SIL Power-G Ethiopic Keyboard Map

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Introduction

The "SIL Power-G Ethiopic" keyboard was developed to input Ethiopic Fidel scripts using the keyboarding sequences found in the "Power Ge'ez (Phonetic)" keyboard from Concepts Data Systems.

This keyboard is designed to work with the [Abyssinica SIL](#) font (version 1.500). However, unless you need to use the newest Unicode 6.0 Ethiopic codepoints (for Basketo, Gumuz and Gamo-Gofa-Dawro) or the Private Use Area (PUA) characters in this font, you can use this keyboard with any Ethiopic Unicode font.

Note on Power Ge'ez `Caps Lock` Compatibility

The original Power Ge'ez (Phonetic) keyboard from Concepts Data Systems used the "`Caps Lock`" key to produce less frequently used characters. SIL Power-G Ethiopic is is not compatible with this keying method. Instead, multiple alternative methods for creating these less frequently used characters have been provided.

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 " **ሠ** " 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 " **ሠ** " character.

As another example, to create " **ፀ** " the chart shows " T `[` " or " V ". To produce this character using the preferred method, first type a capital "T ", and then press the " `[` " key. Alternatively, a capital " V " can be typed to produce the " **ፀ** " character.

Syllables (including diphthongs)

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

For example, type " h u " to get " **ሁ** " or " h y " to get " **ኍ** ". The default form is the 1st form (you do not need to type the ' - ').

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	We	Wo	WI
h	**ሀ** 1200	**ሁ** 1201	**ሂ** 1202	**ሃ** 1203	**ሄ** 1204	**ህ** 1205	**ሆ** 1206	**ⶇ** 1207						
l	**ለ** 1208	**ሉ** 1209	**ሊ** 120a	**ላ** 120b	**ሌ** 120c	**ል** 120d	**ሎ** 120e	**ⶀ** 2d80	**ሏ** 120f					
H	**ሐ** 1210	**ሑ** 1211	**ሒ** 1212	**ሓ** 1213	**ሔ** 1214	**ሕ** 1215	**ሖ** 1216		**ሗ** 1217					
m	**መ** 1218	**ሙ** 1219	**ሚ** 121a	**ማ** 121b	**ሜ** 121c	**ም** 121d	**ሞ** 121e	**ⶁ** 2d81	**ሟ** 121f	**ᎃ** 1383	**ᎁ** 1381	**ᎆ** 1386	**ᎀ** 1380	**ᕙ** 1359
s `[` or J	**ሠ** 1220	**ሡ** 1221	**ሢ** 1222	**ሣ** 1223	**ሤ** 1224	**ሥ** 1225	**ሦ** 1226		**ሧ** 1227					
r	**ረ** 1228	**ሩ** 1229	**ሪ** 122a	**ራ** 122b	**ሬ** 122c	**ር** 122d	**ሮ** 122e	**ⶂ** 2d82	**ሯ** 122f					**ᕘ** 1358
s	**ሰ** 1230	**ሱ** 1231	**ሲ** 1232	**ሳ** 1233	**ሴ** 1234	**ስ** 1235	**ሶ** 1236	**ⶃ** 2d83	**ሷ** 1237					

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	We	Wo	WI
S	1238	1239	123a	123b	123c	123d	123e	2d84	123f					
q	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247	124b	124d	124a	124c	1248	
Q	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255	1256		125b	125d	125a	125c	1258	
b	1260	1261	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	2d85	1267	1387	1385	1386	1384	
v	1268	1269	126a	126b	126c	126d	126e		126f					
t	1270	1271	1272	1273	1274	1275	1276	2d86	1277					
c	1278	1279	127a	127b	127c	127d	127e	2d87	127f					
h [or L	1280	1281	1282	1283	1284	1285	1286	1287	128b	128d	128a	128c	1288	
n	1290	1291	1292	1293	1294	1295	1296	2d88	1297					
N	1298	1299	129a	129b	129c	129d	129e	2d89	129f					
x	12a0	12a1	12a2	12a3	12a4	12a5	12a6	2d8a	12a7					
k	12a8	12a9	12aa	12ab	12ac	12ad	12ae	12af	12b3	12b5	12b2	12b4	12b0	
H [or K	12b8	12b9	12ba	12bb	12bc	12bd	12be		12c3	12c5	12c2	12c4	12c0	
w	12c8	12c9	12ca	12cb	12cc	12cd	12ce	12cf						
X	12d0	12d1	12d2	12d3	12d4	12d5	12d6							
z	12d8	12d9	12da	12db	12dc	12dd	12de	2d8b	12df					
Z	12e0	12e1	12e2	12e3	12e4	12e5	12e6		12e7					
Y	12e8	12e9	12ea	12eb	12ec	12ed	12ee	12ef						
d	12f0	12f1	12f2	12f3	12f4	12f5	12f6	2d8c	12f7					
D	12f8	12f9	12fa	12fb	12fc	12fd	12fe	2d8d	12ff					

