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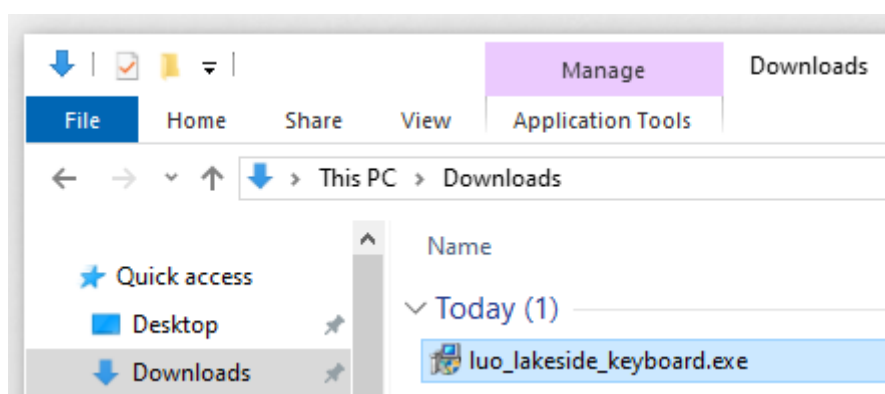
This document will teach you how to download and use the computer and mobile keyboard to type Luo in the Luo Lakeside script.

Computer Keyboard:

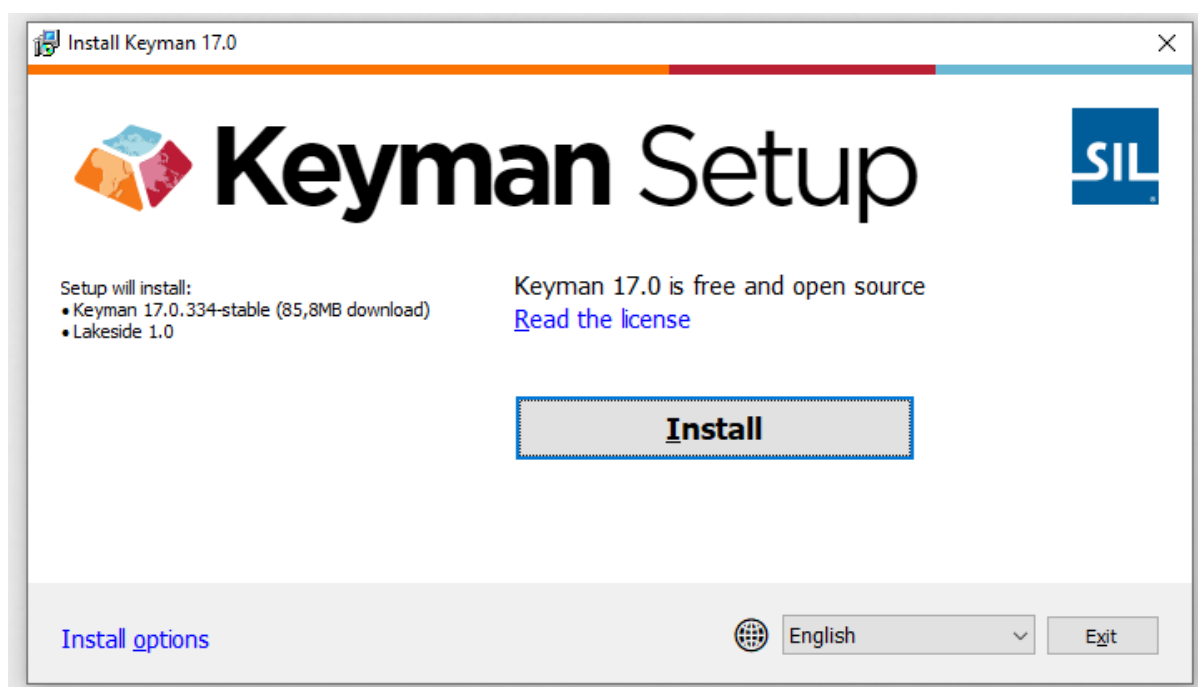
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Step 1: Click [this link to download](#) the Luo Lakeside script keyboard to your computer.

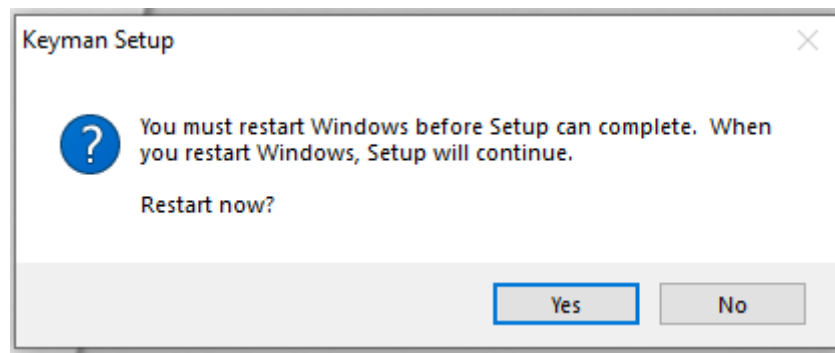
Step 2: Click on the “luo_lakeside_keyboard.exe” file that you just downloaded.



Step 3: Click “Install”.



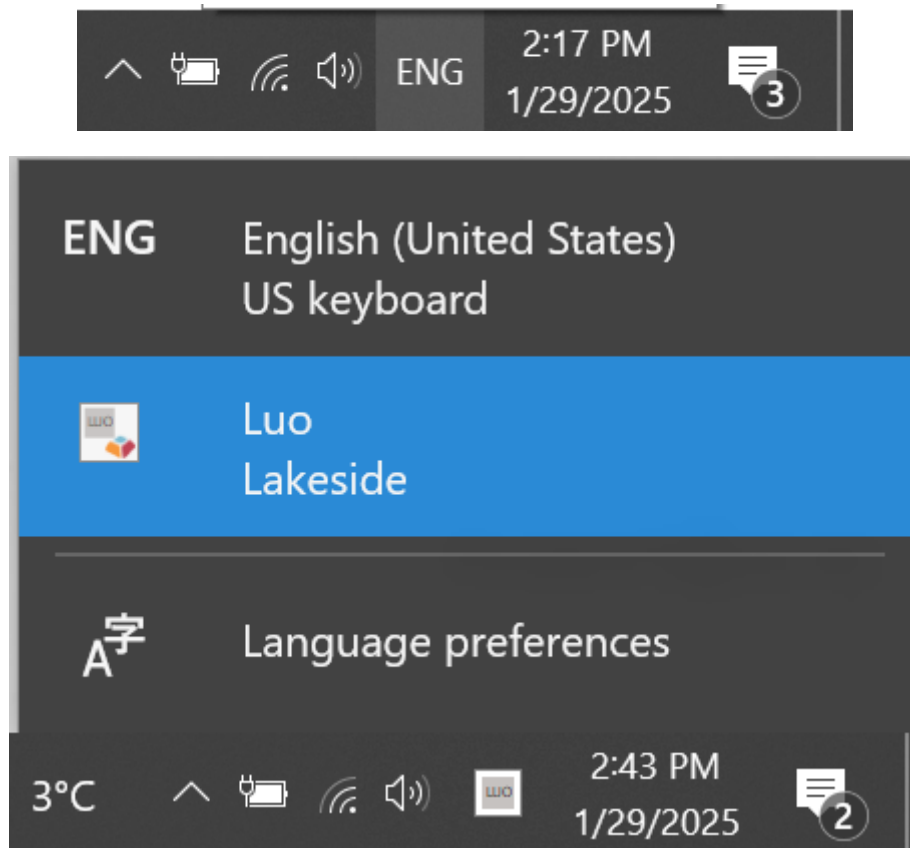
Step 4: You may be asked to restart your computer. If you are asked this, click “Yes”.



