



# EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard (v. 1.0.3)

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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 <	= 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 <	= 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 <	= 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 <	= 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	9
	◌́ composed, else + 0300	◌̀ composed, else + 0301	◌̂ composed, else + 0303	◌̋ composed, else + 0302	◌̄ composed, else + 030c	◌̇ composed, else + 0315	◌̈ composed, else + 030B	◌̉ composed, else + 030F	◌̄ composed, else + 0304

Diacritic Reference Table									
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	◌́ composed, else + 0300	◌̀ composed, else + 0301	◌̂ composed, else + 0303	◌̋ composed, else + 0302	◌̄ composed, else + 030c	◌̇ composed, else + 0315	◌̈ composed, else + 030B	◌̉ composed, else + 030F	◌̄ composed, else + 0304
<b>a</b>	á 00E1	à 00E0	â 00E2	ǎ 01CE			ă 0061 (+ 030B)	à 0201	ā 0101
<b>A</b>	Á 00C1	À 00C0	Â 00C2	Ǻ 01CD			Ă 0041 (+ 030B)	À 0200	Ā 0100
<b>b</b>	ḑ 0062 (+ 0301)								
<b>B</b>	Ḑ 0042 (+ 0301)								

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>c</b>						<b>c'</b> 0063 (+0315)			
<b>C</b>						<b>C'</b> 0043 (+0315)			
<b>e</b>	é 00E9	è 00E8	ê 00EA	ě 011B			é 0065 (+030B)	è 0205	ē 0113
<b>E</b>	É 00C9	È 00C8	Ê 00CA	Ě 011A			É 0045 (+030B)	È 0204	Ē 0112
<b>; e</b> <b>e &lt;</b>	é 025B (+0301)	è 025B (+0300)							
<b>; E</b> <b>E &lt;</b>	É 0190 (+0301)	È 0190 (+0300)							
<b>: e</b> <b>=e</b>	é 025B (+0301)	è 025B (+0300)							ē 0259 (+0304)
<b>: E</b> <b>=E</b>									Ē 018F (+0304)
<b>i</b>	í 00ED	ì 00EC	î 00EE	ï 01D0			í 0069 (+030B)	ì 0209	ī 012B
<b>I</b>	Í 00CD	Ì 00CC	Î 00CE	Ï 01CF			Í 0049 (+030B)	Ì 0208	Ī 012A
<b>k</b>						<b>k'</b> 006B (+0315)			

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>K</b>						<b>K'</b> 004B (+ 0315)			
<b>m</b>	<b>ṁ</b> 1E3F	<b>ṁ̀</b> 006D (+ 0300)							<b>ṁ̄</b> 006D (+ 0304)
<b>M</b>	<b>Ṁ</b> 1E3E	<b>Ṁ̀</b> 004D (+ 0300)							<b>Ṁ̄</b> 004D (+ 0304)
<b>n</b>	<b>ṅ</b> 0144	<b>ṅ̀</b> 006E (+ 0300)			<b>ṅ̃</b> 00F1				<b>ṅ̄</b> 006E (+ 0304)
<b>N</b>	<b>Ṅ</b> 0143	<b>Ṅ̀</b> 004E (+ 0300)			<b>Ṅ̃</b> 00D1				<b>Ṅ̄</b> 004E (+ 0304)
<b>; n</b> <b>n &lt;</b>	<b>ṇ</b> 014B (+ 0301)								<b>ṇ̄</b> 014B (+ 0304)
<b>; N</b> <b>N &lt;</b>	<b>Ṇ</b> 014A (+ 0301)								<b>Ṇ̄</b> 014A (+ 0304)
<b>o</b>	<b>ó</b> 00F3	<b>ò</b> 00F2	<b>ô</b> 00F4	<b>ǒ</b> 01D2			<b>ố</b> 0151	<b>ồ</b> 020D	<b>ō</b> 014D
<b>O</b>	<b>Ó</b> 00D3	<b>Ò</b> 00D2	<b>Ô</b> 00D4	<b>Ǫ</b> 01D1			<b>Ố</b> 0150	<b>Ồ</b> 020C	<b>Ō</b> 014C
<b>; o</b> <b>o &lt;</b>	<b>ó</b> 0254 (+ 0301)	<b>ò</b> 0254 (+ 0300)							
<b>; O</b> <b>O &lt;</b>	<b>Ó</b> 0186 (+ 0301)	<b>Ò</b> 0186 (+ 0300)							

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>s</b>						<b>Ṣ</b> 0073 (+0315)			
<b>S</b>						<b>Ṣ'</b> 0053 (+0315)			
<b>t</b>	<b>ṭ</b> 0074 (+0301)					<b>ṭ'</b> 0074 (+0315)			
<b>T</b>	<b>Ṭ</b> 0054 (+0301)					<b>Ṭ'</b> 0054 (+0315)			
<b>u</b>	<b>ú</b> 00FA	<b>ù</b> 00F9	<b>û</b> 00FB	<b>ǔ</b> 01D4			<b>ú</b> 0171	<b>ù</b> 0215	<b>ū</b> 016B
<b>U</b>	<b>Ú</b> 00DA	<b>Ù</b> 00D9	<b>Û</b> 00DB	<b>ǚ</b> 01D3			<b>Ú</b> 0170	<b>Ù</b> 0214	<b>Ū</b> 016A

**Keying examples:**

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

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

Punctuation					
keys:	'	' '	"	" "	] ]
		(rota)		(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	saltillo - straight glottal
	<	>	<<	>>	!
	2039	204A	00AB	00BB	A78C

**“Rota” 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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