxi	hxe	hx o	hxaa	hxuu	hxii	hx ee	hxou	hx
hxx												
	hxx*	hxxa	hxxu	hxxi	hxx e	hxx o	hxxaa	hxxuu	hxxii	hxx ee	hxxou	hxx
x												
	x*	xa	xu	xi	xe	xo	xaa	xuu	xii	xee	xoo	x
xx												
	xx*	xxa	xxu	xxi	xx e	xx o	xxaa	xxuu	xxii	xx ee	xxou	xx
y												
	y*	ya	yu	yi	ye	yo	yaa	yuu	yii	yee	yoo	y
yy												
	yy*	yya	yyu	yyi	yy e	yy o	yyaa	yyuu	yyii	yy ee	yyou	yy
k												
	k*	ka	ku	ki	ke	ko	kaa	kuu	kii	kee	koo	k
kk												
	kk*	kka	kku	kki	kke	kko	kkaa	kkuu	kkii	kkee	kkou	kk
l												
	l*	la	lu	li	le	lo	laa	luu	lii	lee	loo	l

Key	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	
ll	𐌋 ll*	𐌁 lla	𐌡 llu	𐌄 lli	𐌢 lle	𐌣 llo	𐌤 llaa	𐌥 lluu	𐌦 llii	𐌧 lleee	𐌨 lloo	𐌩 ll
m	𐌖 m*	𐌗 ma	𐌘 mu	𐌙 mi	𐌚 me	𐌛 mo	𐌜 maa	𐌝 muu	𐌞 mii	𐌟 mee	𐌠 moo	𐌡 m
mm	𐌖𐌖 mm*	𐌗𐌗 mma	𐌘𐌘 mmu	𐌙𐌙 mmi	𐌚𐌚 mme	𐌛𐌛 mmo	𐌜𐌜 mmaa	𐌝𐌝 mmuu	𐌞𐌞 mmii	𐌟𐌟 mmee	𐌠𐌠 mmoo	𐌡𐌡 mm
n	𐌱 n*	𐌲 na	𐌳 nu	𐌴 ni	𐌷 ne	𐌸 no	𐌹 naa	𐌺 nuu	𐌻 nii	𐌼 nee	𐌽 noo	𐌾 n
nn	𐌱𐌱 nn*	𐌲𐌲 nna	𐌳𐌳 nnu	𐌴𐌴 nni	𐌷𐌷 nne	𐌸𐌸 nno	𐌹𐌹 nnaa	𐌺𐌺 nnuu	𐌻𐌻 nnii	𐌼𐌼 nn ee	𐌽𐌽 nn oo	𐌾𐌾 nn
s	𐌿 s*	𐍀 sa	𐍁 su	𐍂 si	𐍄 se	𐍅 so	𐍆 saa	𐍇 suu	𐍈 sii	𐍉 see	𐍊 soo	𐍋 s
ss	𐌿𐌿 ss*	𐍀𐍀 ssa	𐍁𐍁 ssu	𐍂𐍂 ssi	𐍄𐍄 sse	𐍅𐍅 sso	𐍆𐍆 ssaa	𐍇𐍇 ssuu	𐍈𐍈 ssii	𐍉𐍉 ss ee	𐍊𐍊 ss oo	𐍋𐍋 ss
f	𐍆 f*	𐍇 fa	𐍈 fu	𐍉 fi	𐍊 fe	𐍋 fo	𐍌 faa	𐍍 fuu	𐍎 fii	𐍇 fee	𐍈 foo	𐍉 f
ff	𐍆𐍆 ff*	𐍇𐍇 ffa	𐍈𐍈 ffu	𐍉𐍉 ffi	𐍊𐍊 ffe	𐍋𐍋 ffo	𐍌𐍌 ffaa	𐍍𐍍 ffuu	𐍎𐍎 ffii	𐍇𐍇 ff ee	𐍈𐍈 ff oo	𐍉𐍉 ff
