

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

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
s [or J	ሠ 1220	ሠላ 1221	ሠረ 1222	ሠሣ 1223	ሠሄ 1224	ሠህ 1225	ሠሐ 1226		ሠረ 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	ሾ 2d84	ሾ 123f					
q	ቀ 1240	ቁ 1241	ቂ 1242	ቃ 1243	ቄ 1244	ቅ 1245	ቆ 1246	ቆ 1247	ቆ 124b	ቆላ 124d	ቆላ 124a	ቆላ 124c	ቆላ 1248	
Q	ቸ 1250	ቹ 1251	ቺ 1252	ቻ 1253	ቼ 1254	ች 1255	ቼ 1256		ቸ 125b	ቸላ 125d	ቸላ 125a	ቸላ 125c	ቸላ 1258	
b	በ 1260	ቡ 1261	ቢ 1262	ባ 1263	ቤ 1264	ብ 1265	ቦ 1266	ቦ 2d85	ቦ 1267	ቦላ 1387	ቦላ 1385	ቦላ 1386	ቦላ 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	ቼ 127e	ቼ 2d87	ቼ 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	ኾ 2d89	ኾ 129f					
x	አ 12a0	ኡ 12a1	ኢ 12a2	ኣ 12a3	ኤ 12a4	ኦ 12a5	ኦ 12a6	ኦ 2d8a	ኦ 12a7					
k	ከ 12a8	ኩ 12a9	ኪ 12aa	ካ 12ab	ኬ 12ac	ክ 12ad	ኮ 12ae	ኮ 12af	ኮ 12b3	ኮላ 12b5	ኮላ 12b2	ኮላ 12b4	ኮላ 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	ዠ 2d8b	ዠ 12df					
Z	ዸ 12e0	ዹ 12e1	ዺ 12e2	ዻ 12e3	ዼ 12e4	ዽ 12e5	ዾ 12e6		ዸ 12e7					

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
Y	የ 12e8	ዩ 12e9	ዪ 12ea	ያ 12eb	ዮ 12ec	ይ 12ed	ዮ 12ee	ዮ 12ef						
d	ደ 12f0	ዱ 12f1	ዲ 12f2	ዳ 12f3	ዴ 12f4	ድ 12f5	ዶ 12f6	ደ 2d8c	ደ 12f7					
D	ደ 12f8	ዱ 12f9	ዲ 12fa	ዳ 12fb	ዴ 12fc	ድ 12fd	ዶ 12fe	ደ 2d8d	ደ 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	ደ 1330	ዱ 1331	ዲ 1332	ዳ 1333	ዴ 1334	ድ 1335	ዶ 1336	ደ 2d91	ደ 1337					
t [or F	ደ 1338	ዱ 1339	ዲ 133a	ዳ 133b	ዴ 133c	ድ 133d	ዶ 133e		ደ 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	ፅ 134c	ፈ 134d	ፐ 134e		ፋ 134f	ፈ 138b	ፊ 1389	ፋ 138a	ፈ 1388	ፊ 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							

keys:	-	u	i	a	y	e	o	O	W	Wu	Wi	Wy	Wo	WI
g #	ሃ 2dd8	ኀ 2dd9	ኂ 2dda	ኃ 2ddb	ኄ 2ddc	ኅ 2ddd	ኆ 2dde							
C =	፳፩ ab20	፳፪ ab21	፳፫ ab22	፳፬ ab23	፳፭ ab24	፳፮ ab25	፳፯ ab26							
P =	፳፱ ab28	፳፺ ab29	፳፻ ab2a	፳፼ ab2b	፳፽ ab2c	፳፾ ab2d	፳፿ ab2e							
s =		ሐ ab01	ሐ ab02	ሐ ab03	ሐ ab04	ሐ ab05	ሐ ab06							
z =		ከ ab11	ከ ab12	ከ ab13	ከ ab14	ከ ab15	ከ ab16							
D =		ደ ab09	ደ ab0a	ደ ab0b	ደ ab0c	ደ ab0d	ደ ab0e							

Ethiopic Numbers

The keystrokes are at the top of the column.

keys:	1 *	2 *	3 *	4 *	5 *	6 *	7 *	8 *	9 *
	፩ 1369	፪ 136a	፫ 136b	፬ 136c	፭ 136d	፮ 136e	፯ 136f	፰ 1370	፱ 1371
keys:	1*0	2*0	3*0	4*0	5*0	6*0	7*0	8*0	9*0
	፲ 1372	፳ 1373	፴ 1374	፵ 1375	፶ 1376	፷ 1377	፸ 1378	፹ 1379	፺ 137a
keys:	1*00	1*000	1*0000						
	፻ 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)						
	፬ 2039	፭ 203a	፮፯ 00ab	፮፯ 00bb	፮፯ 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
	፡ 135E	፡ 135F	፡ 135D	፡ 030f	፡ 0300	፡ 0304	፡ 0301	፡ 030b	፡ 0302	፡ 030c	፡ 0307	፡ 0308	፡ 0303

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