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j	ጀ 1300	ጁ 1301	ጂ 1302	ጃ 1303	ጄ 1304	ጅ 1305	ጆ 1306	ⶎ 2d8e	ጇ 1307					
g	ገ 1308	ጉ 1309	ጊ 130a	ጋ 130b	ጌ 130c	ግ 130d	ጎ 130e	ጏ 130f	ጓ 1313	ጕ 1315	ጒ 1312	ጔ 1314	ጐ 1310	
G	ጘ 1318	ጙ 1319	ጚ 131a	ጛ 131b	ጜ 131c	ጝ 131d	ጞ 131e		ጟ 131f	ⶖ 2d96	ⶔ 2d94	ⶕ 2d95	ⶓ 2d93	
T	ጠ 1320	ጡ 1321	ጢ 1322	ጣ 1323	ጤ 1324	ጥ 1325	ጦ 1326	ⶏ 2d8f	ጧ 1327					
C	ጨ 1328	ጩ 1329	ጪ 132a	ጫ 132b	ጬ 132c	ጭ 132d	ጮ 132e	ⶐ 2d90	ጯ 132f					
P	ጰ 1330	ጱ 1331	ጲ 1332	ጳ 1333	ጴ 1334	ጵ 1335	ጶ 1336	ⶑ 2d91	ጷ 1337					
t [or F	ጸ 1338	ጹ 1339	ጺ 133a	ጻ 133b	ጼ 133c	ጽ 133d	ጾ 133e		ጿ 133f					
T [or V	ፀ 1340	ፁ 1341	ፂ 1342	ፃ 1343	ፄ 1344	ፅ 1345	ፆ 1346	ፇ 1347						
f	ፈ 1348	ፉ 1349	ፊ 134a	ፋ 134b	ፌ 134c	ፍ 134d	ፎ 134e		ፏ 134f	ᎋ 138b	ᎉ 1389	ᎊ 138a	ᎈ 1388	ፚ 135a
p	ፐ 1350	ፑ 1351	ፒ 1352	ፓ 1353	ፔ 1354	ፕ 1355	ፖ 1356	ⶒ 2d92	ፗ 1357	ᎏ 138f	ᎍ 138d	ᎎ 138e	ᎌ 138c	
S#	ⶠ 2da0	ⶡ 2da1	ⶢ 2da2	ⶣ 2da3	ⶤ 2da4	ⶥ 2da5	ⶦ 2da6							
c#	ⶨ 2da8	ⶩ 2da9	ⶪ 2daa	ⶫ 2dab	ⶬ 2dac	ⶭ 2dad	ⶮ 2dae							
Z#	ⶰ 2db0	ⶱ 2db1	ⶲ 2db2	ⶳ 2db3	ⶴ 2db4	ⶵ 2db5	ⶶ 2db6							
C#	ⶸ 2db8	ⶹ 2db9	ⶺ 2dba	ⶻ 2dbb	ⶼ 2dbc	ⶽ 2dbd	ⶾ 2dbe							
q#	ⷀ 2dc0	ⷁ 2dc1	ⷂ 2dc2	ⷃ 2dc3	ⷄ 2dc4	ⷅ 2dc5	ⷆ 2dc6							
k#	ⷈ 2dc8	ⷉ 2dc9	ⷊ 2dca	ⷋ 2dcb	ⷌ 2dcc	ⷍ 2dcd	ⷎ 2dce							
H#	ⷐ 2dd0	ⷑ 2dd1	ⷒ 2dd2	ⷓ 2dd3	ⷔ 2dd4	ⷕ 2dd5	ⷖ 2dd6							
g#	ⷘ 2dd8	ⷙ 2dd9	ⷚ 2dda	ⷛ 2ddb	ⷜ 2ddc	ⷝ 2ddd	ⷞ 2dde							
C=	ꬠ ab20	ꬡ ab21	ꬢ ab22	ꬣ ab23	ꬤ ab24	ꬥ ab25	ꬦ ab26							
P=	ꬨ ab28	ꬩ ab29	ꬪ ab2a	ꬫ ab2b	ꬬ ab2c	ꬭ ab2d	ꬮ ab2e							

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	We	Wo	WI
s=		ሱ ab01	ሲ ab02	ሳ ab03	ሴ ab04	ስ ab05	ሶ ab06							
z=		ዙ ab11	ዚ ab12	ዛ ab13	ዜ ab14	ዝ ab15	ዞ ab16							
D=		ዱ ab09	ዲ ab0a	ዳ ab0b	ዴ ab0c	ድ ab0d	ዶ ab0e							

Ethiopic Numbers

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

keys:	1 *	2 *	3 *	4 *	5 *	6 *	7 *	8 *	9 *
	፩ 1369	፪ 136a	፫ 136b	፬ 136c	፭ 136d	፮ 136e	፯ 136f	፰ 1370	፱ 1371
keys:	1*0	2*0	3*0	4*0	5*0	6*0	7*0	8*0	9*0
	፲ 1372	፳ 1373	፴ 1374	፵ 1375	፶ 1376	፷ 1377	፸ 1378	፹ 1379	፺ 137a
keys:	1*00	1*000	1*0000						
	፻ 137b	፻ e494	፼ 137c						

Punctuation

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

keys:	:	::	: -	: .	.	..	...	./	,	, ,	;
	፡ 1361	፨ 1368	፦ 1366	፧ 1367	። 1362	. 0046	• 2022	፠ 1360	፥ 1365	፣ 1363	፤ 1364
keys:	< '	> '	< "	> "	m)						
	‹ 2039	› 203a	« 00ab	» 00bb	ⷉ e496						

Diacritics

First create the desired syllable, then add the diacritic by typing the keystrokes at the top of the column.

keys:	. :	. '	. "	. 1	. 2	. 3	. 4	. 5	. 6	. 7	. 8	. 9	. 0
	◌፞ 135E	◌፟ 135F	◌፝ 135D	◌̏ 030f	◌̀ 0300	◌̄ 0304	◌́ 0301	◌̋ 030b	◌̂ 0302	◌̌ 030c	◌̇ 0307	◌̈ 0308	◌̃ 0303

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