

Typing in Sheikh Bakri Saplao Script in Qubee Style

The Sheikh Bakri Sapalo script keyboard (🔗) is an experimental keyboard that supports the typing of the Sheikh Bakri Sapalo script using Qubee orthography rules. The keyboard requires the included “*Athinkra – Sheikh Bakri Sapalo*” font which in turn encodes the script in the Unicode Private Use Area.

Basic typing: **akkam** becomes: ᐃᐅᐅᐅ
 naqaa becomes: ᐅᐅᐅ

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

akkam becomes: ᐃᐅᐅᐅ
Akkam becomes: ᐅᐅᐅᐅ

The uppercase vowels (A, U, I, E, O) are used to type the (ᐅ, ᐅ) 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 ⇒ ᐅᐅ
kx ⇒ ᐅᐅ
sx ⇒ ᐅᐅ

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

har'a ⇒ ᐅᐅᐅᐅ
mish'aa ⇒ ᐅᐅᐅᐅ
dhi'eenna ⇒ ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ
taa'ee ⇒ ᐅᐅᐅ



























A special case is for the “glottal stop” in the Sheikh Bakri Sapalo alphabet, where the glottal stop is typed with apostrophe after the vowel. Examples:

a' ⇒ ᐅᐅ
ax' ⇒ ᐅᐅ
A' ⇒ ᐅᐅ
Ax' ⇒ ᐅᐅ

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

' ' ⇒ '

