

SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin Keyboard

The “SIL EL - Ethiopian Latin” keyboard is intended to support keying many Ethiopian latin-based scripts.

Special Vowels - Small Letters

keys:		; e	: e	; i		; o		; u	
or:		e <		i <		o <		u <	
or:	] a	] e	= e	i =	] i	] o	= o	u =	] u
	Λ 028C	Ɛ 025B	ə 0259	ḯ 0268	ɭ 0269	ɔ 0254	Ø 00F8	Ʋ 0289	Ʋ 028B

Special Vowels - Capital Letters

keys:		; E	: E	; I		; O		; U	
or:		E <		I <		O <		U <	
or:	] A	] E	= E	I =	] I	] O	= O	U =	] U
	Λ 0245	Ɛ 0190	ə 018F	ḯ 0197	ɭ 0196	ɔ 0186	Ø 00D8	Ʋ 0244	Ʋ 01B2

Special Consonants - Small Letters

keys:	; b	; c	; d	; g	] g	; h	; n	: n	; s
or:	b <	c <	d <	g <			n <	= n	s <
or:							] n		
	Ḇ 0253	Ḉ 00E7	Ḋ 0257	Ḃ 0260	ɣ 0263	ħ 0127	ŋ 014B	ɳ 0272	ʃ 0283

Special Consonants - Capital Letters

keys:	; B	; C	; D	; G	] G	; H	; N	: N	; S
or:	B <	C <	D <	G <			N <	= N	S <
							] N		
	Ḃ 0181	Ḉ 00C7	Ḋ 018A	Ḃ 0193	ɣ 0194	Ḥ 0126	Ŋ 014A	Ṅ 019D	ʃ 0286

Special “Non-Punctuation Word Forming” Characters					
keys:	; X	; x	] ] (rota)	; ']:
description:	glottal	pharyngeal	ejective or glottal stop	salttillo - straight glottal	postposed subject marker
	?	ʕ	ʼ	!	:
	0294	0295	02BC	A78C	A789

Diacritics											
First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.											
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
	◌́	◌̀	◌̂	◌̃	◌̄	◌̅	◌̆	◌̇	◌̈	◌̉	◌̊
	composed, else +0301	composed, else +0300	composed, else +0302	composed, else + 030C	composed, else +0303	composed, else +0315	composed, else +030B	composed, else +030F	composed, else +0304	composed, else +0331	composed, else +0308

Diacritic Reference Table											
First type the keystrokes from the leftmost column, followed by the keystroke at the top of the column.											
For example, pressing “u” and then “1” produces “ú” or pressing “E” and then “4” produces “Ě”											
keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
a	á	à	â	ǎ			Ǻ	ǻ	ā	ǻ	ä
	00E1	00E0	00E2	01CE			0061 (+030B)	0201	0101	0061 (+0331)	00E4
A	Á	À	Â	Ǻ			Ǻ	ǻ	Ā	ǻ	Ä
	00C1	00C0	00C2	01CD			0041 (+030B)	0200	0100	0041 (+0331)	00C4
]a	á	à	â	ǎ					ā	ǻ	
	028C (+0301)	028C (+0300)	028C (+0302)	028C (+030C)					028C (+0304)	028C (+0331)	
]A	Á	À	Â	Ǻ					Ā	ǻ	
	0245 (+0301)	0245 (+0300)	0245 (+0302)	0245 (+030C)					0245 (+0304)	0245 (+0331)	
b	ḃ										
	0062 (+0301)										
B	Ḃ										
	0042 (+0301)										
c						c'					
						0063 (+0315)					
C						C'					
						0043 (+0315)					
e	é	è	ê	ě			ě	è	ē	ē	ë
	00E9	00E8	00EA	011B			0065 (+030B)	0205	0113	0065 (+0331)	00EB

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
È	É 00C9	È 00C8	Ê 00CA	Ë 011A			Ě 0045 (+030B)	Ě 0204	Ē 0112	Ē 0045 (+0331)	Ë 00CB
;e e<]e	É 025B (+0301)	È 025B (+0300)	Ê 025B (+0302)	Ë 025B (+030C)					Ē 025B (+0304)	Ē 025B (+0331)	Ë 025B (+0308)
;e 0 e< 0]e 0											Ë 025B (+0331 +0308)
;E E<]E	É 0190 (+0301)	È 0190 (+0300)	Ê 0190 (+0302)	Ë 0190 (+030C)					Ē 0190 (+0304)	Ē 0190 (+0331)	Ë 0190 (+0308)
;E 0 E< 0]E 0											Ë 0190 (+0331 +0308)
:e =e									Ē 0259 (+0304)		
:E =E									Ē 018F (+0304)		
g	ǧ 0067 (+0301)										
G	Ǧ 0047 (+0301)										
i	Í 00ED	Ì 00EC	Î 00EE	Ï 01D0			Ĳ 0069 (+030B)	Ĳ 0209	Ī 012B	Ī 0069 (+0331)	Ï 00EF
I	Í 00CD	Ì 00CC	Î 00CE	Ï 01CF			Ĳ 0049 (+030B)	Ĳ 0208	Ī 012A	Ī 0049 (+0331)	Ï 00CF
;i i< i=	Í 0268 (+0301)	Ì 0268 (+0300)	Î 0268 (+0302)	Ï 0268 (+030C)			Ĳ 0268 (+030B)	Ĳ 0268 (+030F)	Ī 0268 (+0304)	Ī 0268 (+0331)	Ï 0268 (+0308)
;I I< I=	Í 0197 (+0301)	Ì 0197 (+0300)	Î 0197 (+0302)	Ï 0197 (+030C)			Ĳ 0197 (+030B)	Ĳ 0197 (+030F)	Ī 0197 (+0304)	Ī 0197 (+0331)	Ï 0197 (+0308)
]i	í 0269 (+0301)	ì 0269 (+0300)	î 0269 (+0302)	ï 0269 (+030C)					Ī 0269 (+0304)	Ī 0269 (+0331)	

