

## EasyUnicode Key Mapping Chart

EasyUnicode is a Keyboard layout file for Mac OS X (10.2 or later) to type Unicode characters for basic Sanskrit/Pali transcription.

\*For transcription, I simply follow the International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration (IAST) which is based on a standard established by the International Congress of Orientalists at Geneva in 1894 (See *Grammaire Sanscrite*, by Louis Renou, Tome 1, pp. xi-xiii, 1968). Although I have come across some different opinions requesting, for example, *ḷ* or *ḷ̣* in place of *ḷ*, I think we still have good reason to stick to the IAST.

1. To type characters with diacritical marks for basic Sanskrit/Pali transcription, please use the combination with "option" key.

Chart ("option" key):

esc	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	
○	©	○	§	×	†	ॐ	<	>	∅	-	~	⌘	
→	˘	-	ē	ṛ	ṭ	¥	ū	ī	ō			‘	↶
^	ā	ś	ḍ	ṛ	ṅ	ḥ	ñ	ṅ	ḷ	ḷ̣			’
↑	ž	ş	ñ	√	h	ṇ	ṃ	ṃ	...	•			↑
⌘	⌘	英数					かな	⌘	⌘	⌘		⌘	⌘

Examples:

ā: Opt+a, ū: Opt+u, ṅ: Opt+k or g.

2. For capital characters, add "shift" key to the above combination.

Chart ("option+shift" key):

esc	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12	
	®	©		※	‡	⦿	«	»	∅	—		⌘	
→	˘	˘˘	Ē	Ṛ	Ṭ		Ū	Ī	Ō		“	“	↶
^	Ā	Ś	Ḍ	Ṛ	Ṅ	Ḥ	Ñ	Ṅ	Ḷ	Ḷ̣			”
↑	Ž	Ş	Ñ		h	Ṇ	Ṃ	Ṃ		○			↑
⌘	⌘	英数					かな	⌘	⌘	⌘		⌘	⌘

Examples:

Ā: Opt+Shift+a, Ṛ: Opt+Shift+r, Ś: Opt+Shift+x.

3. To type French and German special characters, please use the combination with "option+control" key.

Chart ("option+control" key):

esc	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12		
														⌫
→	æ	è	é	ê	ô	ä	ü	ï	ö	ë	œ			↩
^	à	ù	â	î	û									
⤴	ß		ç					,	.	/	_			⤴
⌘	⌘	英数						かな	⌘	⌘				⤴

Examples:

É: Opt+control+e, Û: Opt+control+u.

4. For capital characters, add "shift" key to the above combination.

Chart ("option+control+shift" key):

esc	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10	F11	F12		
														⌫
→	Æ	È	É	Ê	Ô	Ä	Ü	Ï	Ö	Ë	Œ			↩
^	À	Ù	Â	Î	Û									
⤴			Ç											⤴
⌘	⌘	英数						かな	⌘	⌘				⤴

Examples:

É: Opt+control+shift+e, Ç: Opt+control+shift+c.

5. EasyUnicode keyboard also provides other "Unicode Combining Diacritical Marks" (0301-0362). To add any of them to any of letters, first type the letter to which you wish to add a diacritical mark, then press "option+1" to call for keys for diacritical marks (see the chart below), then press the key assigned for the mark you wish to add.

For example, you can add acute accent mark "´" on the letter "ã" by:

i. Type the letter "ã"

ii. Press "option+1"

iii. Press "e" which is assigned for the Unicode "Combining Acute Accent" (0301).

Result: â

The following is the chart of keys you can call for by pressing "option+1":



Examples:

Acute: "option+1" and "e", Greve: "option+1" and "@",

Breve: "option+1" and "b", Caron: "option+1" and "v",

Ring below: "option+1" and "r"

6. Alternative diacritical marks can be called for "option+1" and then pressing "shift" key:



Examples:

Breve Below: "option+1" and "shift+b", Caron Below: "option+1" and "shift+v"

Vertical line below: "option+1" and "shift+7".

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