

Gĩkũyũ Keyboard for Mac

This keyboard is the standard US keyboard for the Mac but with four special characters used in the **Gĩkũyũ** language namely:

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To type these special keys, press **Shift + Option** together with one of the keys shown in Figure 1

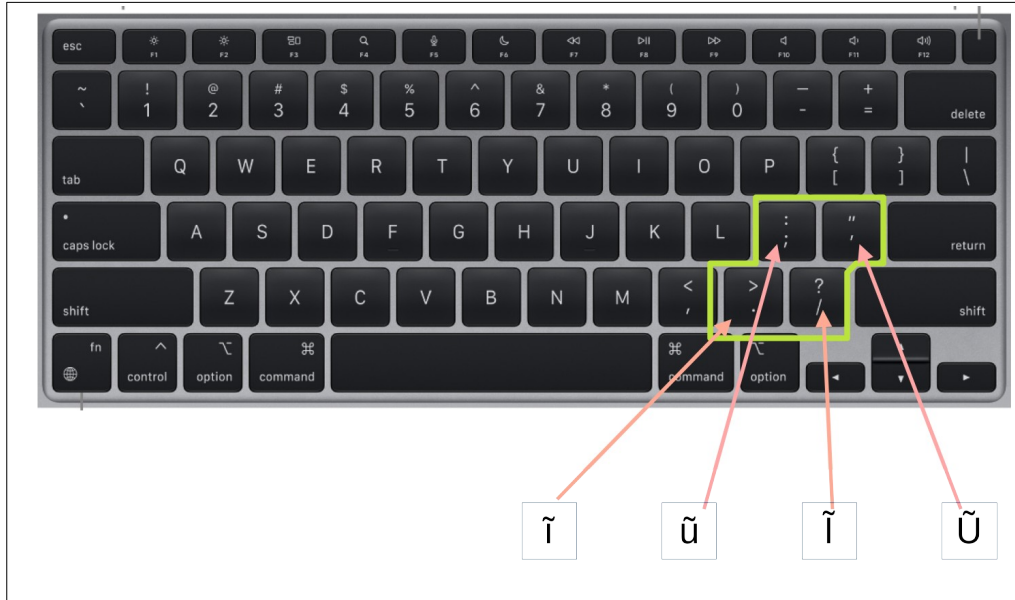


Figure 1: Location of four Gĩkũyũ keys on the stanard Macbook US keyboard

INSTALLATION

1. Copy the keyboard file to your Mac's **/Library/Keyboard Layouts** folder
2. Go the **System Preferences** and select **Keyboard** then **Input Sources** tab [see Figure 2]
3. Select “**Show Input menu in menu bar**” to turn on this option
4. Click the “+” on lower left which should display the available keyboards including “US Copy”

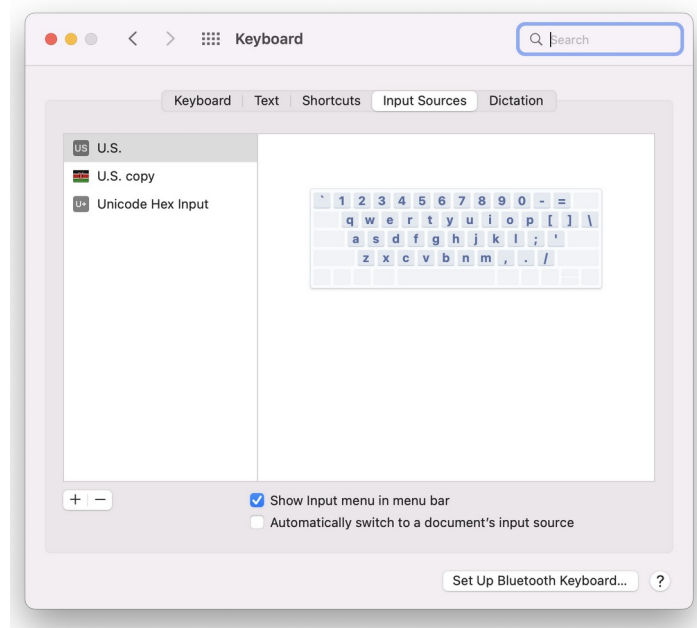


Figure 2: Add keyboard

5. Figure 2 shows multiple “US Copy” keyboards because of the experimental versions. You should see only one. Select that then click “**Add**” button on lower right.
6. If all goes well, you should see a keyboard selection icon on the menu bar at the top right as shown in Figure 4.

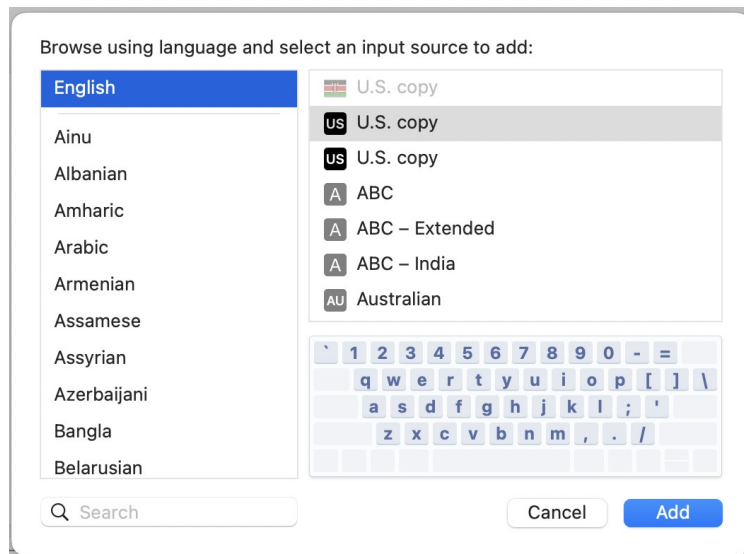


Figure 3: select input source



Figure 4: Keyboard menu with Gikūyū keyboard selected

If the keyboard menu does not show the new keyboard, try logging out and logging in again.
If still not luck, write me an email or say a short prayer whichever is faster.

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