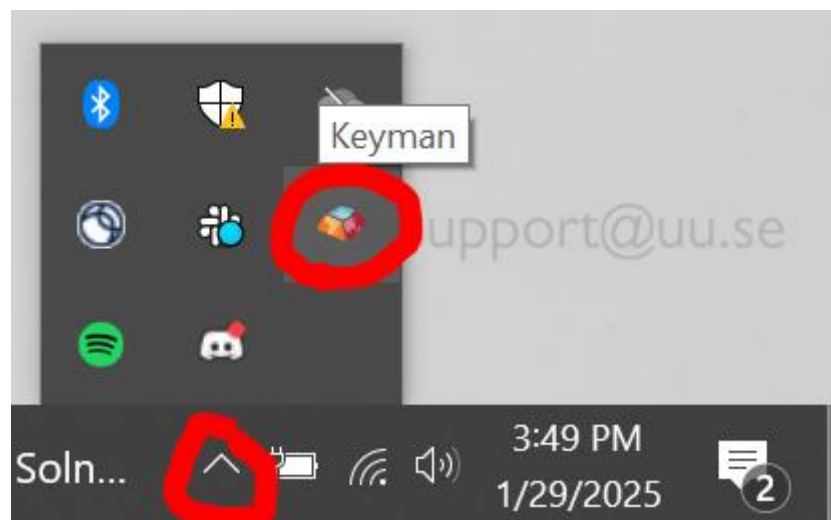
Step 5: You may be shown this prompt. If you are, click “Start Keyman”.

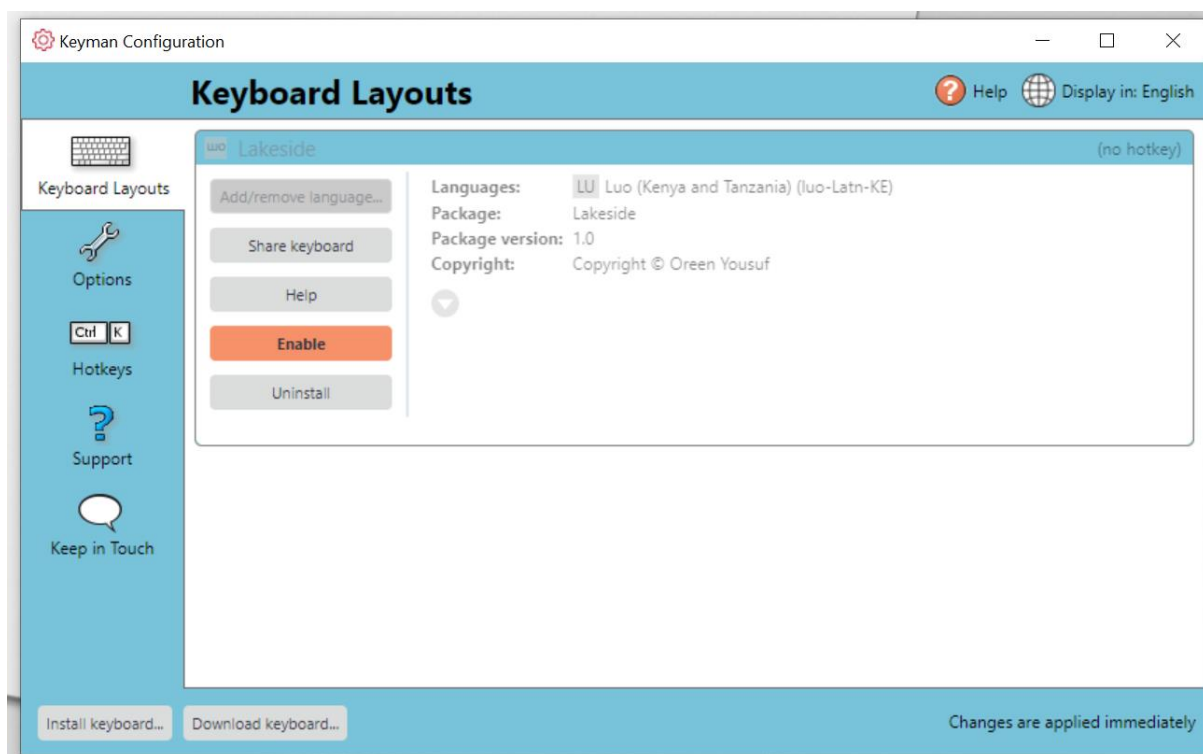
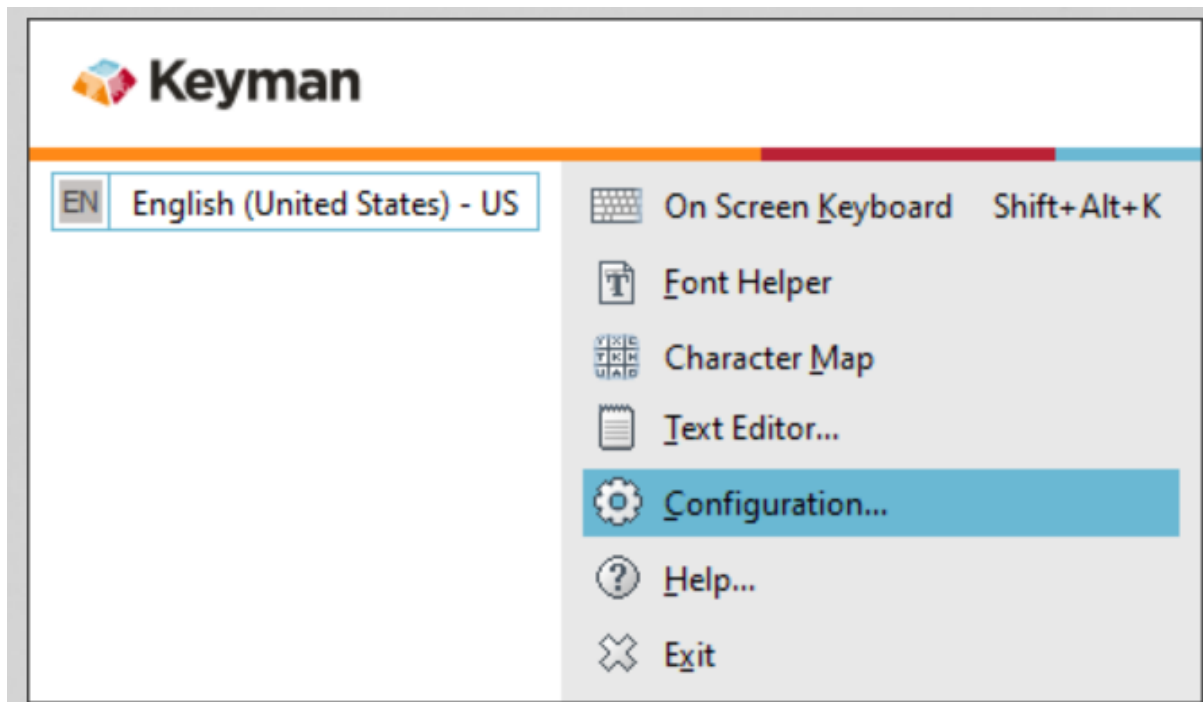


