

SIL Ethiopic Power-G Keyboard Help

Introduction

The “SIL Ethiopic Power-G” keyboard enables typing in all Ethiopic Saba Fidel scripts using the keyboarding sequences found in the “Power Ge'ez (Phonetic)” keyboard from Concepts Data Systems. You can use this keyboard with any Ethiopic Unicode font unless you need to use the newer Unicode 6.0+ Ethiopic codepoints (for Basketo, Gumuz, and Gamo-Gofa-Dawro) or the two Private Use Area (PUA) characters of this keyboard:







. In these cases, the [Abyssinica SIL](#) font (version 1.5+) is recommended.




Note on Power Ge'ez “Caps Lock” Compatibility

The original Power Ge'ez (Phonetic) keyboard from Concepts Data Systems used the

Caps Lock key to produce less frequently used characters. SIL Ethiopic Power-G is not compatible with this keying method. Instead, multiple alternative methods for creating these less frequently used characters have been provided.




The preferred method for creating these less frequently used characters is by using the  key after the letter key to produce the desired character.








































For example, to create  the chart shows **s [or J**. To produce this character using the preferred method, first press the **s** key, and then press the  key. Alternatively, a capital **J** can be typed to produce the  character.

As another example, to create  the chart shows **T [or V**. To produce this character using the preferred method, first type a capital **T**, and then press the  key. Alternatively, a capital **V** can be typed to produce the  character.

Syllables (including diphthongs)

First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystrokes at the top of the column.

For example, to produce  first press the **h** key, and then press the **u** key. To produce  first press the **h** key, and then press the **y** key. The default form is the 1st form (you do not need to press the  key).

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
h	 1200	 1201	 1202	 1203	 1204	 1205	 1206	 1207						
l	 1208	 1209	 120a	 120b	 120c	 120d	 120e	 2d80	 120f					
H	 1210	 1211	 1212	 1213	 1214	 1215	 1216		 1217					
m	 1218	 1219	 121a	 121b	 121c	 121d	 121e	 2d81	 121f	 1383	 1381	 1382	 1380	 1359

