

Indic Winscript Layout

Basic Layout: (This image may be outdated, and does not apply to modified layouts, such as for Hindi.)

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Conjunct characters:

- A simple conjunct is typed by pressing **[x]** between the consonants. e.g. **[n][x][n] → न्न**
- A joined conjunct is typed by pressing **[x][x]** between the consonants. e.g. **[n][x][x][n] → न्न**
- A non-joined conjunct is typed by pressing **[shift x]** between the consonants. e.g. **[n][shift x][n] → न्न**

Alternative: To change one type of conjunct to another, press the backtick **[`]** key after it.

e.g. **न्न [`] → न्न [`] → न्न [`] → न्न**

Dependent/Independent Vowels:

The keyboard will normally produce independent vowels, except after consonants, when it will produce independent vowels.

e.g. **[i] → इ** **[g][i] → गि**

To force an independent vowel after a consonant, press **[a]** after the consonant.

e.g. **[g][a][i] → गइ**

Alternative: To change one type of vowel to the other, press the backtick **[`]** key after it. e.g. **गइ [`] → गि [`] → गइ**

Alternate forms:

In addition to altering conjuncts and vowels, the backtick **[`]** key can produce changes like these:

e.g. **४ [`] → 4** toggle digits: script ↔ roman
" [`] → " toggle smart quotes on/off

Alternate characters:

Various related characters can be obtained by pressing the same key again without pausing.

e.g. **[n] → न [n] → ण [n] → त्र [n] → ज [n] → ड**

If you actually want a sequence of the character, either pause or press **[a]** in between.

e.g. **[n][n] → न्न** **[n][a][n] → नन**

Smart Quotes:

Press the single quote **[']** or double quote **["]** key again to switch between left and right smart quotes. e.g. **" ["] → "**

Brackets:

Press the open or close parenthesis key up to 3 more times to obtain alternative forms of bracketing.

e.g. **([([([([{ [{ [{ [{ [**

Note to Advanced Users:

If you need an independent ZWJ or ZWNJ character (very rare), type **[space]** followed by **[x]** or **[shift x]** respectively.