Sheikh Bakri Sapalo 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 | bboo | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Key | * | a | u | i | e | o | aa | uu | ii | ee | oo | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ll | 𐌋 ll* | 𐌁 lla | 𐌂 llu | 𐌃 lli | 𐌄 lle | 𐌅 llo | 𐌆 llaa | 𐌇 lluu | 𐌈 llii | 𐌉 lleee | 𐌊 lloo | 𐌋 Ll |
| m | 𐌌 m* | 𐌍 ma | 𐌎 mu | 𐌏 mi | 𐌐 me | 𐌑 mo | 𐌒 maa | 𐌓 muu | 𐌔 mii | 𐌕 mee | 𐌖 moo | 𐌗 m |
| mm | 𐌘 mm* | 𐌙 mma | 𐌚 mmu | 𐌛 mmi | 𐌜 mme | 𐌝 mmo | 𐌞 mmaa | 𐌟 mmuu | 𐌠 mmii | 𐌡 mmee | 𐌢 mmoo | 𐌣 Mm |
| n | 𐌥 n* | 𐌦 na | 𐌧 nu | 𐌨 ni | 𐌩 ne | 𐌪 no | 𐌫 naa | 𐌬 nuu | 𐌭 nii | 𐌮 nee | 𐌯 noo | 𐌰 N |
| nn | 𐌱 nn* | 𐌲 nna | 𐌳 nnu | 𐌴 nni | 𐌵 nne | 𐌶 nno | 𐌷 nnaa | 𐌸 nnuu | 𐌹 nnii | 𐌺 nn ee | 𐌻 nn oo | 𐌼 Nn |
| s | 𐌤 s* | 𐌥 sa | 𐌦 su | 𐌧 si | 𐌨 se | 𐌩 so | 𐌪 saa | 𐌫 suu | 𐌬 sii | 𐌭 see | 𐌮 soo | 𐌯 S |
| ss | 𐌱 ss* | 𐌲 ssa | 𐌳 ssu | 𐌴 ssi | 𐌵 sse | 𐌶 sso | 𐌷 ssaa | 𐌸 ssuu | 𐌹 ssii | 𐌺 ssee | 𐌻 ss oo | 𐌼 ss |
| f | 𐌦 f* | 𐌧 fa | 𐌨 fu | 𐌩 fi | 𐌪 fe | 𐌫 fo | 𐌬 faa | 𐌭 fuu | 𐌮 fii | 𐌯 fee | 𐌰 foo | 𐌱 F |
| ff | 𐌰 ff* | 𐌱 ffa | 𐌲 ffu | 𐌳 ffi | 𐌴 ffe | 𐌵 ffo | 𐌶 ffaa | 𐌷 ffuu | 𐌸 ffii | 𐌹 ff ee | 𐌺 ff oo | 𐌻 Ff |
| sx | 𐌤 [*] sx* | 𐌥 ^x sxa | 𐌦 ^x sxu | 𐌧 ^x sxi | 𐌨 ^x sxe | 𐌩 ^x sxo | 𐌪 ^{aa} sxaa | 𐌫 ^{uu} sxuu | 𐌬 ⁱⁱ sxii | 𐌭 ^{ee} sx ee | 𐌮 ^{oo} sx oo | 𐌯 ^x sx |
| sxx | 𐌤 ^{xx} sxx* | 𐌥 ^{xx} sxxa | 𐌦 ^{xx} sxxu | 𐌧 ^{xx} sxxi | 𐌨 ^{xx} sxxe | 𐌩 ^{xx} sxxo | 𐌪 ^{xxaa} sxxaa | 𐌫 ^{xxuu} sxxuu | 𐌬 ^{xxii} sxxii | 𐌭 ^{xx ee} sxx ee | 𐌮 ^{xx oo} sxx oo | 𐌯 ^{xx} sxx |
| q | 𐌥 [*] z* | 𐌦 ^a za | 𐌧 ^u zu | 𐌨 ⁱ zi | 𐌩 ^e ze | 𐌪 ^o zo | 𐌫 ^{aa} zaa | 𐌬 ^{uu} zuu | 𐌭 ⁱⁱ zii | 𐌮 ^{ee} zee | 𐌯 ^{oo} zoo | 𐌰 ^z z |
| qq | 𐌥 ^{zz} zz* | 𐌦 ^{zz} zza | 𐌧 ^{zz} zzu | 𐌨 ^{zz} zzi | 𐌩 ^{zz} zze | 𐌪 ^{zz} zzo | 𐌫 ^{zzaa} zzaa | 𐌬 ^{zzuu} zzuu | 𐌭 ^{zzii} zzii | 𐌮 ^{zz ee} zz ee | 𐌯 ^{zz oo} zz oo | 𐌰 ^{zz} zz |
| r | 𐌥 [*] r* | 𐌦 ^a ra | 𐌧 ^u ru | 𐌨 ⁱ ri | 𐌩 ^e re | 𐌪 ^o ro | 𐌫 ^{aa} raa | 𐌬 ^{uu} ruu | 𐌭 ⁱⁱ rii | 𐌮 ^{ee} ree | 𐌯 ^{oo} roo | 𐌰 ^r r |