Step 6: Click the Language on the bottom of your screen and then select Luo.



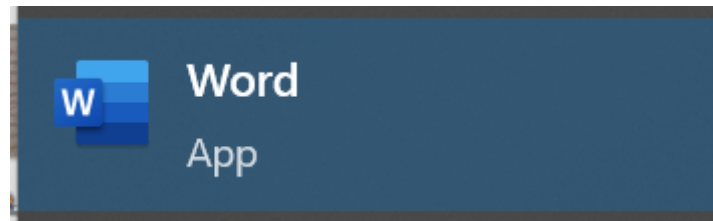
In case you can't see your keyboard or it is not working, click the Keyman icon, click "Configuration", and click "enable" to enable the keyboard just in case it is not automatically enabled.



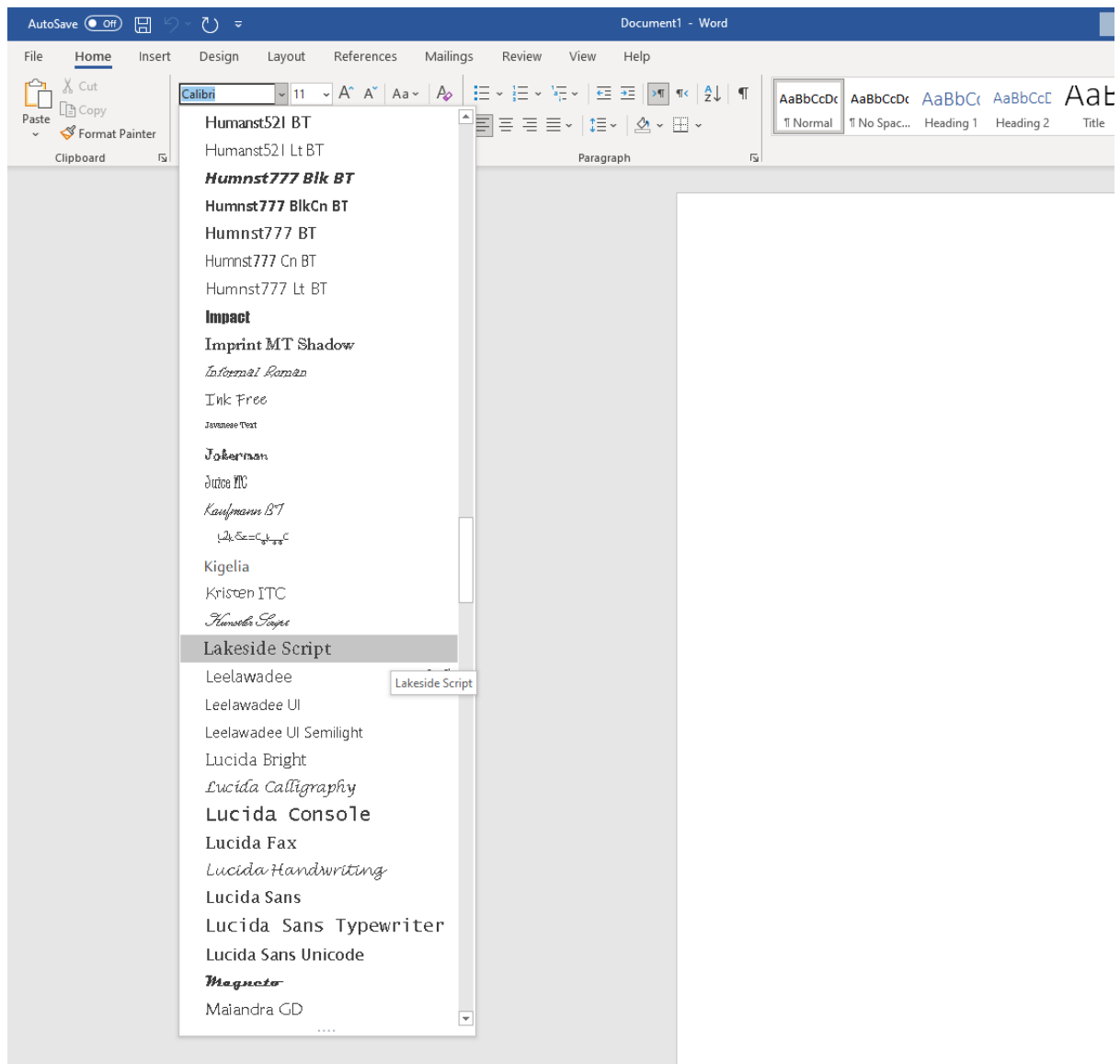


Then try to see the keyboard again or try to type again.

