

SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard

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The “SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin” keyboard is intended to support keying many Ethiopian latin-based scripts.

Special Vowels - Small Letters

keys:		; e	: e	; i		; o	; u	
or:		e <		i <		o <	u <	
or:	] a	] e	= e	i =	] i	] o	u =	] u
	Λ	ε	ə	ḯ	ɪ	ɔ	ʉ	ʊ
	028C	025B	0259	0268	0269	0254	0289	028

Special Vowels - Capital Letters

keys:		; E	: E	; I		; O	; U	
or:		E <		I <		O <	U <	
or:	] A	] E	= E	I =	] I	] O	U =	] U
	Λ	ε	ə	ḯ	ɪ	ɔ	ʉ	ʊ
	0245	0190	018F	0197	0196	0186	0244	01B2

Special Consonants - Small Letters

keys:	; b	; c	; d	; g	; h	; n	: n	; s
or:	b <	c <	d <	g <		n <	= n	s <
	ḃ	ḥ	ḍ	ḡ	ḥ	ḡ	ḡ	ḡ
	0253	00E7	0257	0260	0127	014B	0272	0283

Special Consonants - Capital Letters

keys:	; B	; C	; D	; G	; H	; N	: N	; S
or:	B <	C <	D <	G <		N <	= N	S <
	Ḃ	Ḉ	Ḋ	Ḣ	Ḥ	Ḥ	Ḥ	Ḥ
	0181	00C7	018A	0193	0128	014A	019D	0286

Special “Non-Punctuation Word Forming” Characters

keys:	; x	] ] (rota)	; '] :
description:		ejective or glottal stop	salttillo - straight glottal	postposed subject marker
	፯ 0295	’ 02BC	! A78C	: A789

Diacritics

First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
	◌́ composed, else +0301	◌̀ composed, else +0300	◌̂ composed, else +0302	◌̃ composed, else + 030c	◌̄ composed, else +0303	◌̇ composed, else +0315	◌̈ composed, else +030B	◌̉ composed, else +030F	◌̊ composed, else +0304	◌̋ composed, else +0331

Diacritic Reference Table

First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.

For example, pressing “u” and then “1” produces “ú” or pressing “E” and then “4” produces “Ě”

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
a	á 00E1	à 00E0	â 00E2	ǎ 01CE			ǻ 0061 (+030B)	Ǽ 0201	ā 0101	ǻ 0061 (+0331)
A	Á 00C1	À 00C0	Â 00C2	Ǻ 01CD			Ǽ 0041 (+030B)	Ǽ 0200	Ā 0100	Ǻ 0041 (+0331)
] a	Ḑ 028C (+0301)	Ḑ 028C (+0300)	Ḑ 028C (+0302)	Ḑ 028C (+030c)					Ḑ 028C (+0304)	Ḑ 028C (+0331)
] A	Ḑ 0245 (+0301)	Ḑ 0245 (+0300)	Ḑ 0245 (+0302)	Ḑ 0245 (+030c)					Ḑ 0245 (+0304)	Ḑ 0245 (+0331)
b	ḑ 0062 (+0301)									
B	Ḓ 0042 (+0301)									

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
c						č 0063 (+0315)				
C						Č 0043 (+0315)				
e	é 00E9	è 00E8	ê 00EA	ě 011B			ě 0065 (+030B)	è 0205	ē 0113	ē 0065 (+0331)
E	É 00C9	È 00C8	Ê 00CA	Ě 011A			Ě 0045 (+030B)	È 0204	Ē 0112	Ē 0045 (+0331)
;e e<]e	é 025B (+0301)	è 025B (+0300)	ê 025B (+0302)	ě 025B (+030c)					ē 025B (+0304)	ē 025B (+0331)
;E E<]E	É 0190 (+0301)	È 0190 (+0300)	Ê 0190 (+0302)	Ě 0190 (+030c)					Ē 0190 (+0304)	Ē 0190 (+0331)
:e =e									̄ 0259 (+0304)	
:E =E									̄ 018F (+0304)	
i	í 00ED	ì 00EC	î 00EE	ï 01D0			í 0069 (+030B)	ì 0209	ī 012B	ī 0069 (+0331)
I	Í 00CD	Ì 00CC	Î 00CE	Ï 01CF			Í 0049 (+030B)	Ì 0208	Ī 012A	Ī 0049 (+0331)
]i	í 0269 (+0301)	ì 0269 (+0300)	î 0269 (+0302)	ï 0269 (+030c)					ī 0269 (+0304)	ī 0269 (+0331)
]I	Í 0196 (+0301)	Ì 0196 (+0300)	Î 0196 (+0302)	Ï 0196 (+030c)					Ī 0196 (+0304)	Ī 0196 (+0331)
k						k' 006B (+0315)				