sx	𐌿𐌰 sx*	𐍀𐌰 sxa	𐍁𐌰 sxu	𐍂𐌰 sxi	𐍄𐌰 sxe	𐍅𐌰 sxo	𐍆𐌰 sxaa	𐍇𐌰 sxuu	𐍈𐌰 sxii	𐍉𐌰 sx ee	𐍊𐌰 sx oo	𐍋𐌰 sx
sxx	𐌿𐌰𐌰 sxx*	𐍀𐌰𐌰 sxxa	𐍁𐌰𐌰 sxxu	𐍂𐌰𐌰 sxxi	𐍄𐌰𐌰 sxxe	𐍅𐌰𐌰 sxxo	𐍆𐌰𐌰 sxxaa	𐍇𐌰𐌰 sxxuu	𐍈𐌰𐌰 sxxii	𐍉𐌰𐌰 sxx ee	𐍊𐌰𐌰 sxx oo	𐍋𐌰𐌰 sxx
q	𐍆 z*	𐍇 za	𐍈 zu	𐍉 zi	𐍊 ze	𐍋 zo	𐍌 zaa	𐍍 zuu	𐍎 zii	𐍇 zee	𐍈 zoo	𐍉 z
qq	𐍆𐍆 zz*	𐍇𐍇 zza	𐍈𐍈 zzu	𐍉𐍉 zzi	𐍊𐍊 zze	𐍋𐍋 zzo	𐍌𐍌 zzaa	𐍍𐍍 zzuu	𐍎𐍎 zzii	𐍇𐍇 zz ee	𐍈𐍈 zz oo	𐍉𐍉 zz
r	𐍃 r*	𐍄 ra	𐍅 ru	𐍆 ri	𐍇 re	𐍈 ro	𐍉 raa	𐍊 ruu	𐍋 rii	𐍌 ree	𐍍 roo	𐍎 r
rr	𐍃𐍃 rr*	𐍄𐍄 rra	𐍅𐍅 rru	𐍆𐍆 rri	𐍇𐍇 rre	𐍈𐍈 rro	𐍉𐍉 rraa	𐍊𐍊 rruu	𐍋𐍋 rrii	𐍌𐍌 rree	𐍍𐍍 rroo	𐍎𐍎 rr
sh	𐍂 sh*	𐍃 sha	𐍄 shu	𐍅 shi	𐍆 she	𐍇 sho	𐍈 shaa	𐍉 shuu	𐍊 shii	𐍋 shee	𐍌 shoo	𐍍 sh
shh	𐍂𐍂 shh*	𐍃𐍃 shha	𐍄𐍄 shhu	𐍅𐍅 shhi	𐍆𐍆 shhe	𐍇𐍇 shho	𐍈𐍈 shhaa	𐍉𐍉 shhuu	𐍊𐍊 shhii	𐍋𐍋 shhee	𐍌𐍌 shhoo	𐍍𐍍 shh
t	𐍄 t*	𐍅 ta	𐍆 tu	𐍇 ti	𐍈 te	𐍉 to	𐍊 taa	𐍋 tuu	𐍌 tii	𐍍 tee	𐍎 too	𐍇 t
tt	𐍄𐍄 tt*	𐍅𐍅 tta	𐍆𐍆 ttu	𐍇𐍇 tti	𐍈𐍈 tte	𐍉𐍉 tto	𐍊𐍊 ttaa	𐍋𐍋 ttuu	𐍌𐍌 ttii	𐍍𐍍 ttee	𐍎𐍎 ttoo	𐍇𐍇 tt
kx	𐍅 kx*	𐍆 kxa	𐍇 kxu	𐍈 kxi	𐍉 kxe	𐍊 kxo	𐍋 kxaa	𐍌 kxuu	𐍍 kxii	𐍆 kxee	𐍇 kxoo	𐍈 kx
kxx	𐍅𐍅 kxx*	𐍆𐍆 kxxa	𐍇𐍇 kxxu	𐍈𐍈 kxxi	𐍉𐍉 kxxe	𐍊𐍊 kxxo	𐍋𐍋 kxxaa	𐍌𐍌 kxxuu	𐍍𐍍 kxxii	𐍆𐍆 kxx ee	𐍇𐍇 kxx oo	𐍈𐍈 kxx
dh	𐍄 dh*	𐍅 dha	𐍆 dhu	𐍇 dhi	𐍈 dhe	𐍉 dho	𐍊 dhaa	𐍋 dhuu	𐍌 dhii	𐍍 dhee	𐍎 dhoo	𐍇 dh
dhh	𐍄𐍄 dhh*	𐍅𐍅 dhha	𐍆𐍆 dhhu	𐍇𐍇 dhhi	𐍈𐍈 dhhe	𐍉𐍉 dhho	𐍊𐍊 dhhaa	𐍋𐍋 dhhuu	𐍌𐍌 dhhii	𐍍𐍍 dhhee	𐍎𐍎 dhhoo	𐍇𐍇 dhh
g	𐍄 g*	𐍅 ga	𐍆 gu	𐍇 gi	𐍈 ge	𐍉 go	𐍊 gaa	𐍋 guu	𐍌 gii	𐍍 gee	𐍎 goo	𐍇 g
gg	𐍄𐍄 gg*	𐍅𐍅 gga	𐍆𐍆 ggu	𐍇𐍇 ggi	𐍈𐍈 gge	𐍉𐍉 ggo	𐍊𐍊 ggaa	𐍋𐍋 gguu	𐍌𐍌 ggii	𐍍𐍍 ggee	𐍎𐍎 ggoo	𐍇𐍇 gg

