

Dzardzongke Keyboard Manual

Keyboard download:

<https://keyman.com/keyboards/dzardzongke>

Predictive text for phones and tablets, & more information:

<https://github.com/kitty-liu-wy/dzardzongke-resources>

General information

This Dzardzongke keyboard uses the Dzardzongke orthography developed by Marieke Meelen and Charles Ramble. This keyboard has been developed by Kitty Liu.

This keyboard is based on a standard English keyboard, with the addition of the special characters **á é í ó ú Á É Í Ó Ú** to represent contrastive high tone.

For the keyboard to work, you need to first download the Keyman application. This can be found at <https://keyman.com/downloads/>, for a variety of different computer and phone/tablet operating systems.

Typing special characters on a computer

On a computer keyboard, type the semicolon ; and then the corresponding vowel to produce **á é í ó ú Á É Í Ó Ú**, as in:

; + a > á	; + A > Á
; + e > é	; + E > É
; + i > í	; + I > Í
; + o > ó	; + O > Ó
; + u > ú	; + U > Ú

To type the semicolon ; by itself, you need to press the ; key twice.

Typing special characters on a touchscreen

On a phone or tablet, press and hold on the vowel to see and select the special character.

Predictive text on a phone or tablet

If you are using a phone or tablet, you can also download a 'lexical model' to enable predictive text on your device. Follow this link <https://github.com/kitty-liu-wy/dzardzongke-resources> for the download and for more information.

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