

Ge'ez Berhan keyboard alphabets

Introduction

This is a Ge'ez Berhan mode (**ዘኢትዮ-ኤርትራ ቴክኖ-ፊልድ**) that works as a computer-keyboard input. It requires a font supporting the Unicode 4.1 standard, “AbyssinicaSIL” is recommended. This Ge'ez Berhan list mode is designed for the US English QWERTY (**ቃወርቻለ**) keyboard. This means that the acting keyboard requires to be in the US English keyboard-mode according to the US standard model.

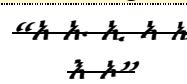
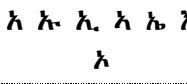
Typing-in the Ge'ez Alphabet

The Ge'ez Alphabet explores all related lists of Ethio-Eritrean characters and symbols. For the excerpts look at the following examples.

The Ge'ez typing alphabet-list is ordered according to the imprint of the European keyboard mode in order to help the user to locate a similar sound from the Ge'ez alphabets. But the Eritrean and Ethiopian sound alphabet-lists that currently are used in these countries are beyond the European number-lists. Therefore, to embrace all Ge'ez alphabet spoken into these 2 countries, a wide list of alpha-list keystrokes are needed. To collect the wide list of Ge'ez alpha in one basket, a new mode of “shift or alpha-builder” is adopted. This additional mode of shift comes in to building those very basic-letter's shape of these numerous African alphabets. The new alpha-builder key is introduced with the letter “j”. therefore:

The Ge'ez-Berhan keyboard program has 3 important tasks that support the user to edit in an efficient ways and in an smoother strikes of keyboard.

- 1) The 1st task is to build the basic letter in no more than 2-keys, and this is for the most very common alphabets.
- 2) The 2nd role is to consider all Ge'ez alphabets as a consonant mode with no mixed tasks with vowels.
- 3) The 3rd important decision is to designate the vowels with a separate key-tasks. A single-key vowel is assigned to edit that specific level of alpha (from 1st to the 7th level). The Ge'ez alphabets need 6 separate keys for the vowels support. Therefore, to the 5 vowels available a new vowel is adopted in the letter of “v” (see the vowel table). So, in this program the “v” becomes a new vowel keys that produces the 5th level of each alphabet.

The process to type-in the vowel is changed	Ge'ez vowel	Ge'ez alpha
These vowels work only to change the consonant into the 6 levels.	e u i a v id o	
When vowels are stricken no output will occur, but ‘beep’ sound only.	‘beep’	
To write the character consonant “ክ” you need to press the ‘p’ key.	pe pu pi pa pv p po	
The “id” refers to all list of the basic Ge'ez alpha.	Note: id	“id”

A. Using the normal-key

፳፻ ገዢ ተራ-ዳደል የስዕት፡ ገዢ አያያዝ ፌደል (ተራ-ዳደል)፡

	ከድን	ከበር	ሰላም	ሰማይ	ሰበር
Normal keyboard mode	ke de ne	k bu r	se la m	se ma y	se be r
	ገዢም	ገብርኤል	መልካክ	ከድ	ገደ
	ge da m	ge b r pv l	me l pa k	ke de	hv de

B. Using the base-key + "j"

ፌደል ምስ አጥቢ መብረት-ዳደል “j”፡ ገዢ-ዳደል ከነ መለያ አያያዝ-ዳደል፡

	ሽከላ	መጽሕፍ	መመሪ	ሽማግሌ	ቍለበት
Base key + “j”	sje k la	me x hja f	rje me re	sj ma g lv	qa le bv t
	መናይ	በአይ	ምዕራፍ	ባረከ	ነድቅ
	rje na y	wje hja y	m pj ra f	ba re kje	ne de qje

C. Using the shift-key + “j”

ፌደል ምስ መብረት “shift” መብረት “j” ተራ-ዳደል፡ ገዢ-ዳደል ከነ-ሽፍት እና የ“j” መለያ-ዳደል፡

	መናይ	በአይ	ፊና	ሽክር	የበዘ
Shift + key or + “j”	rj na y	xj hja y	d Ka	sj Ka r	gje be z
	የጥተረ	መከመ	ጋ, ባ	ጋ, ባ	ጋ, ባ
	bo K ri	me Ke re	gjv, Kv	lA, mA	dO, ljO

D. The symbol or character (consonant) “ክ” is the letter “p”

ተራ-ዳደል “ክ” ገዢ “p” የቅጥና ይጠናኝ፡ “ክ”-ዳደል ለመግኘ “p” ተራ-ዳደል ገዢ፡

	እንደራ	እንሳሳ	እንበሳ	እብርሃ	ዓሳ
Letter ‘ክ’ as a consonant	p n gv ra	p n s sa	pa n be sa	pe b r ha	pja sa
	እርትራ	እትዮጵያ	እፍራዬ	እስያ	እንስተትዬት
	pv r t tra (Eritrea)	pi t yo xj ya (Ethiopia)	pe f ri qa	p s ya Asia	pi n s ti t yu t (Institute)

E. Typing-in punctuations of Ge'ez language

ԱԿՏՈՒԱՆՈՒՅՆԻ ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԻ ՀԱՆՐԱՊԵՏՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ ԽՈՎՃԱՅԻ ՔԱՂԱՔ ՏԵՐՐԱՆԱՐԱՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ

Keystrokes of symbols	Latin punctuations	;	:	'	"	,	.	;	:	'	"	,	.	/
	፩፻፻-፻፻፻፻ ፳፻፻፻	፩	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻
Press symbol + j	Codes for “, . /” + j							፩	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻	፻