Key	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	
c	ᑕ ^{c*}	ᑕᐱ	ᑕᐤ	ᑕᐢ	ᑕᐺ	ᑕᐸ	ᑕᐱᐱ	ᑕᐤᐤ	ᑕᐢᐢ	ᑕᐺᐺ	ᑕᐸᐸ	ᑕ
cc	ᑕᑕ ^{cc*}	ᑕᑕᐱ	ᑕᑕᐤ	ᑕᑕᐢ	ᑕᑕᐺ	ᑕᑕᐸ	ᑕᑕᐱᐱ	ᑕᑕᐤᐤ	ᑕᑕᐢᐢ	ᑕᑕᐺᐺ	ᑕᑕᐸᐸ	cc
ny	ᑎᑦ ^{ny*}	ᑎᑦᐱ	ᑎᑦᐤ	ᑎᑦᐢ	ᑎᑦᐺ	ᑎᑦᐸ	ᑎᑦᐱᐱ	ᑎᑦᐤᐤ	ᑎᑦᐢᐢ	ᑎᑦᐺᐺ	ᑎᑦᐸᐸ	ny
nyy	ᑎᑎᑦ ^{nyy*}	ᑎᑎᑦᐱ	ᑎᑎᑦᐤ	ᑎᑎᑦᐢ	ᑎᑎᑦᐺ	ᑎᑎᑦᐸ	ᑎᑎᑦᐱᐱ	ᑎᑎᑦᐤᐤ	ᑎᑎᑦᐢᐢ	ᑎᑎᑦᐺᐺ	ᑎᑎᑦᐸᐸ	nyy
ch	ᑕᐢ ^{ch*}	ᑕᐢᐱ	ᑕᐢᐤ	ᑕᐢᐢ	ᑕᐢᐺ	ᑕᐢᐸ	ᑕᐢᐱᐱ	ᑕᐢᐤᐤ	ᑕᐢᐢᐢ	ᑕᐢᐺᐺ	ᑕᐢᐸᐸ	ch
chh	ᑕᑕᐢ ^{chh*}	ᑕᑕᐢᐱ	ᑕᑕᐢᐤ	ᑕᑕᐢᐢ	ᑕᑕᐢᐺ	ᑕᑕᐢᐸ	ᑕᑕᐢᐱᐱ	ᑕᑕᐢᐤᐤ	ᑕᑕᐢᐢᐢ	ᑕᑕᐢᐺᐺ	ᑕᑕᐢᐸᐸ	chh
ph	ᑕᐰ ^{ph*}	ᑕᐰᐱ	ᑕᐰᐤ	ᑕᐰᐢ	ᑕᐰᐺ	ᑕᐰᐸ	ᑕᐰᐱᐱ	ᑕᐰᐤᐤ	ᑕᐰᐢᐢ	ᑕᐰᐺᐺ	ᑕᐰᐸᐸ	ph
phh	ᑕᑕᐰ ^{phh*}	ᑕᑕᐰᐱ	ᑕᑕᐰᐤ	ᑕᑕᐰᐢ	ᑕᑕᐰᐺ	ᑕᑕᐰᐸ	ᑕᑕᐰᐱᐱ	ᑕᑕᐰᐤᐤ	ᑕᑕᐰᐢᐢ	ᑕᑕᐰᐺᐺ	ᑕᑕᐰᐸᐸ	phh
A	ᐱ ^{A*}	ᐱ	ᐱᐤ	ᐱᐢ	ᐱᐺ	ᐱᐸ	ᐱᐱ	ᐱᐤᐤ	ᐱᐢᐢ	ᐱᐺᐺ	ᐱᐸᐸ	ᐱ
Ax	ᐱᐱ ^{Ax*}	ᐱᐱ	ᐱᐱᐤ	ᐱᐱᐢ	ᐱᐱᐺ	ᐱᐱᐸ	ᐱᐱᐱ	ᐱᐱᐤᐤ	ᐱᐱᐢᐢ	ᐱᐱᐺᐺ	ᐱᐱᐸᐸ	ᐱᐱ
p	ᑭᐢ ^{p*}	ᑭᐢᐱ	ᑭᐢᐤ	ᑭᐢᐢ	ᑭᐢᐺ	ᑭᐢᐸ	ᑭᐢᐱᐱ	ᑭᐢᐤᐤ	ᑭᐢᐢᐢ	ᑭᐢᐺᐺ	ᑭᐢᐸᐸ	p
pp	ᑭᑭᐢ ^{pp*}	ᑭᑭᐢᐱ	ᑭᑭᐢᐤ	ᑭᑭᐢᐢ	ᑭᑭᐢᐺ	ᑭᑭᐢᐸ	ᑭᑭᐢᐱᐱ	ᑭᑭᐢᐤᐤ	ᑭᑭᐢᐢᐢ	ᑭᑭᐢᐺᐺ	ᑭᑭᐢᐸᐸ	pp
v	ᑭᐤ ^{v*}	ᑭᐤᐱ	ᑭᐤᐤ	ᑭᐤᐢ	ᑭᐤᐺ	ᑭᐤᐸ	ᑭᐤᐱᐱ	ᑭᐤᐤᐤ	ᑭᐤᐢᐢ	ᑭᐤᐺᐺ	ᑭᐤᐸᐸ	v
vv	ᑭᑭᐤ ^{vv*}	ᑭᑭᐤᐱ	ᑭᑭᐤᐤ	ᑭᑭᐤᐢ	ᑭᑭᐤᐺ	ᑭᑭᐤᐸ	ᑭᑭᐤᐱᐱ	ᑭᑭᐤᐤᐤ	ᑭᑭᐤᐢᐢ	ᑭᑭᐤᐺᐺ	ᑭᑭᐤᐸᐸ	vv
zy	ᑭᐺ ^{zy*}	ᑭᐺᐱ	ᑭᐺᐤ	ᑭᐺᐢ	ᑭᐺᐺ	ᑭᐺᐸ	ᑭᐺᐱᐱ	ᑭᐺᐤᐤ	ᑭᐺᐢᐢ	ᑭᐺᐺᐺ	ᑭᐺᐸᐸ	zy
zyy	ᑭᑭᐺ ^{zyy*}	ᑭᑭᐺᐱ	ᑭᑭᐺᐤ	ᑭᑭᐺᐢ	ᑭᑭᐺᐺ	ᑭᑭᐺᐸ	ᑭᑭᐺᐱᐱ	ᑭᑭᐺᐤᐤ	ᑭᑭᐺᐢᐢ	ᑭᑭᐺᐺᐺ	ᑭᑭᐺᐸᐸ	zyy
ts	ᑭᑕᐢ ^{ts*}	ᑭᑕᐢᐱ	ᑭᑕᐢᐤ	ᑭᑕᐢᐢ	ᑭᑕᐢᐺ	ᑭᑕᐢᐸ	ᑭᑕᐢᐱᐱ	ᑭᑕᐢᐤᐤ	ᑭᑕᐢᐢᐢ	ᑭᑕᐢᐺᐺ	ᑭᑕᐢᐸᐸ	ts
tss	ᑭᑕᑕᐢ ^{tss*}	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐱ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐤ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐢ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐺ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐸ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐱᐱ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐤᐤ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐢᐢ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐺᐺ	ᑭᑕᑕᐢᐸᐸ	tss

Typing Punctuation

Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Punctuation

:	=
:	.

When a number follows ‘:’ or ‘=’ they will change back to their Latin form automatically. For example:

12=50 ⇒ 12.50
12:50 ⇒ 12:50

Keyboard Punctuation

All regular punctuation on your keyboard remains available. Most punctuation can be typed with a single keystroke as usual. Those used to input Ethiopic symbols can be entered by hitting the punctuation key two or more times until it appears.

Typing Numbers

Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Numbers

The Sheek Bakrii Saphalo numbers may be typed directly as shown:

ዐ	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Hindu-Arabic (International) Numbers

International style numbers may be typed with a ‘#’ mark followed by the desired digit 1-9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
#0	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9