

The Bukawa Keyboard

The following chart shows the special characters used for the Bukawa Language, and the key combinations required to produce them on a desktop or laptop keyboard.

CHARACTER	SYMBOL	UNICODE VALUE	KEY SEQUENCE
Circumflexed e/E	ê	U+00EA	[+ e
	Ê	U+00CA	[+ E
Circumflexed o/O	ô	U+00F4	[+ o
	Ô	U+00D4	[+ O
o/O with umlaut or dieresis	ö	U+00F6	[+ q
	Ö	U+00D6	[+ Q
Eng	ŋ	U+014B	[+ n (or [+ j)
	Ŋ	U+014A	[+ N (or [+ J)
High Tone Marking *	´	U+0301	[+ h
Low Tone Marking *	`	U+0300	[+ l
* The tone markings are combining characters that (when needed) should automatically position over a previous vowel, irrespective of whether that vowel is lower/upper case or is perhaps circumflexed or umlauted. The vowel should be input first, then the tone marking.			

The package should also contain a ‘touch’ layout for phones and tablets, where a long press should bring up the options. The special characters are programmed on the same keys as used with the dead key to produce the output.