F. Typing-in the Ge'ez-notes (Milikit) using normal numbers

ԱՊ-ԴԱՀԻԴ ՈՒԽՈՎԴԻ ՓԱԶՃ ՔՑԿԱԲ: ԱՊ-ԴԱՀԻԴ ՈՓԿՐԸ ՔՑԿԱԲ:

G. Editing the Ge'ez numbers using normal numbers

ՊԵՄ ՀՅԱՂ-ՓԻՋԸ ՈՓԿԸ ԵԶԿԲ: ՊՊԵՄ ՀԴԱ-ՓՐԸ ՈՓՐԸ ԵԶԿԸ:

Edit any number followed by “u” char										
Numbers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
፩፻፻፻-፳፻፻፻	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱	፲
Numbers		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
፩፻፻፻-፳፻፻፻	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱	፲	፳
Numbers		100	1000	10000						
፩፻፻፻-፳፻፻፻	፪	፫፪	፬፪							
Press a number + u	Ex: "2 + u = ፫"		"4 + u = ፭"		"8 + u = ፱"					

Ge'ez Typing Table

shift+	w	ቍ	቉	ቊ	ቋ	ቌ	ቍ	቉		
	z	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘල	ዘ	ዘල	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘ	ዘ
	zj	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘල	ዘ	ዘල	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘ	ዘ
shift+	z	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘල	ዘ	ዘල	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘ	
shift+	zj		ዘ-	ዘල	ዘ	ዘල	ዘ	ዘ-	ዘ	
	y	የ	የ-	የለ	የ	የለ	የ	የ-	የ	የ
	yj	የ	የ-	የለ	የ	የለ	የ	የ-	የ	የ
shift+	yj	የ	የ-	የለ	የ	የለ	የ	የ-	የ	
	d	ደ	ደ-	ደለ	ደ	ደለ	ደ	ደ-	ደ	ደ
	dj	ደ	ደ-	ደለ	ደ	ደለ	ደ	ደ-	ደ	ደ
	g	ገ	ገ-	ገለ	ገ	ገለ	ገ	ገ-	ገ	ገ
	gj	ገ	ገ-	ገለ	ገ	ገለ	ገ	ገ-	ገ	
shift+	g	ገ	ገ-	ገለ	ገ	ገለ	ገ	ገ-	ገ	
	c	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠ	ጠ
	cj	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠ	ጠ
shift+	c	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠ	
shift+	cj	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠለ	ጠ	ጠ-	ጠ	
	x	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝ	ኝ
	xj	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝ	ኝ
shift+	x	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝለ	ኝ	ኝ-	ኝ	
	f	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈ	ፈ
	fj	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈ	ፈ
shift+	f	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈ	
shift+	fj	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈለ	ፈ	ፈ-	ፈ	

The keyboard Table of the computer

A. The keyboard table with references

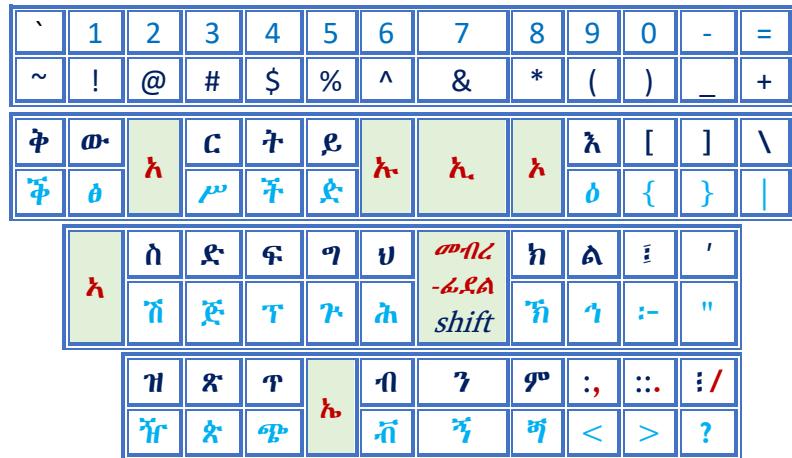
መእለ ተራ-ፈላ እና ከምተዋኑ: የዚጊተር የአማካ-ፈላ ሥኑ:

The above table shows:

- The 1st row in green area shows the result of the Ge'ez alphabet with the support of “+u” and “+o”.
- The following 2 rows are the keyboard number/symbol lists that will be common for Ge'ez and Latin.
- The 3 yellow other rows show the Latin alpha as a reference.
- The other pair rows of black and blue are the output of the alphabets. The black in normal key and the blue in “j” (like shift-key).
- The alpha in red colour are the 6 designated vowels.
- The additional 3 dot in red “ , . / ” are symbols list that become an output using the “j” support.
- The last column shows a memo to the main table.
 - 1) The 1st raw forms the shape of the base alphabet using the normal key and with the support of the ”j” letter.
 - 2) The 2nd follows the shift task to shape a base alphabet, using the normal key and with support of the “j” letter.
 - 3) The 3rd raw represents the lists of alphabet with exceptions and form only one shape beginning the basic alpha. These are a form of 3rd, 4th, and 7th order from the common 7 orders the Ge'ez alphabets expands.

B. The reference shape of the list-keyboard

መእለ ተራ-ፈደል እብ ከምተፋትር: የከንጂ-ፈደል መእለ:



C. The Ge'ez alphabet lists in reference to the shape-development

ዘርዝር ፌደል-ግዢዣ እብ መርዓት-ቅርቡ: የከንጂ-ፈደል መርዓት-ቅርቡ በከምተፋትር:

1				
2				
3				

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