TYPES OF KEYBOARDS

- There are two basic types of layout for Latin script; which is the alphabet utilized writing English, the romance languages, and a few others. These two types are **QWERTY-based**, and **non-QWERTY based**.
- They differ greatly in punctuation characters, numbers, and the placement and accessibility of these keys.

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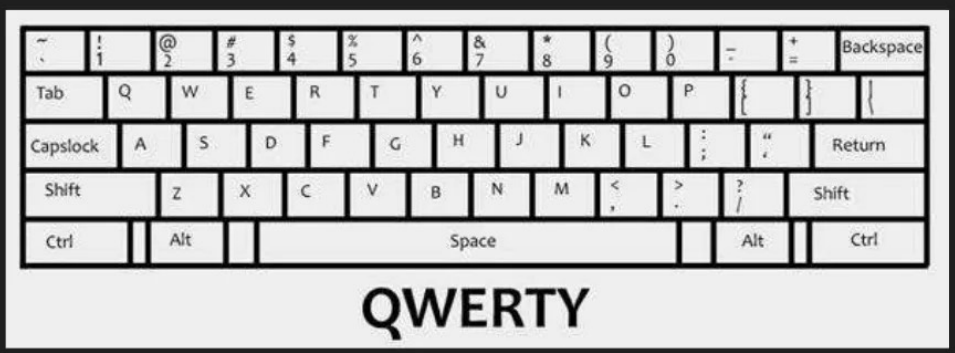
QWERTY KEYBOARD



QWERTY

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- QWERTY derives its name from the first six keys along the left side of the top row.
- There are variations of QWERTY, such as QWERTZ (common in Germany and Central Europe), and QZERTY (most often used in Italy), but QWERTY is by far the most widely used keyboard layout.
- The QWERTY layout was created in the early 1870's by Christopher Sholes in an effort to reduce the frequency of typewriter jams by increasing the time it took for the typist to reach needed keys.
- QWERTY is among the most inefficient of keyboard layouts. It is still, however, the most popular.

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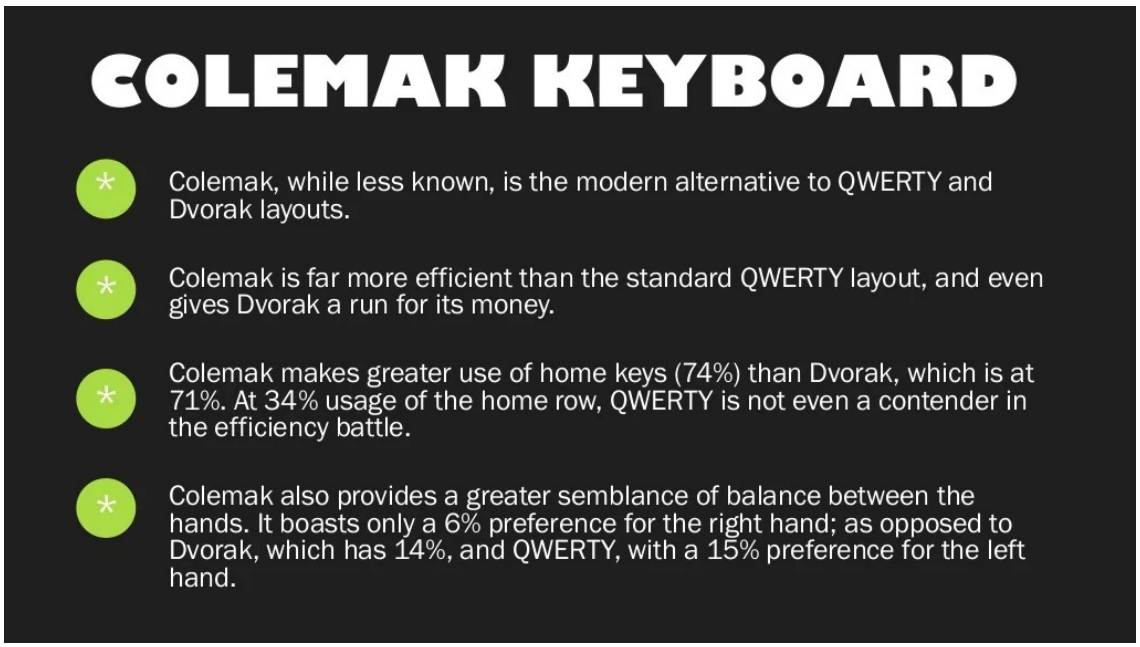

