SIL Ethiopic Keyboard Map

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Introduction

The "SIL Ethiopic" keyboard was developed to input Ethiopic Fidel scripts. You can use this keyboard with any Ethiopic Unicode font unless you need to use the newer Unicode 6.0+ Ethiopic codepoints (for Basketo, Gumuz and Gamo-Gofa-Dawro) or the two Private Use Area (PUA) characters of this keyboard ("P" and "R"). The Abyssinica SIL font (version 1.5+) is recommended if you need to use these newer Unicode 6.0+ or PUA characters.

Note on Legacy SIL Ethiopic Keyboard Compatibility

The original "SIL Ethiopic" used alternative capital letter keys to produce less frequently used characters. These alternative capital letter keys are still able to be used, but an alternative method for creating these less frequently used characters has been added.

The preferred method for creating these less frequently used characters is by using the "[" key after the letter key to produce the desired character.

For example, to create "~" the chart shows "**s** [or J". To produce this character using the preferred method, first press the "s" key, and then press the "[" key. Alternatively, a capital "J" can be typed to produce the "~" character.

As another example, to create " $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ " the chart shows "T [or Y". To produce this character using the preferred method, first type a capital "T", and then press the "I" key. Alternatively, a capital "Y" can be typed to produce the " $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ " character.

Syllables (including diphthongs)

First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystrokes at the top of the column. For example, to produce " $\boldsymbol{\upsilon}$ " first press the " \boldsymbol{h} " key, and then press the " \boldsymbol{v} " key. To produce " $\boldsymbol{\upsilon}$ " first press the " \boldsymbol{h} " key, and then press the " \boldsymbol{e} " key. The default form is the 6th form (you do not need to type the "-" key).

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