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
I	í 0196 (+0301)	ì 0196 (+0300)	î 0196 (+0302)	ï 0196 (+030C)					ĩ 0196 (+0304)	ı 0196 (+0331)	
k						k' 006B (+0315)					
K						K' 004B (+0315)					
m	ṁ 1E3F	ṁ 006D (+0300)							m̄ 006D (+0304)		
M	Ṁ 1E3E	Ṁ 004D (+0300)							M̄ 004D (+0304)		
n	ń 0144	ñ 006E (+0300)			ñ 00F1				n̄ 006E (+0304)		
N	Ṅ 0143	Ṅ 004E (+0300)			Ñ 00D1				N̄ 004E (+0304)		
;n n<	ṡ 014B (+0301)								ṡ 014B (+0304)		
;N N<	Ṣ 014A (+0301)								Ṣ 014A (+0304)		
o	ó 00F3	ò 00F2	ô 00F4	ǒ 01D2			ó 0151	ò 020D	ō 014D	ṽ 006F (+0331)	ö 00F6
o	Ó 00D3	Ò 00D2	Ô 00D4	Ǫ 01D1			Ó 0150	Ò 020C	Ō 014C	Ṽ 004F (+0331)	Ö 00D6
;o o<]o	ó 0254 (+0301)	ò 0254 (+0300)	ô 0254 (+0302)	ǒ 0254 (+030C)					ō 0254 (+0304)	ṽ 0254 (+0331)	ö 0254 (+0308)
;o o<]o	ó 0186 (+0301)	ò 0186 (+0300)	ô 0186 (+0302)	ǒ 0186 (+030C)					ō 0186 (+0304)	ṽ 0186 (+0331)	ö 0186 (+0308)
s						s' 0073 (+0315)					
S						S' 0053 (+0315)					
t	ţ 0074 (+0301)					ţ 0074 (+0315)					
T	Ț 0054 (+0301)					T' 0054 (+0315)					

keys:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	# or [
u	ú 00FA	ù 00F9	û 00FB	ǔ 01D4			ű 0171	ű 0215	ū 016B	u 0075 (+0331)	ü 00FC
U	Ú 00DA	Ù 00D9	Û 00DB	ǚ 01D3			Ű 0170	Ű 0214	Ū 016A	U 0055 (+0331)	Ü 00DC
; u u < u =	ú 0289 (+0301)	ù 0289 (+0300)	û 0289 (+0302)	ǔ 0289 (+030C)			ű 0289 (+030B)	ű 0289 (+030F)	ū 0289 (+0304)	u 0289 (+0331)	ü 0289 (+0308)
; U U < U =	Ú 0244 (+0301)	Ù 0244 (+0300)	Û 0244 (+0302)	ǚ 0244 (+030C)			Ű 0244 (+030B)	Ű 0244 (+030F)	Ū 0244 (+0304)	U 0244 (+0331)	Ü 0244 (+0308)
] u	ú 028B (+0301)	ù 028B (+0300)	û 028B (+0302)	ǔ 028B (+030C)					ū 028B (+0304)	u 028B (+0331)	
] U	Ú 01B2 (+0301)	Ù 01B2 (+0300)	Û 01B2 (+0302)	ǚ 01B2 (+030C)					Ū 01B2 (+0304)	U 01B2 (+0331)	

Punctuation

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

“Rota” keying example:

Pressing “'” one time produces “‘”

Pressing “'” a second time produces “’”

Pressing “'” a third time produces “'”

Pressing “'” a fourth time cycles to produce “’” again

keys:	" (rota)	" " (rota)	" " " (rota)	< "	> "
description:	opening double quote	closing double quote	straight double quote	opening double angle quote	closing double angle quote
	“ 201C	” 201D	" 0022	« 00AB	» 00BB
keys:	' (rota)	' ' (rota)	' ' ' (rota)	< '	> '
description:	opening single quote	closing single quote	straight single quote	opening angle quote	closing angle quote
	‘ 2018	’ 2019	' 0027	‹ 2039	› 203A

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