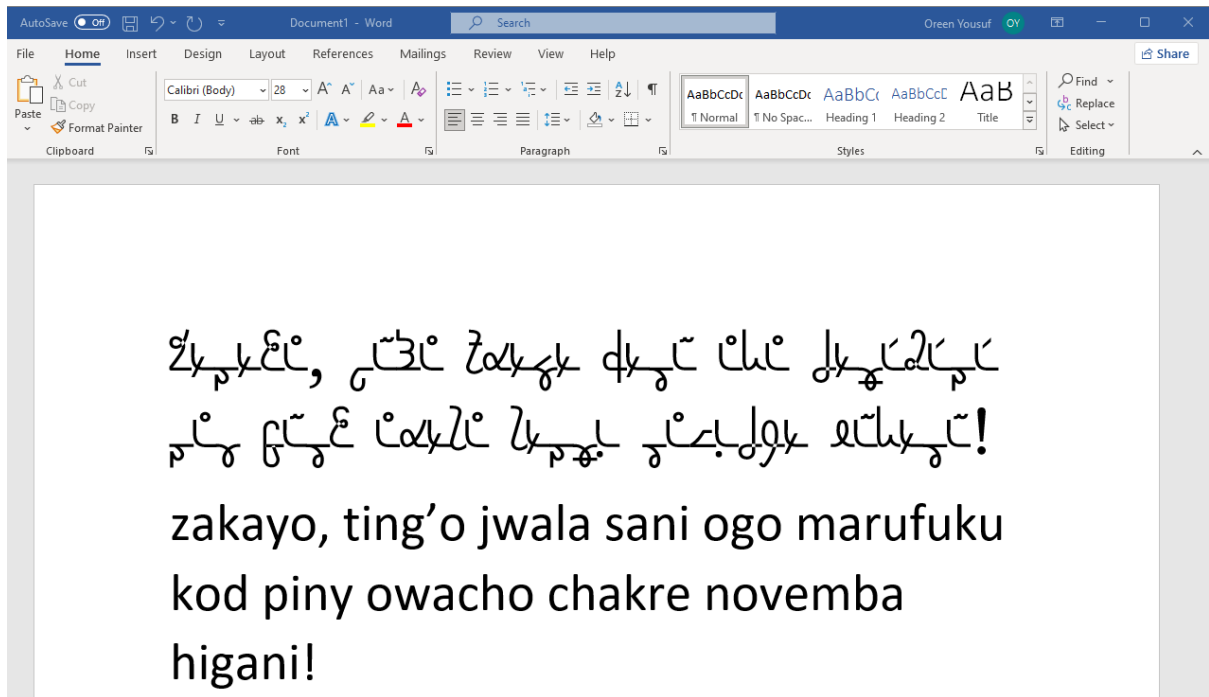
Step 7: Open an app you can type in like Microsoft Word.



Step 8: Go to the font menu and find “Lakeside Script”.



Step 9: Double check that you have the Luo keyboard selected from Step 6, then begin typing!



Typing Instructions:

This is how to type with the computer keyboard:

Unshifted (lowercase letters)



Shifted (Uppercase letters)



Alt (Hindu-Arabic numbers, and the special/old letters for specific sounds)



Type the specified **Key** to type each Luo letter.

Letter Name	Key	Lowercase Letter	Key	Uppercase Letter	Latin Luo Spelling
AA	a	Ḑ	A	Ḑ	a A
BA	b	Ḑ	B	Ḑ	b B
CHA	c	Ḑ	C	Ḑ	ch Ch
DA	d	Ḑ	D	Ḑ	d D
EE	e	Ḑ	E	Ḑ	e E
FA	f	Ḑ	F	Ḑ	f F
GA	g	Ḑ	G	Ḑ	g G
NG'A	x	Ḑ	X	Ḑ	ng' Ng'
HA	h	Ḑ	H	Ḑ	h H
II	i	Ḑ	I	Ḑ	i I
JA	j	Ḑ	J	Ḑ	j J
KA	k	Ḑ	K	Ḑ	k K
LA	l	Ḑ	L	Ḑ	l L
MA	m	Ḑ	M	Ḑ	m M
MBA	Alt+b	Ḑ			mb Mb
NA	n	Ḑ	N	Ḑ	n N
NDA	Alt+d	Ḑ			nd Nd
NJA	Alt+j	Ḑ			nj Nj
NGA	Alt+g	Ḑ			ng Ng
NYA	Alt+y	Ḑ			ny Ny
OO	o	Ḑ	O	Ḑ	o O
PA	p	Ḑ	P	Ḑ	p P
CLICK	q	Ḑ	Q	Ḑ	sh Sh and* q Q
RA	r	Ḑ	R	Ḑ	r R
SA	s	Ḑ	S	Ḑ	s S
TA	t	Ḑ	T	Ḑ	t T
THA	Alt+t	Ḑ			th Th
DHA	Alt+q	Ḑ			dh Dh
UU	u	Ḑ	U	Ḑ	u U

VA	v	Ƶ	V	ƹ	v V
WA	w	ƴ	W	Ƹ	w W
YA	y	ƶ	Y	Ʒ	y Y
ZA	z	Ʒ	Z	ƹ	z Z

*The letter ƹ/ƹ is used for loan words. It is used for the English sound ‘sh’ in Kenya, and is used for the Tswana sound ‘q’ in Botswana.

Some letters do not have an uppercase version. This is because these letters were dropped. The sounds these letters make are currently being typed the following ways:

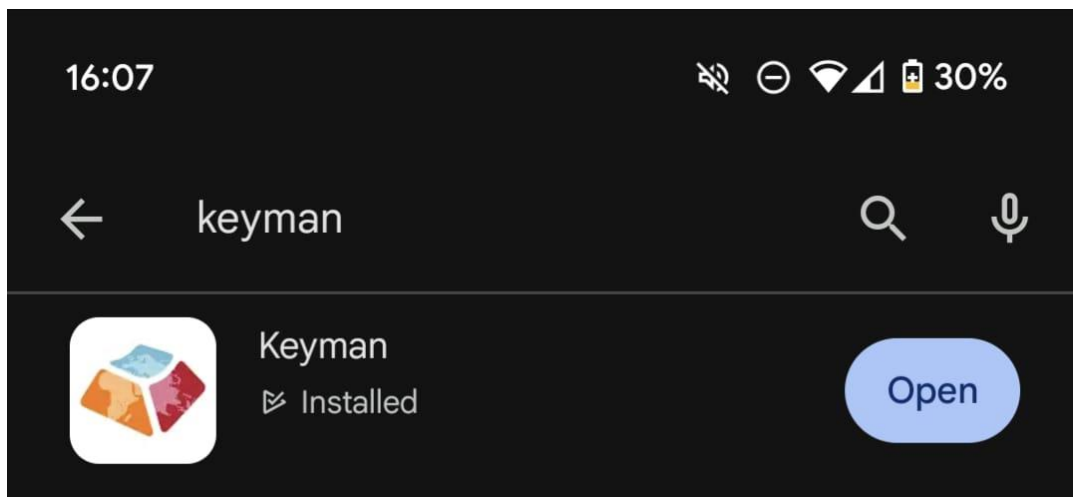
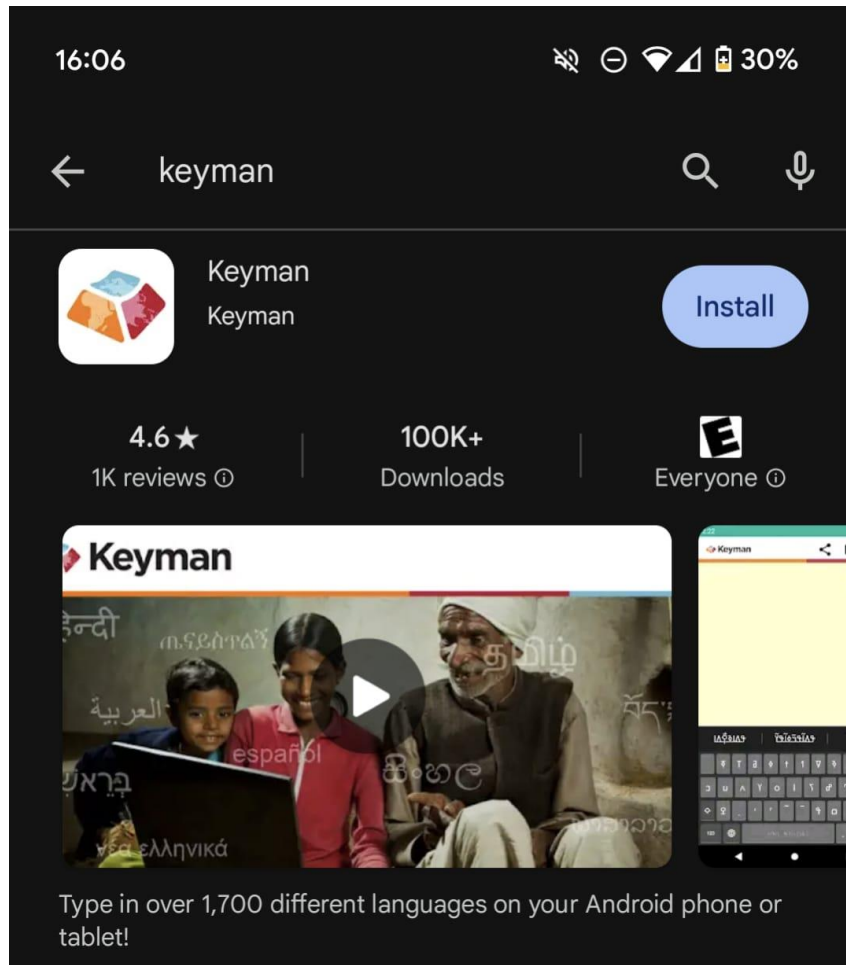
Latin Luo Spelling	Luo Lakeside letter	New Lowercase Spelling	New Uppercase Spelling
mb Mb	Ƶ	Ƶ (mb)	ƹ (MB)
nd Nd	ƶ	ƶ (nd)	Ƹ (ND)
nj Nj	ƶ	ƶ (nj)	Ʒ (NJ)
ny Ny	ƶ	ƶ (ny)	Ʒ (NY)
th Th	ƶ	ƶ (th)	Ʒ (TH)
dh Dh	ƶ	ƶ (dh)	Ʒ (DH)

