



# EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard (v. 1.0.1)

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The EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard is intended to support computer users in keying many Ethiopian Latin-based scripts.

## Special Vowels - Small Letters

keys:	; e	: e	; i	; o	; u
or:	e <		i <	o <	u <
or:			i =		u =
	፩ 025B	፪ 0259	፫ 0268	፬ 0254	፭ 2089

## Special Vowels - Capital Letters

keys:	; E	: E	; I	; O	; U
or:	E <		I <	O <	U <
or:			I =		U =
	፩ 0190	፪ 018F	፫ 0197	፬ 0186	፭ 0244

## Special Consonants - Small Letters

keys:	; b	; c	; d	; g	; h	; n	: n	; s	; x
or:	b <	c <	d <	g <		n <		s <	
	፩ 0253	፪ 00E7	፫ 0257	፬ 0260	፭ 0127	፮ 014B	፯ 0272	፰ 0283	፱ 0295

Special Consonants - Capital Letters								
keys:	; B	; C	; D	; G	; H	; N	: N	; S
or:	B <	C <	D <	G <		N <		S <
	Ḑ 0181	Ḑ 00C7	Ḑ 018A	Ḑ 0193	Ḑ 0128	Ḑ 014A	Ḑ 019D	Ḑ 0286

Diacritics								
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	◌́ composed, else + 0300	◌̀ composed, else + 0301	◌̂ composed, else + 0303	◌̃ composed, else + 0302	◌̄ composed, else + 030c	◌́ composed, else + 0315	◌̈́ composed, else + 030B	◌̄ composed, else + 0304

Diacritic Reference Table								
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	◌́ composed else + 0300	◌̀ composed else + 0301	◌̂ composed else + 0303	◌̃ composed else + 0302	◌̄ composed else + 030c	◌́ composed else + 0315	◌̈́ composed else + 030B	◌̄ composed else + 0304
<b>a</b>	á 00E1	à 00E0	â 00E2	ă 01CE			ǎ 00E0 (+ 030B)	
<b>A</b>	Á 00C1	À 00C0	Â 00C2	Ă 01CD			Ǻ 00C0 (+ 030B)	
<b>b</b>	ḑ 0062 (+ 0301)							
<b>B</b>	Ḓ 0042 (+ 0301)							

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>c</b>						<b>c'</b> 0063 (+ 0315)		
<b>C</b>						<b>C'</b> 0043 (+ 0315)		
<b>e</b>	<b>é</b> 00E9	<b>è</b> 00E8	<b>ê</b> 00EA	<b>ě</b> 011B				
<b>E</b>	<b>É</b> 00C9	<b>È</b> 00C8	<b>Ê</b> 00CA	<b>Ě</b> 011A				
<b>; e</b> <b>e &lt;</b>	<b>é</b> 025B (+ 0301)	<b>è</b> 025B (+ 0300)						
<b>; E</b> <b>E &lt;</b>	<b>É</b> 0190 (+ 0301)	<b>È</b> 0190 (+ 0300)						
<b>i</b>	<b>í</b> 00ED	<b>ì</b> 00EC	<b>î</b> 00EE	<b>ï</b> 01D0				
<b>I</b>	<b>Í</b> 00CD	<b>Ì</b> 00CC	<b>Î</b> 00CE	<b>Ï</b> 01CF				
<b>k</b>						<b>k'</b> 006B (+ 0315)		
<b>K</b>						<b>K'</b> 004B (+ 0315)		
<b>n</b>	<b>ñ</b> 0144				<b>ñ</b> 00F1			<b>ñ</b> 006E (+ 0304)

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>N</b>	<b>Ṅ</b> 0143				<b>Ñ</b> 00D1			<b>Ṃ</b> 004E (+ 0304)
<b>; n</b> <b>n &lt;</b>	<b>ḡ</b> 014B (+0301)							
<b>; N</b> <b>N &lt;</b>	<b>Ḥ</b> 014A (+0301)							
<b>m</b>								<b>ṁ</b> 006D (+ 0304)
<b>M</b>								<b>Ṣ</b> 004D (+ 0304)
<b>o</b>	<b>ó</b> 00F3	<b>ò</b> 00F2	<b>ô</b> 00F4	<b>õ</b> 01D2				
<b>O</b>	<b>Ó</b> 00D3	<b>Ò</b> 00D2	<b>Ô</b> 00D4	<b>Õ</b> 01D1				
<b>; o</b> <b>o &lt;</b>	<b>ḋ</b> 0254 (+0301)	<b>Ḍ</b> 0254 (+0300)						
<b>; O</b> <b>O &lt;</b>	<b>Ḍ</b> 0186 (+0301)	<b>Ḋ</b> 0186 (+0300)						
<b>s</b>						<b>s'</b> 0073 (+0315)		
<b>S</b>						<b>S'</b> 0053 (+0315)		

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>t</b>	í 0074 (+ 0301)					t' 0074 (+ 0315)		
<b>T</b>	Í 0054 (+ 0301)					T' 0054 (+ 0315)		
<b>u</b>	ú 00FA	ù 00F9	û 00FB	ǔ 01D4				
<b>U</b>	Ú 00DA	Ù 00D9	Û 00DB	Ů 01D3				

#### Keying examples:

Pressing **u** and then **1** produces **ú**

Pressing **e** and then **4** produces **ě**

Punctuation					
keys:	'	' '	"	" "	; '
		(rota)		(rota)	
description:	opening single quote	closing single quote	opening double quote	closing double quote	ejective or glottal stop
	‘ 2018	’ 2019	“ 201C	” 201D	’ 02BC
keys:	< '	> '	< "	> "	
description:	opening angle quote	closing angle quote	opening double angle quote	closing double angle quote	
	‹ 2039	› 204A	« 00AB	» 00BB	

#### Keying examples:

Pressing **'** one time produces **‘**

Pressing **'** a second time toggles to produce **’**

Pressing **'** a third time toggles to once again produce **‘**

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