Syllables (including diphthongs)														
s [or J	ሠ 1220	ሡ 1221	ሢ 1222	ሣ 1223	ሤ 1224	ሥ 1225	ሦ 1226		ረ 1227					
r	ረ 1228	ሩ 1229	ሪ 122a	ራ 122b	ሪ 122c	ሪ 122d	ሪ 122e	ሪ 2d82	ሪ 122f					ሪ 1358
s	ሰ 1230	ሱ 1231	ሲ 1232	ሳ 1233	ሴ 1234	ስ 1235	ሶ 1236	ሰ 2d83	ሰ 1237					
S	ሸ 1238	ሹ 1239	ሺ 123a	ሻ 123b	ሼ 123c	ሽ 123d	ሾ 123e	ሸ 2d84	ሸ 123f					
q	ቀ 1240	ቁ 1241	ቂ 1242	ቃ 1243	ቄ 1244	ቅ 1245	ቆ 1246	ቇ 1247	ቈ 124b	቉ 124d	ቊ 124a	ቋ 124c	ቌ 1248	
Q	ቸ 1250	ቹ 1251	ቺ 1252	ቻ 1253	ቼ 1254	ች 1255	ቾ 1256		ቸ 125b	ቹ 125d	ቺ 125a	ቻ 125c	ቼ 1258	
b	በ 1260	ቡ 1261	ቢ 1262	ባ 1263	ቤ 1264	ብ 1265	ቦ 1266	ቦ 2d85	ቦ 1267	ቦ 1387	ቦ 1385	ቦ 1386	ቦ 1384	
v	ቨ 1268	ቩ 1269	ቪ 126a	ቫ 126b	ቬ 126c	ቭ 126d	ቮ 126e		ቪ 126f					
t	ተ 1270	ቱ 1271	ቲ 1272	ታ 1273	ቴ 1274	ት 1275	ቶ 1276	ቶ 2d86	ቶ 1277					
c	ቸ 1278	ቹ 1279	ቺ 127a	ቻ 127b	ቼ 127c	ች 127d	ቾ 127e	ቸ 2d87	ቸ 127f					
h [or L	ኀ 1280	ኁ 1281	ኂ 1282	ኃ 1283	ኄ 1284	ኅ 1285	ኆ 1286	ኇ 1287	ኈ 128b	኉ 128d	ኊ 128a	ኋ 128c	ኌ 1288	
n	ነ 1290	ኑ 1291	ኒ 1292	ና 1293	ኔ 1294	ኖ 1295	ኖ 1296	ኖ 2d88	ኖ 1297					
N	ኸ 1298	ኹ 1299	ኺ 129a	ኻ 129b	ኼ 129c	ኽ 129d	ኾ 129e	ኸ 2d89	ኸ 129f					
x	አ 12a0	ኡ 12a1	ኢ 12a2	ኣ 12a3	ኤ 12a4	አ 12a5	አ 12a6	አ 2d8a	አ 12a7					
k	ከ 12a8	ኩ 12a9	ኪ 12aa	ካ 12ab	ኬ 12ac	ክ 12ad	ኮ 12ae	ኮ 12af	ኮ 12b3	ኮ 12b5	ኮ 12b2	ኮ 12b4	ኮ 12b0	
H [or K	ኸ 12b8	ኹ 12b9	ኺ 12ba	ኻ 12bb	ኼ 12bc	ኽ 12bd	ኾ 12be		ኸ 12c3	ኹ 12c5	ኺ 12c2	ኻ 12c4	ኼ 12c0	
w	ወ 12c8	ዑ 12c9	ዒ 12ca	ዓ 12cb	ዔ 12cc	ዕ 12cd	ዖ 12ce	ዖ 12cf						
X	ዐ 12d0	ዑ 12d1	ዒ 12d2	ዓ 12d3	ዔ 12d4	ዕ 12d5	ዖ 12d6							
z	ዘ 12d8	ዙ 12d9	ዚ 12da	ዛ 12db	ዞ 12dc	ዟ 12dd	ዠ 12de	ዡ 2d8b	ዢ 12df					
Z	ዸ 12e0	ዹ 12e1	ዺ 12e2	ዻ 12e3	ዼ 12e4	ዽ 12e5	ዾ 12e6		ዸ 12e7					

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Y	የ 12e8	ዩ 12e9	ዪ 12ea	ያ 12eb	ዬ 12ec	ይ 12ed	ዮ 12ee	ዿ 12ef						
d	ደ 12f0	ድ 12f1	ዲ 12f2	ዳ 12f3	ዴ 12f4	ድ 12f5	ዶ 12f6	ድ 2d8c	ዲ 12f7					
D	ደ 12f8	ድ 12f9	ዲ 12fa	ዳ 12fb	ዴ 12fc	ድ 12fd	ዶ 12fe	ድ 2d8d	ዲ 12ff					
j	ጀ 1300	ጁ 1301	ጂ 1302	ጃ 1303	ጄ 1304	ጅ 1305	ጆ 1306	ጇ 2d8e	ገ 1307					
g	ገ 1308	ጉ 1309	ጊ 130a	ጋ 130b	ጌ 130c	ግ 130d	ጎ 130e	ጏ 130f	ጐ 1313	጑ 1315	ጒ 1312	ጓ 1314	ጔ 1310	
G	ኀ 1318	ኁ 1319	ኂ 131a	ኃ 131b	ኄ 131c	ኅ 131d	ኆ 131e		ኇ 131f	ኈ 2d96	኉ 2d94	ኊ 2d95	ኋ 2d93	
T	ጠ 1320	ጡ 1321	ጢ 1322	ጣ 1323	ጤ 1324	ጥ 1325	ጦ 1326	ጧ 2d8f	ጨ 1327					
C	ጨ 1328	ጩ 1329	ጪ 132a	ጫ 132b	ጬ 132c	ጭ 132d	ጮ 132e	ጯ 2d90	ጰ 132f					
P	ጳ 1330	ጴ 1331	ጵ 1332	ጶ 1333	ጷ 1334	ጸ 1335	ጹ 1336	ጺ 2d91	ጻ 1337					
t [or F	ጺ 1338	ጻ 1339	ጼ 133a	ጽ 133b	ጾ 133c	ጿ 133d	ጺ 133e		ጻ 133f					
T [or V	ፀ 1340	ፁ 1341	ፊ 1342	ፋ 1343	ፅ 1344	ፈ 1345	ፐ 1346	ፑ 1347						
f	ፈ 1348	ፋ 1349	ፊ 134a	ፋ 134b	ፌ 134c	ፍ 134d	ፎ 134e		ፋ 134f	ፍ 138b	ፈ 1389	ፋ 138a	ፍ 1388	ፎ 135a
p	ፐ 1350	ፑ 1351	ፒ 1352	ፓ 1353	ፔ 1354	ፕ 1355	ፖ 1356	ፑ 2d92	ፒ 1357	ፓ 138f	ፔ 138d	ፕ 138e	ፖ 138c	
S #	ሸ 2da0	ሹ 2da1	ሺ 2da2	ሻ 2da3	ሼ 2da4	ሽ 2da5	ሾ 2da6							
c #	ቸ 2da8	ቹ 2da9	ቺ 2daa	ቻ 2dab	ቼ 2dac	ች 2dad	ቾ 2dae							
Z #	ሸ 2db0	ሹ 2db1	ሺ 2db2	ሻ 2db3	ሼ 2db4	ሽ 2db5	ሾ 2db6							
C #	ጨ 2db8	ጩ 2db9	ጪ 2dba	ጫ 2dbb	ጬ 2dbc	ጭ 2dbd	ጮ 2dbe							
q #	ቸ 2dc0	ቹ 2dc1	ቺ 2dc2	ቻ 2dc3	ቼ 2dc4	ች 2dc5	ቾ 2dc6							
k #	ኸ 2dc8	ኹ 2dc9	ኺ 2dca	ኻ 2dcb	ኼ 2dcc	ኽ 2dcd	ኾ 2dce							
H [# or K#	ኸ 2dd0	ኹ 2dd1	ኺ 2dd2	ኻ 2dd3	ኼ 2dd4	ኽ 2dd5	ኾ 2dd6							