| rr | 𐌥 ^{rr} rr* | 𐌦 ^{rr} rra | 𐌧 ^{rr} rru | 𐌨 ^{rr} rri | 𐌩 ^{rr} rre | 𐌪 ^{rr} rro | 𐌫 ^{rraa} rraa | 𐌬 ^{rruu} rruu | 𐌭 ^{rrii} rrii | 𐌮 ^{rr ee} rr ee | 𐌯 ^{rr oo} rr oo | 𐌰 ^{rr} rr |
| sh | 𐌤 ^{zz} zz* | 𐌥 ^{zz} zza | 𐌦 ^{zz} zzu | 𐌧 ^{zz} zzi | 𐌨 ^{zz} zze | 𐌩 ^{zz} zzo | 𐌪 ^{zzaa} zzaa | 𐌫 ^{zzuu} zzuu | 𐌬 ^{zzii} zzii | 𐌭 ^{zz ee} zz ee | 𐌮 ^{zz oo} zz oo | 𐌯 ^{zz} zz |
| shh | 𐌤 ^{zz} zz* | 𐌥 ^{zz} zza | 𐌦 ^{zz} zzu | 𐌧 ^{zz} zzi | 𐌨 ^{zz} zze | 𐌩 ^{zz} zzo | 𐌪 ^{zzaa} zzaa | 𐌫 ^{zzuu} zzuu | 𐌬 ^{zzii} zzii | 𐌭 ^{zz ee} zz ee | 𐌮 ^{zz oo} zz oo | 𐌯 ^{zz} zz |
| t | 𐌥 [*] t* | 𐌦 ^a ta | 𐌧 ^u tu | 𐌨 ⁱ ti | 𐌩 ^e te | 𐌪 ^o to | 𐌫 ^{aa} taa | 𐌬 ^{uu} tuu | 𐌭 ⁱⁱ tii | 𐌮 ^{ee} tee | 𐌯 ^{oo} too | 𐌰 ^t t |
| tt | 𐌥 ^{tt} tt* | 𐌦 ^{tt} tta | 𐌧 ^{tt} ttu | 𐌨 ^{tt} tti | 𐌩 ^{tt} tte | 𐌪 ^{tt} tto | 𐌫 ^{ttaa} ttaa | 𐌬 ^{ttuu} ttuu | 𐌭 ^{ttii} ttii | 𐌮 ^{tt ee} tt ee | 𐌯 ^{tt oo} tt oo | 𐌰 ^{tt} tt |
| kx | 𐌤 ^{kx} kx* | 𐌥 ^{kx} kxa | 𐌦 ^{kx} kxu | 𐌧 ^{kx} kxi | 𐌨 ^{kx} kxe | 𐌩 ^{kx} kxo | 𐌪 ^{kxaa} kxaa | 𐌫 ^{kxuu} kxuu | 𐌬 ^{kxii} kxii | 𐌭 ^{kxee} kxee | 𐌮 ^{kxoo} kxoo | 𐌯 ^{kx} kx |
| kxx | 𐌤 ^{kxx} kxx* | 𐌥 ^{kxx} kxxa | 𐌦 ^{kxx} kxxu | 𐌧 ^{kxx} kxxi | 𐌨 ^{kxx} kxxe | 𐌩 ^{kxx} kxxo | 𐌪 ^{kxxaa} kxxaa | 𐌫 ^{kxxuu} kxxuu | 𐌬 ^{kxxii} kxxii | 𐌭 ^{kxx ee} kxx ee | 𐌮 ^{kxx oo} kxx oo | 𐌯 ^{kxx} kxx |
| dh | 𐌢 ^{dh} dh* | 𐌣 ^a dha | 𐌤 ^u dhu | 𐌥 ⁱ dhi | 𐌦 ^e dhe | 𐌧 ^o dho | 𐌨 ^{aa} dhaa | 𐌩 ^{uu} dhuu | 𐌪 ⁱⁱ dhii | 𐌫 ^{ee} dhee | 𐌬 ^{oo} dhoo | 𐌭 ^{dh} dh |
| dhh | 𐌢 ^{dhh} dhh* | 𐌣 ^{dhh} dhha | 𐌤 ^{dhh} dhhu | 𐌥 ^{dhh} dhhi | 𐌦 ^{dhh} dhhe | 𐌧 ^{dhh} dhho | 𐌨 ^{dhhaa} dhhaa | 𐌩 ^{dhhuu} dhhuu | 𐌪 ^{dhhii} dhhii | 𐌫 ^{dhh ee} dhh ee | 𐌬 ^{dhh oo} dhh oo | 𐌭 ^{dhh} dhh |
| g | 𐌦 ^g g* | 𐌧 ^a ga | 𐌨 ^u gu | 𐌩 ⁱ gi | 𐌪 ^e ge | 𐌫 ^o go | 𐌬 ^{gaa} gaa | 𐌭 ^{guu} guu | 𐌮 ^{gii} gii | 𐌯 ^{gee} gee | 𐌰 ^{goo} goo | 𐌱 ^G G |
| gg | 𐌦 ^{gg} gg* | 𐌧 ^{gg} gga | 𐌨 ^{gg} ggu | 𐌩 ^{gg} ggi | 𐌪 ^{gg} gge | 𐌫 ^{gg} ggo | 𐌬 ^{ggaa} ggaa | 𐌭 ^{gguu} gguu | 𐌮 ^{ggii} ggii | 𐌯 ^{gg ee} gg ee | 𐌰 ^{gg oo} gg oo | 𐌱 ^{Gg} Gg |