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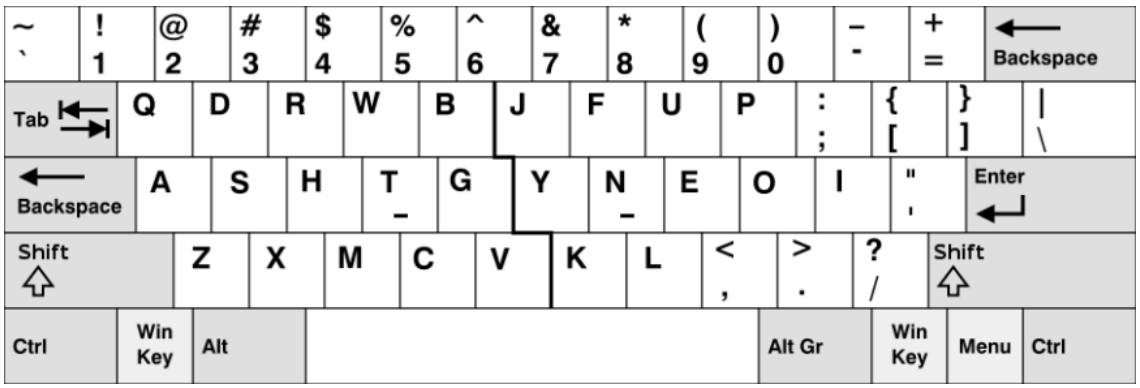
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DVORAK KEYBOARD

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- The non-QWERTY based Dvorak Simplified Keyboard was patented in 1963 by Drs. August Dvorak and William Dealey.
- On a Dvorak keyboard, all vowels are located on the left of the middle, or 'home' row.
- On the right of the home row are some most commonly used consonants.
- This layout allows the user to attain faster and more efficient typing speeds while possibly reducing errors.

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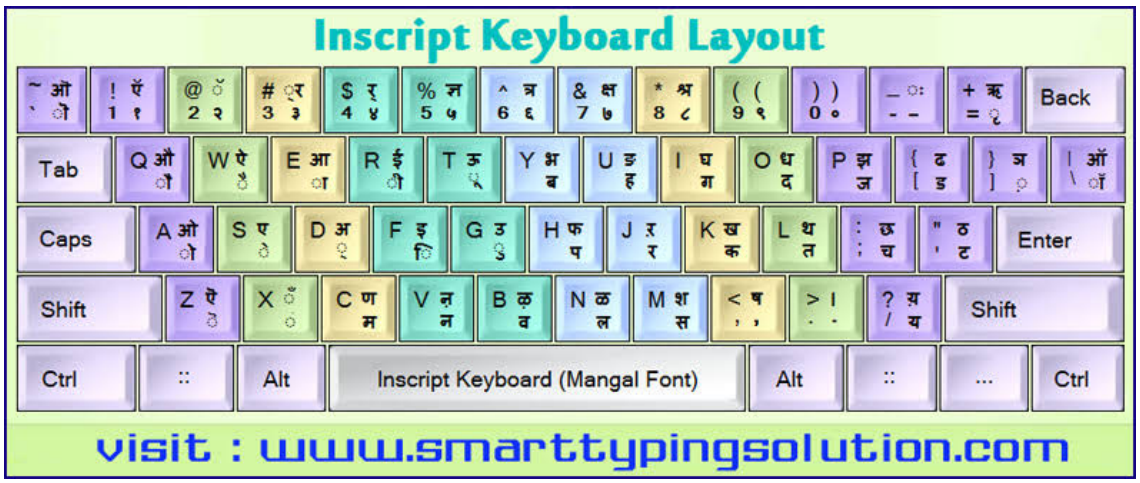
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