

input method(m17n)  
**am-geez**



This document provides a comprehensive guide to the am-geez input method for Linux/Unix systems. It is based on the am-geez (m17n) configuration and lists all possible key combinations that users can utilize to produce Amharic letters, numbers, or symbols. The key bindings are designed to simplify Amharic typing by offering easy-to-remember phonetic shortcuts for commonly used characters.

The am-geez input method has a structured combination of keybindings for prefixes and suffixes, allowing users to type Amharic letters efficiently.

Project URL: <https://github.com/zeal-nerd/am-geez>

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h	ሀ	ሁ	ሂ	ሃ	ሄ	ህ	ሆ	ሇ
l	ለ	ሉ	ሊ	ላ	ሌ	ል	ሎ	ሏ
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ss	ሠ	ሡ	ሢ	ሣ	ሤ	ሥ	ሦ	ሧ
r	ረ	ሩ	ሪ	ራ	ሪ	ሪ	ሪ	ሪ
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q	ቀ	ቁ	ቂ	ቃ	ቄ	ቅ	ቆ	ቇ
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b	በ	ቡ	ቢ	ባ	ቤ	ብ	ቦ	ቧ
t	ተ	ቱ	ቲ	ታ	ቲ	ተ	ቶ	ቲ
c	ቸ	ቹ	ቺ	ቻ	ቼ	ች	ቾ	ቿ
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**Key Guidelines**

- Prefix
- Suffix

- \_ (underscore) means there is no input or no letter.
- **Prefix** characters can sometimes be the same character repeated multiple times.
- **Suffix** characters can only be one or two characters in length and are designed to correspond to the sound of the characters. A suffix should never repeat the same characters.
- There may be more than one way to type a character. Use the method that works best for you.
- By default, this input method uses the Amharic number system, as shown on the second page.



k	ከ	ኸ	ከሺ	ካ	ኬ	ክ	ኾ	ኻ
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g	ገ	ገ	ገ	ገ	ገ	ገ	ገ	ገ
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P	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ
ts	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ	ዳ
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p	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ	ፐ
v	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ	ቨ

፩	1	፩	10
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፫	3	፫	30
፬	4	፬	40
፭	5	፭	50
፮	6	፮	60
፯	7	፯	70
፰	8	፰	80
፱	9	፱	90
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**Amharic Vawoles(አናባቢዎች)**

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A	Au/ U	Ai/ I	Aa	Aie/Ie	E	Ao/O

Input	·	··	'	''	'''	;	::	:-	::	:::	:::
Output	::	·	፫	፫	'	፫	;	:-	:	፫	፫