

Soninke typing with the N'ti script

Unshifted



There are 8 diacritics in the N'ti script. 7 of these diacritics are used on vowels. 6 of the vowel diacritics are shown on the *Unshifted* image above.

Type a vowel and then the key that has the diacritic you want to add to the vowel you just typed. For example, if you want to type a^\sim , then type a (which is on the 'a' key) and then type the \sim diacritic (which is on the 'f' key). So, 'af' = a^\sim

If you type the key that has the diacritic again, you will be left with the normal vowel without the diacritic. Using the a^\sim example above: if you type 'f' *again* you will be left with aa . So, 'af' = a^\sim , and 'aff' = aa .

Type a vowel twice to add the Yin Duro Futiye diacritic ($\hat{}$) on top of it. For example, if you want to type $\hat{\text{a}}$, then type the 'a' key twice: 'aa'.

If you want to type just any of the diacritics by themselves, press the ` key. All of the diacritics are on the ` key. The number of times you press the ` key will determine which diacritic is produced. The order is as follows:

1 time = -	2 times = `	3 times = ~	4 times = ^	5 times = ^	6 times = ^	7 times = ~	8 times = `
` = -	`` = `	``` = ~	```` = ^	```` = ^	```` = ^	```` = ~	```` = `

Shifted



Type Shift and the letter you want to add the Yilla diacritic (Y). For example, a^Y is created by typing Shift and the 's' key at the same time. See the *Shifted* image above. The NM letter (N^M) is also Shift + m.

Alt



Press the Alt key (either the left or the right Alt key) and a number key to produce a Hindu-Arabic digit (0123456789).

Alt + Shifted



Press the Alt key (either the left or the right Alt key), the Shift key, and the exclamation mark key (all at the same time) to produce a Latin exclamation mark (!).

Press the Alt key (either the left or the right Alt key), the Shift key, and the semicolon key (all at the same time) to produce a Latin exclamation mark (;).

Press the Alt key (either the left or the right Alt key), the Shift key, and the comma key (all at the same time) to produce a Latin comma (,).