Mobile Keyboard:

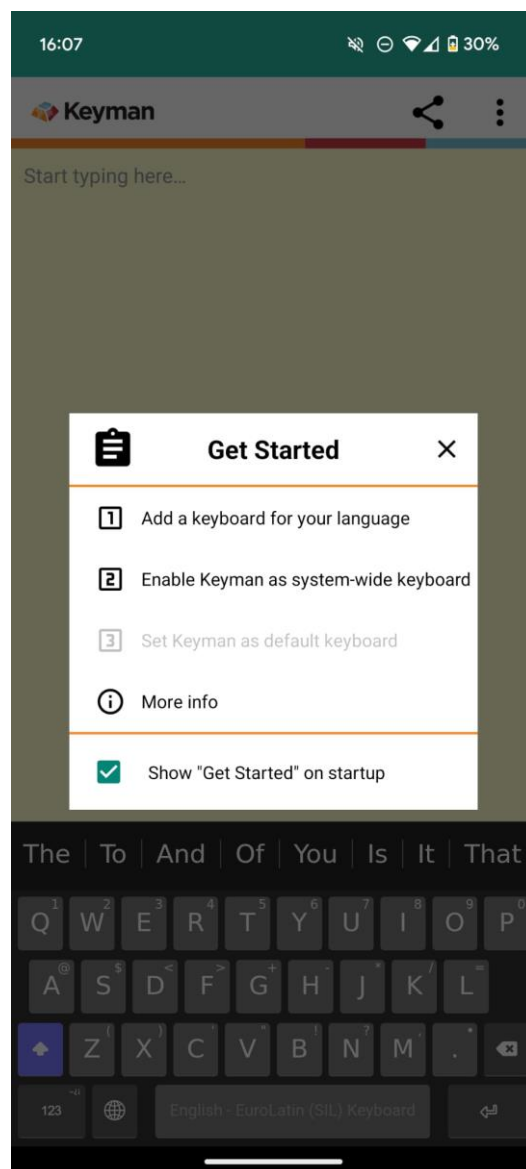
Download Instructions:

Step 1: Click [this link to download](#) a file called "luo_lakeside.kmp".

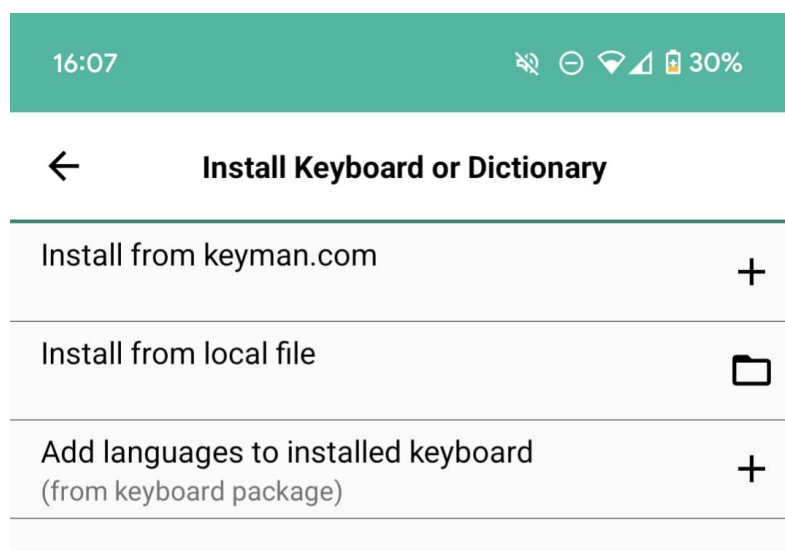
Step 2: On your mobile phone, go to the App Store (where you download new apps) and type in "Keyman" in the search. Install and Open the app.



Step 3: After you open the app, you will see this prompt. Click “Add a keyboard for your language”.