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
K						K' 004B (+0315)				
m	ṁ 1E3F	ṁ̀ 006D (+0300)							m̄ 006D (+0304)	
M	Ṁ 1E3E	Ṁ̀ 004D (+0300)							M̄ 004D (+0304)	
n	ṅ 0144	ṅ̀ 006E (+0300)			ñ 00F1				n̄ 006E (+0304)	
N	Ṅ 0143	Ṅ̀ 004E (+0300)			Ñ 00D1				N̄ 004E (+0304)	
; n n <	ṇ̇ 014B (+0301)								ṇ̄ 014B (+0304)	
; N N <	ṇ̣̇ 014A (+0301)								Ṇ̣̄ 014A (+0304)	
o	ó 00F3	ò 00F2	ô 00F4	ǒ 01D2			ố 0151	ồ 020D	ō 014D	ṽ 006F (+0331)
o	Ó 00D3	Ò 00D2	Ô 00D4	Ǫ 01D1			Ố 0150	Ồ 020C	Ō 014C	Ṽ 004F (+0331)
; o o < lo	ọ́ 0254 (+0301)	ọ̀ 0254 (+0300)	ộ 0254 (+0302)	ọ̌ 0254 (+030c)					ọ̄ 0254 (+0304)	ṿ̃ 0254 (+0331)
; o O < lo	Ọ́ 0186 (+0301)	Ọ̀ 0186 (+0300)	Ộ 0186 (+0302)	Ǫ̣ 0186 (+030c)					Ọ̄ 0186 (+0304)	Ṿ̃ 0186 (+0331)
s						s' 0073 (+0315)				
S						S' 0053 (+0315)				

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
t	ፐ 0074 (+0301)					ፐ 0074 (+0315)				
T	ፐ 0054 (+0301)					ፐ 0054 (+0315)				
u	ፐ 00FA	ፐ 00F9	ፐ 00FB	ፐ 01D4			ፐ 0171	ፐ 0215	ፐ 016B	ፐ 0075 (+0331)
U	ፐ 00DA	ፐ 00D9	ፐ 00DB	ፐ 01D3			ፐ 0170	ፐ 0214	ፐ 016A	ፐ 0055 (+0331)
ፐ u	ፐ 028B (+0301)	ፐ 028B (+0300)	ፐ 028B (+0302)	ፐ 028B (+030c)					ፐ 028B (+0304)	ፐ 028B (+0331)
ፐ U	ፐ 01B2 (+0301)	ፐ 01B2 (+0300)	ፐ 01B2 (+0302)	ፐ 01B2 (+030c)					ፐ 01B2 (+0304)	ፐ 01B2 (+0331)

Punctuation					
The keystrokes are at the top of the column.					
<u>“Rota” keying example:</u>					
Pressing “ ’ ” one time produces “ ‘ ”					
Pressing “ ’ ” a second time produces “ ’ ”					
Pressing “ ’ ” a third time produces “ ’ ”					
Pressing “ ’ ” a fourth time cycles to produce “ ’ ” again					
keys:	" (rota)	" " (rota)	" " " (rota)	< "	> "
description:	opening double quote	closing double quote	straight double quote	opening double angle quote	closing double angle quote
	“ 201C	” 201D	” 0022	« 00AB	» 00BB
keys:	' (rota)	' ' (rota)	' ' ' (rota)	< '	> '
description:	opening single quote	closing single quote	straight single quote	opening angle quote	closing angle quote
	‘ 2018	’ 2019	’ 0027	‹ 2039	› 203A

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