

Step-by-Step Typing Non-English Characters

You can type many non-English characters from the Macintosh keyboard without installing special software. The following chart shows many of the characters available in the most popular Macintosh fonts including Times, Geneva, Helvetica, and Palatino.

- To produce the character in column 1, press and release the keys in column 2 (and in column 3, where indicated).

To get this	press and release these keys	then type this
ì	Shift-Option-/	
”	Shift-Option-w	
£	Option-3	
¥	Option-y	
á	Option-e	a
à	Option-`	a
â	Option-i	a
Â	Shift-Option-m	
ä	Option-u	a
ã	Option-n	a
â	Option-a	
æ	Option-'	
ç	Option-c	
é	Option-e	e
è	Option-`	e
ê	Option-i	e
ë	Option-u	e
fl	Shift-Option-6	
í	Option-e	i
ì	Option-`	i
î	Option-i	i
ï	Option-u	i
ñ	Option-n	n
ó	Option-e	o
Ó	Shift-Option-h	
ò	Option-`	o
Ò	Shift-Option-l	
ô	Option-i	o
Ô	Shift-Option-j	
ö	Option-u	o
õ	Option-n	o
ø	Option-o	
œ	Option-q	

To get this	press and release these keys	then type this
ú	Option-e	u
Ú	Shift-Option-;	
ù	Option-`	u
û	Option-i	u
ü	Option-u	u
ÿ	Option-u	y

- To see all the special characters available in a given font, choose Key Caps from the Apple menu.

For help using Key Caps and for more information about using non-English languages on your Macintosh computer, choose Help Center from the Help menu from the Finder and type “Using different languages.”