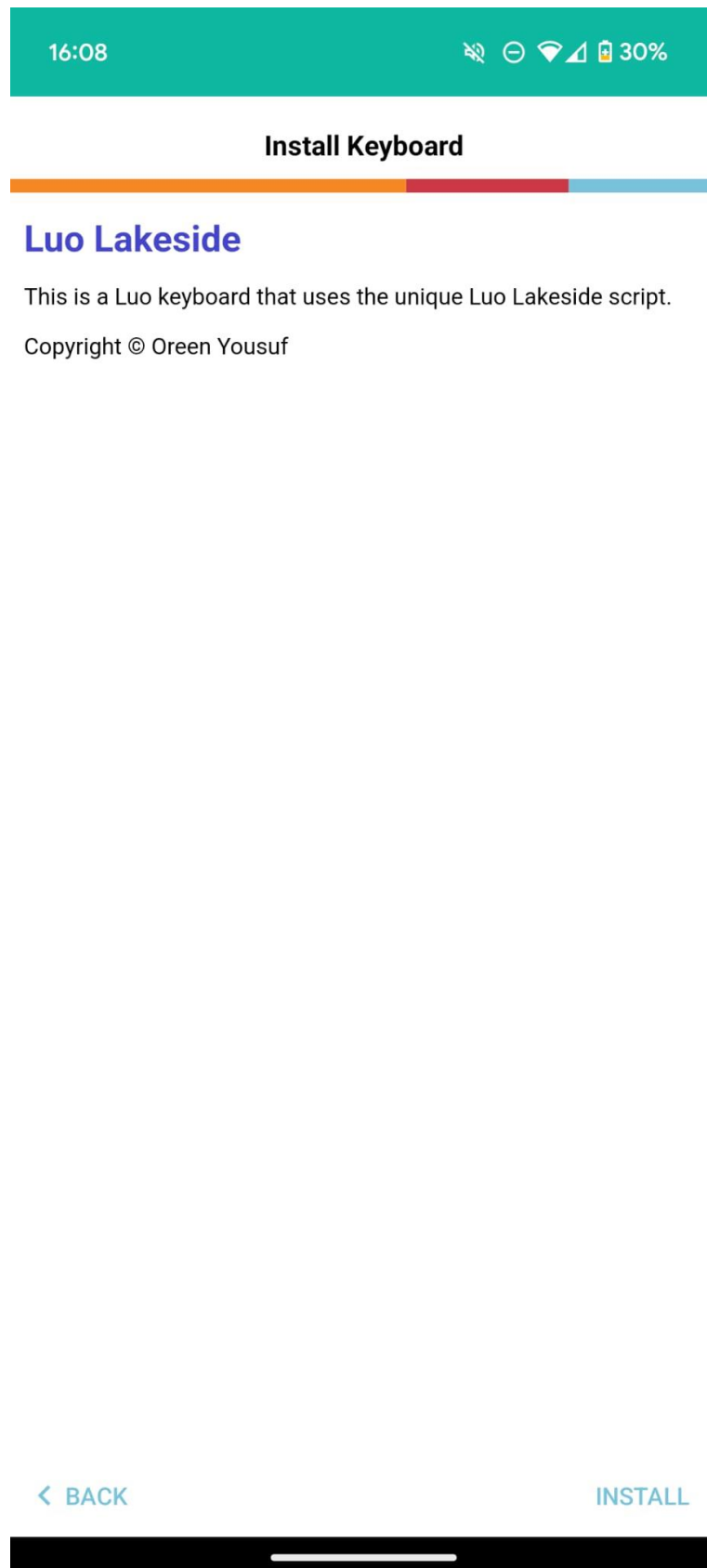


Step 4: Click “Install from local file”.

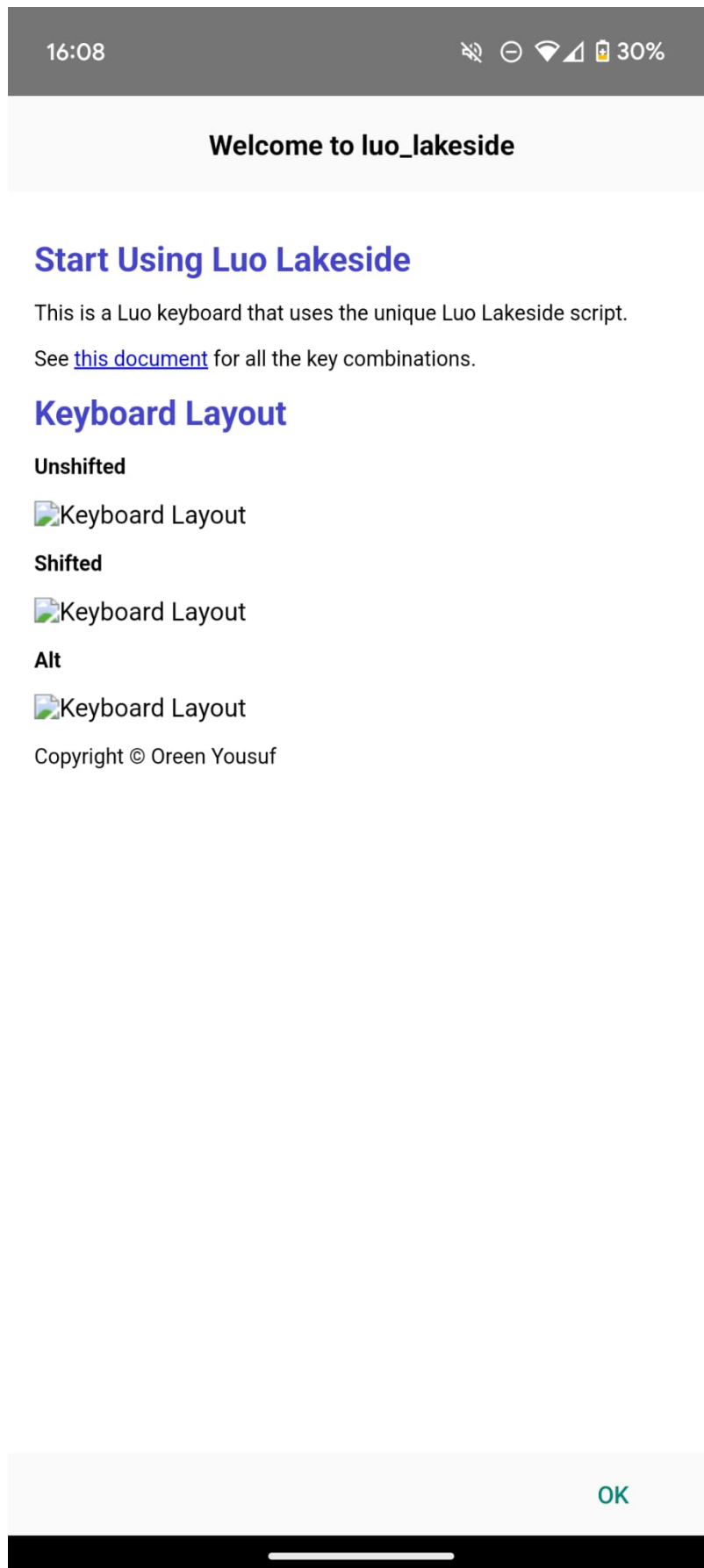


Step 5: Find the “luo_lakeside.kmp” file you downloaded in Step 1. If you do not immediately see the file, check your “Downloads” in your phone.

