

About the Otoe-Missouria Keyboard

The Otoe-Missouria keyboard was developed by Christina Faw Faw Goodson in the fall of 2022 in response to our language community's need for a keyboard to communicate online more effectively and accurately.

The keyboard is designed to work on computers, smartphones, and tablets.

The keyboard is meant to reflect the absence of the following characters and sounds in our language: F/f, L/l, Q/q, V/v. However, in the phone and tablet keyboards, those characters are included in the additional character menu (123 > #+=) so you don't have to switch between English and Otoe keyboards.

The keyboard was also designed with the ´ character which is meant to reflect where the stress falls in a word. For example, ráwe – beaver vs rawé – to count

In order to use this character, insert the character after whichever CV/CCV cluster (syllable) needs the stress, as above. This idea extends from the computer keyboard to the mobile/tablet keyboards.

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