Harari (Latin) Unicode Keyboard Layout

Version 2.0

This keyboard was developed to facilitate typing text written in Harari using a Latin orthography.

Latin orthography

a â ȧ b c ch d dh ḋ e ê f

g gh gn h ḣ ï î j k kh l m

n o ô p q r s sh ṡ t th u

û v w x xh y z zh ż

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Û V W X Xh Y Z Zh Ż

Long vowels: *â, ê, î, ô, û*

Other characters: *'*

Letter's required for English words: *p, v*

Letters required for Arabic words: *dh, ḋ, ḣ, gh, ṡ, th, ż*

The character *'*:

> The character **'** indicates that the preceding consonant is an isolated consonant rather than part of a digraph, e.g. fat'hiya (ፈትሐየ, فَتحِيَ) and fathiya (ፈዛየ, فَثْيَ). Following a vowel it indicates that the vowel is stressed.

How to type in Harari

This keyboard layout was designed for use with the Harari Latin orthography adopted by the Harari Community Language school in Melbourne, Australia. The Latin script is used to teach the younger Harari children their own language. . For further information refer to http://www.openroad.net.au/harari.
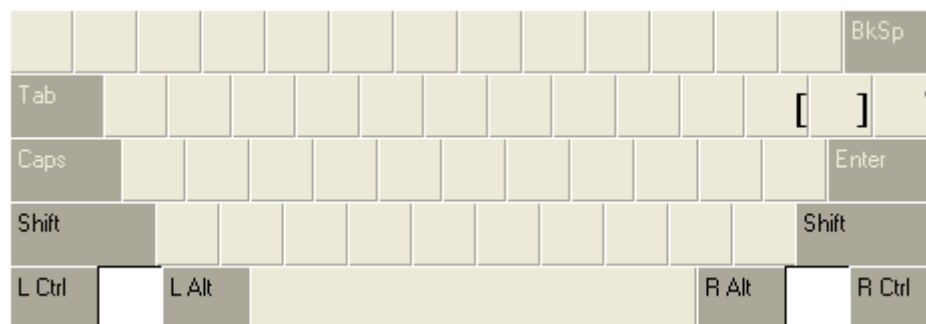
Normal

Shift

Right-Alt

Shift Right-Alt

Typing additional characters

1. *Vowels with a circumflex: type the vowel then the left square bracket key, e.g.*
   a[*yields* **â**
2. *Characters with a dot above: type the vowel then the right square bracket key, e.g.*
   s] *yields* **ṡ**

Fonts

The Doulos SIL font is installed with the Harari (Latin) keyboard layout. Additional fonts include:

- *African Sans*
- *African Serif*
- *Andika Basic*
- *Charis SIL*
- *DejaVu Sans*
- *Gentium Basic and Gentium Book Basic*

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