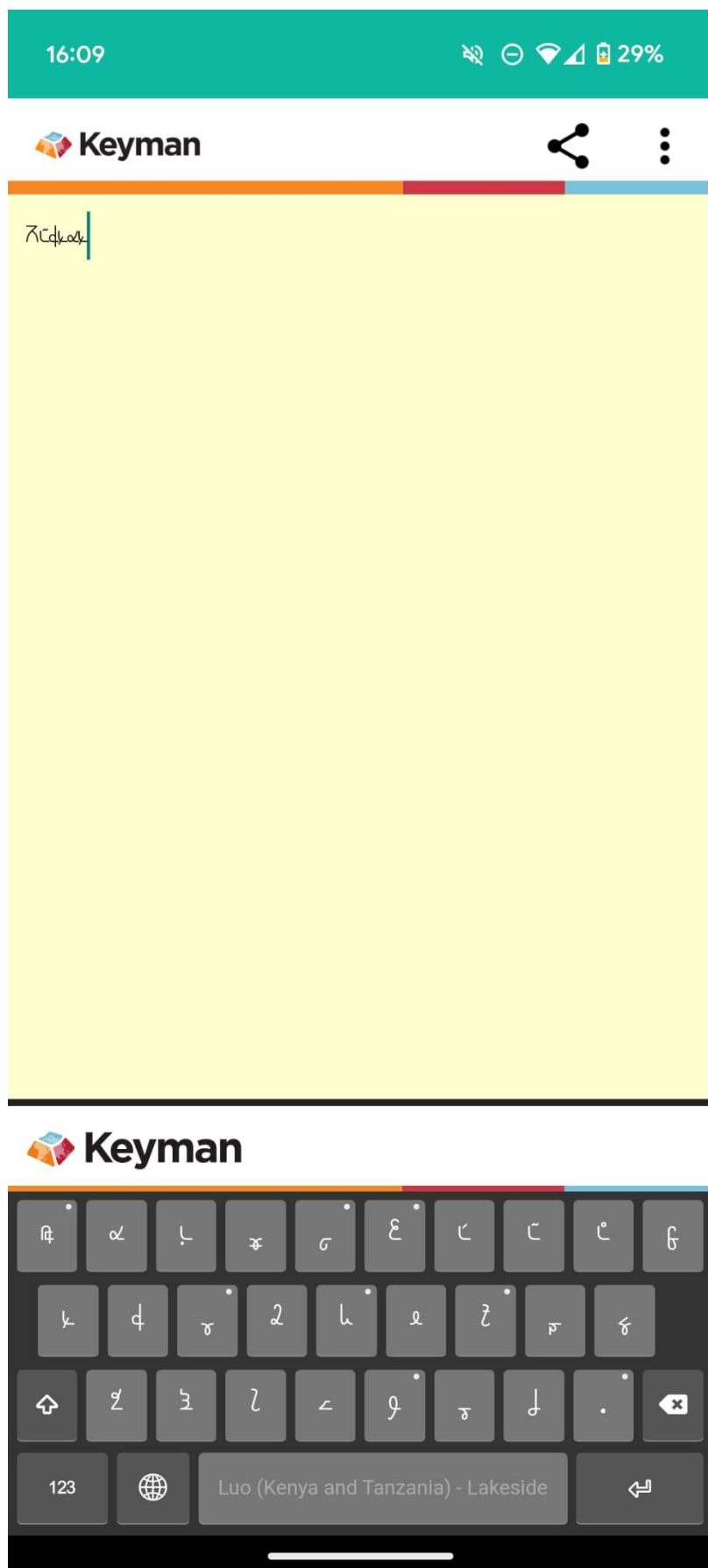
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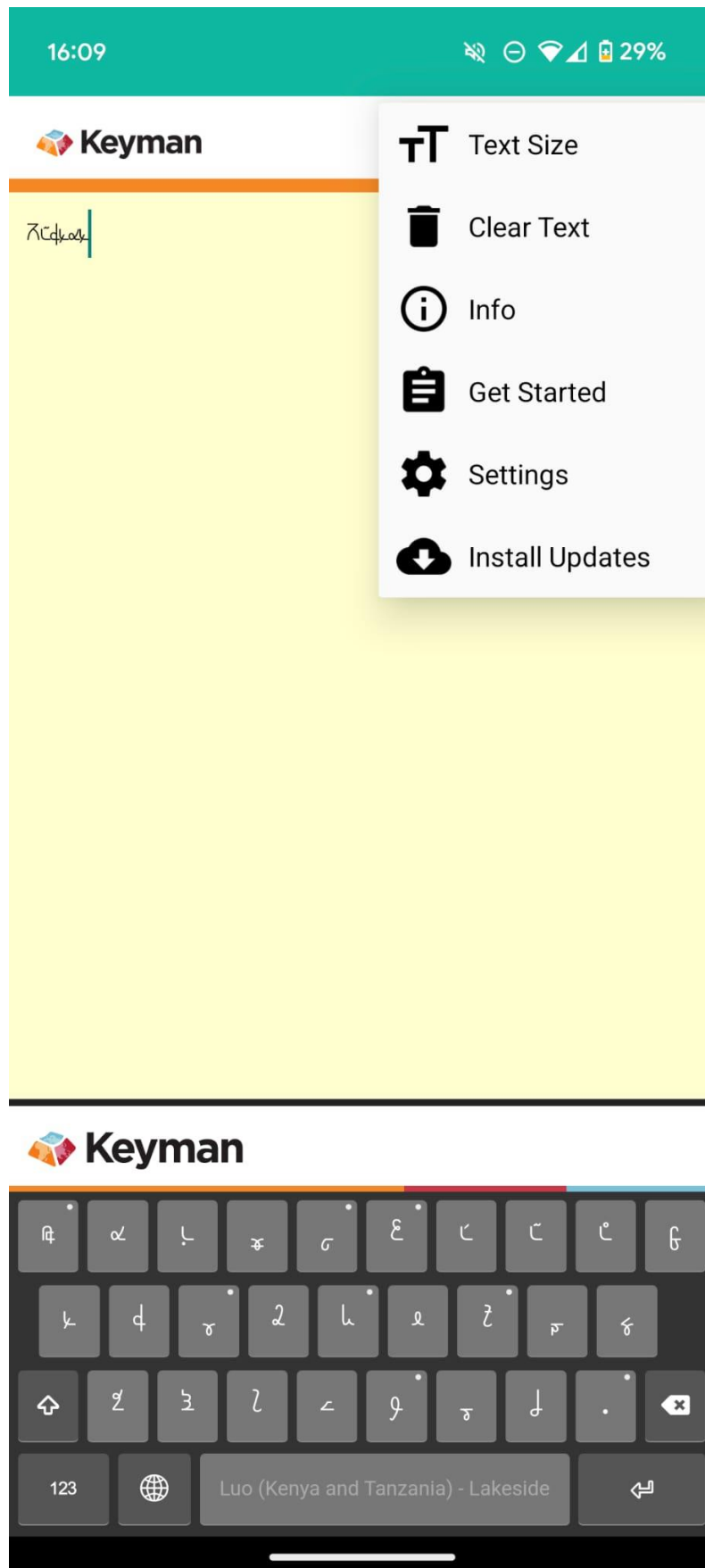
Step 7: Click “OK”.