| Key | * | a | u | i | e | o | aa | uu | ii | ee | oo | |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| c | ᑕ ^{c*} | ᑕᑦ ca | ᑕᑦ cu | ᑕᑦ ci | ᑕᑦ ce | ᑕᑦ co | ᑕᑦ caa | ᑕᑦ cuu | ᑕᑦ cii | ᑕᑦ cee | ᑕᑦ coo | ᑕ |
| cc | ᑕᑕ ^{cc*} | ᑕᑕᑦ cca | ᑕᑕᑦ ccu | ᑕᑕᑦ cci | ᑕᑕᑦ cce | ᑕᑕᑦ cco | ᑕᑕᑦ ccaa | ᑕᑕᑦ ccuu | ᑕᑕᑦ ccii | ᑕᑕᑦ ccee | ᑕᑕᑦ ccoo | cc |
| ny | ᑎᑦ ^{ny*} | ᑎᑦᑦ nya | ᑎᑦᑦ nyu | ᑎᑦᑦ nyi | ᑎᑦᑦ nye | ᑎᑦᑦ nyo | ᑎᑦᑦ nyaa | ᑎᑦᑦ nyuu | ᑎᑦᑦ nyii | ᑎᑦᑦ nyee | ᑎᑦᑦ nyoo | ny |
| nyy | ᑎᑎᑦ ^{nyy*} | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyya | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyyu | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyyi | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyye | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyyo | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyjaa | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyuuu | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyyii | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyjee | ᑎᑎᑦᑦ nyooo | nyy |
| ch | ᑕᑦ ^{ch*} | ᑕᑦᑦ cha | ᑕᑦᑦ chu | ᑕᑦᑦ chi | ᑕᑦᑦ che | ᑕᑦᑦ cho | ᑕᑦᑦ chaa | ᑕᑦᑦ chuu | ᑕᑦᑦ chii | ᑕᑦᑦ chee | ᑕᑦᑦ choo | ch |
| chh | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{chh*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chha | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhi | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhe | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chho | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ chhoo | chh |
| ph | ᑕᑦ ^{ph*} | ᑕᑦᑦ pha | ᑕᑦᑦ phu | ᑕᑦᑦ phi | ᑕᑦᑦ phe | ᑕᑦᑦ pho | ᑕᑦᑦ phaa | ᑕᑦᑦ phuu | ᑕᑦᑦ phii | ᑕᑦᑦ ph ee | ᑕᑦᑦ phoo | ph |
| phh | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{phh*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phha | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhi | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhe | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phho | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ phhoo | Phh |
| A | ᑕᑦ ^{A*} | ᑕᑦᑦ A | ᑕᑦᑦ U | ᑕᑦᑦ I | ᑕᑦᑦ E | ᑕᑦᑦ O | ᑕᑦᑦ AA | ᑕᑦᑦ UU | ᑕᑦᑦ II | ᑕᑦᑦ EE | ᑕᑦᑦ OO | ᑕᑦᑦ A' |
| Ax | ᑕᑦ ^{Ax*} | ᑕᑦᑦ Ax | ᑕᑦᑦ Ux | ᑕᑦᑦ Ix | ᑕᑦᑦ Ex | ᑕᑦᑦ Ox | ᑕᑦᑦ AAx | ᑕᑦᑦ Uux | ᑕᑦᑦ Iix | ᑕᑦᑦ EEx | ᑕᑦᑦ Oox | ᑕᑦᑦ Ax' |
| p | ᑕᑦ ^{p*} | ᑕᑦᑦ pa | ᑕᑦᑦ pu | ᑕᑦᑦ pi | ᑕᑦᑦ pe | ᑕᑦᑦ po | ᑕᑦᑦ paa | ᑕᑦᑦ puu | ᑕᑦᑦ pii | ᑕᑦᑦ pee | ᑕᑦᑦ poo | p |
| pp | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{pp*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppi | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppe | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppo | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ pp ii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ ppoo | pp |
| v | ᑕᑦ ^{v*} | ᑕᑦᑦ va | ᑕᑦᑦ vu | ᑕᑦᑦ vi | ᑕᑦᑦ ve | ᑕᑦᑦ vo | ᑕᑦᑦ vaa | ᑕᑦᑦ vu u | ᑕᑦᑦ vii | ᑕᑦᑦ vee | ᑕᑦᑦ voo | v |
| vv | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{vv*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vva | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvi | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vve | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvo | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ vvoo | vv |
| zy | ᑕᑦ ^{zy*} | ᑕᑦᑦ zya | ᑕᑦᑦ zyu | ᑕᑦᑦ zyi | ᑕᑦᑦ zye | ᑕᑦᑦ zyo | ᑕᑦᑦ zyaa | ᑕᑦᑦ zyuu | ᑕᑦᑦ zyii | ᑕᑦᑦ zjee | ᑕᑦᑦ zyoo | zy |
| zyy | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{zyy*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyoo | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyuuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyiii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyeee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ zyooo | zyy |
| ts | ᑕᑦ ^{ts*} | ᑕᑦᑦ tsa | ᑕᑦᑦ tsu | ᑕᑦᑦ tsi | ᑕᑦᑦ tse | ᑕᑦᑦ tso | ᑕᑦᑦ tsaa | ᑕᑦᑦ tsuu | ᑕᑦᑦ tsii | ᑕᑦᑦ tsee | ᑕᑦᑦ tsoo | ts |
| tss | ᑕᑕᑦ ^{tss*} | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssi | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tsse | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tss o | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssaa | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssuu | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssii | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssee | ᑕᑕᑦᑦ tssoo | tss |

Typing Punctuation

Sheikh Bakri Sapalo 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

Sheikh Bakri Sapalo Numbers

The Sheikh Bakri Sapalo numbers may be typed directly as shown:

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

Western Digits

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 |