Syllables (including diphthongs)

g #	ሃ	ኃ	ኄ	ኅ	ኆ	ኇ	ኈ						
	2dd8	2dd9	2dda	2ddb	2ddc	2ddd	2dde						
C =	ፈ	ፊ	ፈ	ፊ	ፊ	ፊ	ፊ						
	ab20	ab21	ab22	ab23	ab24	ab25	ab26						
P =	፳	፳	፳	፳	፳	፳	፳						
	ab28	ab29	ab2a	ab2b	ab2c	ab2d	ab2e						
s =		ሱ	ሱ	ሱ	ሱ	ሱ	ሱ						
		ab01	ab02	ab03	ab04	ab05	ab06						
z =		ሯ	ሯ	ሯ	ሯ	ሯ	ሯ						
		ab11	ab12	ab13	ab14	ab15	ab16						
D =		ደ	ደ	ደ	ደ	ደ	ደ						
		ab09	ab0a	ab0b	ab0c	ab0d	ab0e						

Ethiopic Numbers

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

keys:	1 *	2 *	3 *	4 *	5 *	6 *	7 *	8 *	9 *
	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱
	1369	136a	136b	136c	136d	136e	136f	1370	1371
keys:	1*0	2*0	3*0	4*0	5*0	6*0	7*0	8*0	9*0
	፲	፳	፴	፵	፶	፷	፸	፹	፺
	1372	1373	1374	1375	1376	1377	1378	1379	137a
keys:	1*00	1*000	1*0000						
	፻	፳፻	፴፻						
	137b	e494	137c						

Punctuation

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

keys:	:	::	:-	:.:/	,	,,	;
	:	::	:-	:.:/	,	,,	;
	1361	1368	1366	1367	1362	0046	2022	1360	1365	1363	1364
keys:	< '	> '	< "	> "	m)						
	<	>	«	»	፱						
	2039	203a	00ab	00bb	e496						

Diacritics

First create the desired syllable, then add the diacritic by typing the keystrokes at the top of the column.

keys:	.:	.'	.''	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9	.0
	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱	፲	፳	፴	፵
	135E	135F	135D	030f	0300	0304	0301	030b	0302	030c	0307	0308	0303

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