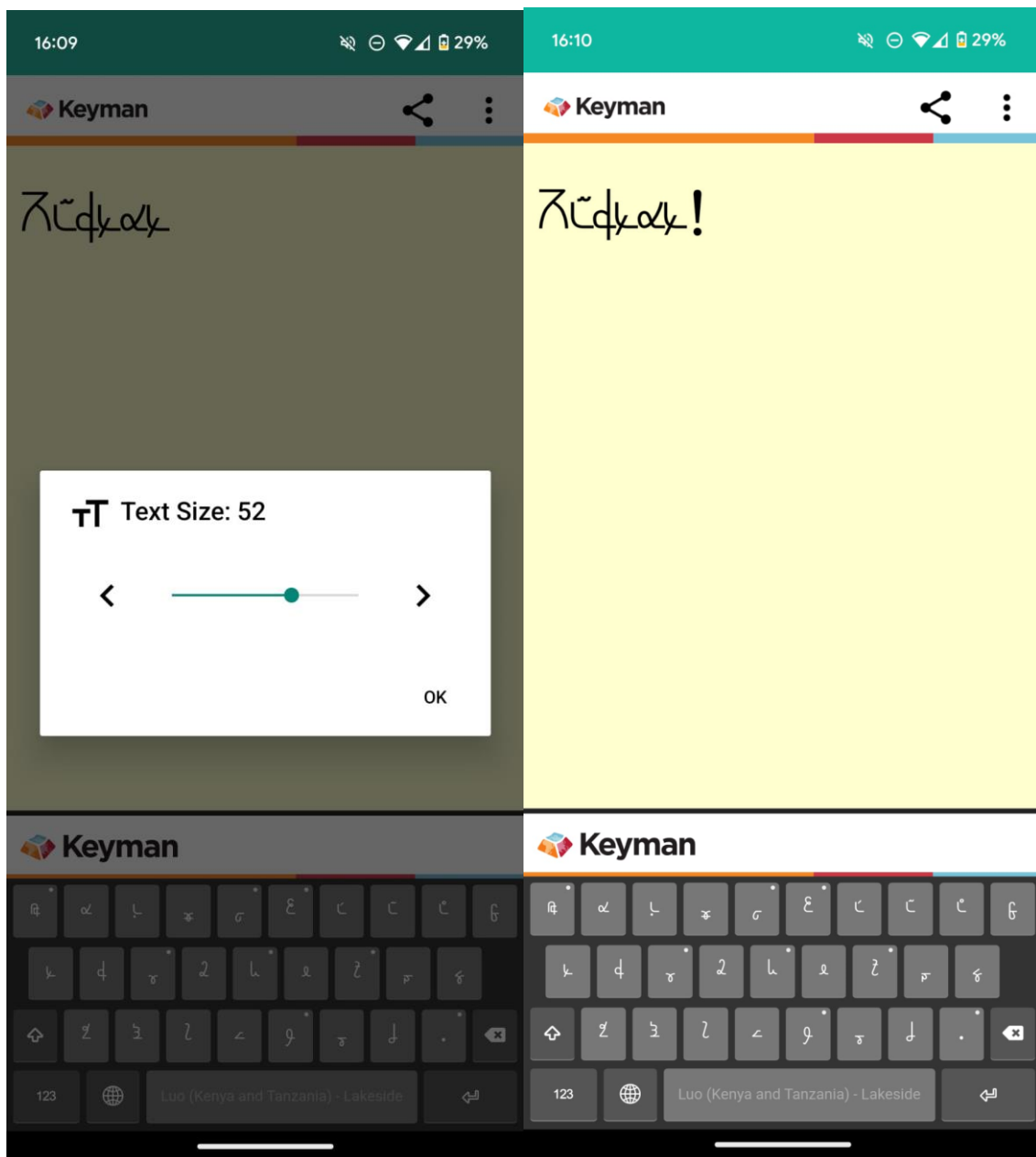
Step 8: You can start typing now!



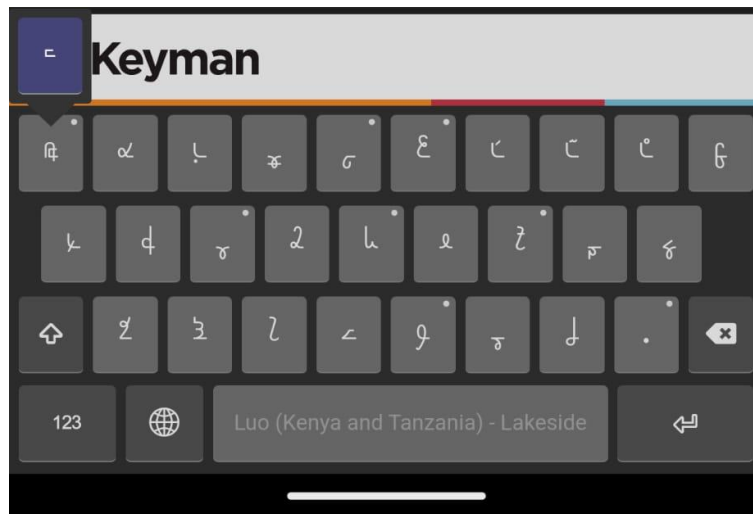
Step 9: Increase the text size by clicking the 3 dots in the top-right corner of the screen, then click "Text Size".



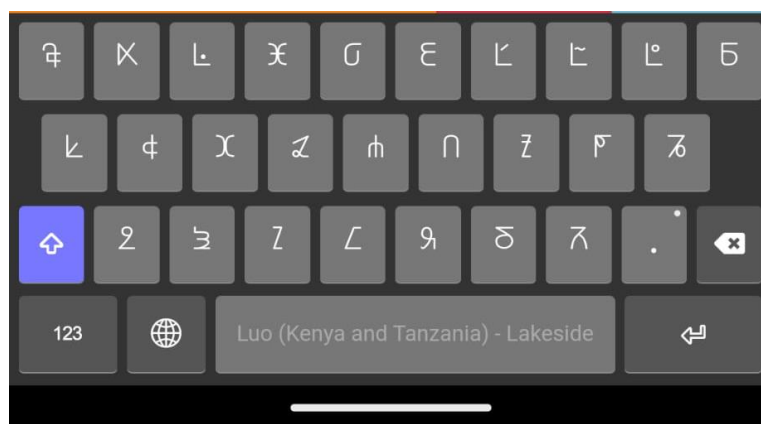
Step 10: Drag the dot to a comfortable size.



Some keys have a little white dot in the corner like ᱠ, ᱡ, ᱢ, ᱣ, ᱤ, ᱥ, ᱦ, and the period/full-stop . You can press and hold these keys to see old/special letters in the script, or more punctuation marks.



Click the arrow key on the bottom-left to see uppercase letters. Click the numbers on the bottom-left to see numbers.



You can click and hold the Luo numbers keys to see the Hindu-Arabic numbers. If you want to type these numbers, drag your finger to it and release your finger.

