



EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard (v. 1.0)

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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
a	á 00E1	à 00E0	â 00E2	ă 01CE			ǎ 00E0 (+ 030B)	
A	Á 00C1	À 00C0	Â 00C2	Ă 01CD			Ǻ 00C0 (+ 030B)	
b	ḑ 0062 (+ 0301)							
B	Ḑ 0042 (+ 0301)							

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

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

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

Keying examples:

Pressing **u** and then **1** gives the output **ú**

Pressing **e** and then **4** gives the output **ě**

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

Keying examples:

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

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

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

The EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard is free to distribute.

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