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Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v4.1 | Mac OS X | User Guide

Welcome!

Thanks for downloading the Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v4.1! Once you've installed it, you'll be able to type beautiful Lakota anywhere on your computer – including word documents, social media and emails.

How to install the keyboard layout

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The Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v4.1 can be downloaded from www.lakhota.org. Double-click to **Open** and continue through the introduction, License, and Installation screens. This will install the Lakota Keyboard Layout on your hard drive and activate the the keyboard for the current user.

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The installer automatically adds Lakota language settings to MacOS for the current user. In order to update language settings for another User account, rerun the installer while signed in as the other user.

How to turn on the keyboard layout

When you want to start typing in Lakota, just click the **Input menu** in the top right corner of your screen and select **Lakota**. When you are finished, click the menu again and select your other keyboard layout. You can switch between your keyboard layouts more quickly by pressing **control** + **space**. Optionally, you can your shortcut preferences with the follow steps:

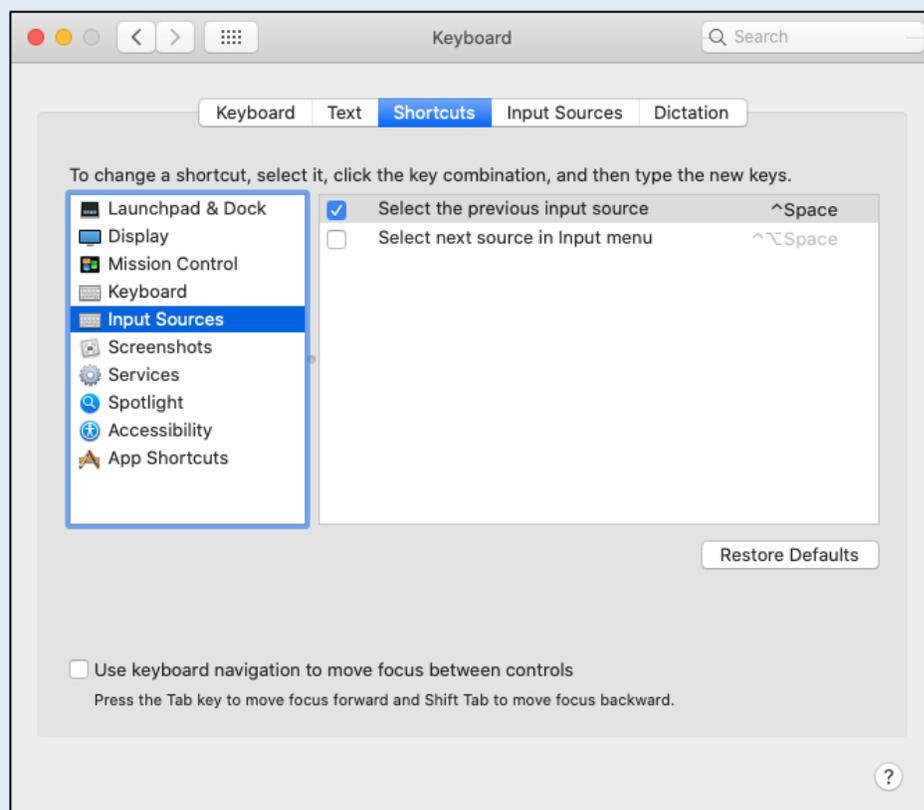


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Navigate to your **Keyboard preferences** by clicking Open Keyboard Preferences.

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Select the **Shortcuts** tab along the top of the window and then select **Input Sources** from the menu on the left side. Then check the option **Select next source in Input menu**. With your mouse, click the current shortcut and then press a key or combination of keys that you'll easily remember. By default, **control** + **space** will switch between keyboards



How to use the keyboard layout



Some of the keys on the English keyboard become redundant when writing Lakota, because they produce letters (such as R and F) that don't exist in the Lakota language. These keys (shown in **blue** above) are used to type the special Lakota letters:

Q produces the letter ǧ as in ǧí

F produces the nasal mark as in oháŋ

X produces the letter ž as in žó

" produces the glottal stop (') as in čík'ala

R produces the letter š as in šúnka

J produces the letter ħ as in ħóte

C produces the letter č as in čhó.

Every word in Lakota carries a stress mark to show which syllable is louder. You can type the stressed vowels using the keys **\$** through ***** on the number row (shown in **orange** above):

\$ produces the letter á as in pahá

^ produces the letter í as in thípi

* produces the letter ú as in igmú

% produces the letter é as in mašké

& produces the letter ó as in wóphila

You can also get the stress mark by pressing the forward slash key  (shown in pink above) after you type a vowel. So  followed by  produces á as in pahá.

Holding down the  key either side of the space bar (shown in green above) makes the keys behave as they would in the English keyboard layout without requiring you to turn off the Lakota keyboard layout. You might find this function helpful if you are typing a Lakota text that requires only one or two English characters, for example in the sentence

Bismarck él wathí

which requires the letters R and C (not found in the Lakota keyboard layout).

You can order a set of stickers from www.llcbookstore.com and apply them to your physical keyboard to help you get used to the layout of the letters.

Fonts bundle

This software also installs a number of different fonts to your computer so that you can enhance the appearance of your word-processing and graphic work. These fonts are included in the software because most fonts still do not cater for the Lakota alphabet. We recommend that you print out the two final pages in this manual so that you have a visual reference of the Lakota-compatible fonts.

User support

If you need any assistance in using this product, please phone **1-888-525-6828** or email customersupport@lakhota.org.

Lakota-compatible fonts

Aargau Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Andika New Basic Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Antigone Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Antigone Pro Cd Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Arezzo Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Arezzo Pro Ex Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Arezzo Pro Rounded Cd Bold Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Arezzo Pro Xlight Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Artistic Pro *Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.*

Avignon Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Avignon Pro Cd Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Avignon Pro Xlight Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Barbedor Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Charis SIL Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

Clearface Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Sans Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Sans Condensed Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hóthąŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Sans Light Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Sans Mono Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Serif Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Serif Condensed Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Dessau Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Gentium Basic Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Liberation Mono Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Liberation Sans Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Liberation Serif Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

MPH 2B Damese Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Typewriter Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.

Univeristy Oldstyle Pro Šuŋǵíla čík'ala kiŋ hótħaŋka žolówaŋ.