## كيبور د الخط المسند / Himyarit Musnad Keyboard

The Himyarit Musnad keyboard supports the entry of Musnad Script which is also commonly referred to as "Old South Arabian", "Sabaean", or "Himyarit" script by different communities. Musnad and the languages that used it continue to be important to the studies of Semitic languages. Musnad was written in either the boustrophedon style of writing or in the right-to-left direction. The keyboard is agnostic to the writing direction and leaves it to the editor application to control the direction of the text.

## **Typing Table**

Name	Musnad	Key (Arabic)	Key (English)		
He	Ŧ	ö	i		
Lamedh	1	J	ф		
Heth	¥	ک	р		
Mem	Ŋ	م	I		
Qoph	ł	ق	r		
Waw	Φ	9	,		
Shin	ζ,	ش	а		
Resh	>	J	V		
Beth	$\Box$	ب	f		
Taw	Х	ت	j		
Sat	Ŧ	س	S		
Kaph	Ä	5	;		
Nun	Ч	C	k		
Kheth	Ц	خ	0		
Sadhe	Å	ص	W		
Samekh	X	سامخ	С		
Fe	<b>♦</b>	ف	t		
Alef	<u>ት</u>	f	h		
Ayn	o	ع	u		
Dhadhe	H	ض	q		
Gimel	7	ح	[		
Daleth	þ	٥	]		
Ghayn	$\Pi$	غ.	У		
Teth		4	,		
Zayn	1	j	•		
Dhaleth	H	ذ	•		
Yodh	Î	ي	d		
Thaw	Ĵ	ث	е		
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## **Typing Numbers**

#### **Musnad Numerals**

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## Notes from Wikipedia

Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient\_South\_Arabian\_script

An additional sign (1) is used to bracket numbers, setting them apart from surrounding text. For example, [[]]

These signs are used in an additive system similar to Roman numerals to represent any number (excluding zero). Two examples:

- 17 is written as 1 + 1 + 5 + 10:  $[[\frac{11}{5}]^{\circ}]$
- 99 is written as 1+1+1+1+5+10+10+10+10+50: [[[[" $\frac{1}{4}$ 0000]]]

Thousands are written two different ways:

- Smaller values are written using just the 1000 sign. For example, 8,000 is written as  $1000 \times 8$ : hhhhhhhh
- Larger values are written by promoting the signs for 10, 50, and 100 to 10,000, 50,000, and 100,000 respectively:
  - $\circ$  31,000 is written as  $1000 + 10,000 \times 3$ :  $h^{\circ \circ \circ}$  (easily confused with 1,030)
  - $\circ$  40,000 is written as  $10,000 \times 4$ : oooo (easily confused with 40)
  - o 253,000 is written as  $2 \times 100.000 + 50.000 + 3 \times 1000$ : hhh 100 (easily confused with 3,250)

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# كيبورد الخط المسند

<u>غ</u>	1	2 3	4 5	6	7 8	9	0	-	=	Backspace
Tab	b	۹ آ ص	0 4   0 0   0 </td <td>غ ف</td> <td>o ع</td> <td>_</td> <td>J 1</td> <td>T  </td> <td>٦ ح</td> <td>2</td>	غ ف	o ع	_	J 1	T	٦ ح	2
Caps	Lock		ې آ ب ي	1 h	X ت	٠ ن	<u> </u>	J II	ط	Enter
S	Shift		<b>ک</b> کا اسامخ کا اسامخ			Ф 9	<u>J</u>	h /		Shift
	Ctrl	Alt	Space					Alt	C	trl