Compose Key Help

All key combinations require you to press the compose key first, then key 1, then key 2.

Most key combinations can be run in reverse order.

By default on Ubuntu you can find or set the Compose key under:

Preferences > Keyboard Layout > Options > Compose Key Position

Fractions

Char	Key 1	Key 2	Description
½	1	2	One-half
⅓	1	3	One-third
⅔	2	3	Two-thirds
¼	1	4	One-quarter
¾	3	4	Three-quarters
⅕	1	5	One-fifth
⅖	2	5	Two-fifths
⅗	3	5	Three-fifths
⅘	4	5	Four-fifths
⅙	1	6	One-sixth
⅛	1	8	One-eighth
⅜	3	8	Three-eighths
⅝	5	8	Five-eighths
⅞	7	8	Seven-eighths

Punctuation

Symbol	Key 1	Key 2	Description
´	'	'	Acute accent
`	`	[space]	Grave accent
˘	(	[space]	Breve
ˇ	<	[space]	Caron
¸	,	,	Cedilla
^	>	[space]	Circumflex

Punctuation (cont)

¨	"	"	Diaeresis
…	.	.	Ellipsis
¡	!	!	Inverted exclamation
¿	?	?	Inverted question
	[space]	[space]	Non-breaking space
»	>	>	Right double arrow
«	<	<	Left double arrow

Accented Characters

Char	Key 1	Key 2	Description
á	a	'	a with acute
	Also: a, c, e, i, l, n, o, r, s, u, y, z		
ă	a	(	a with breve
	Also: a, g		
â	a	>	a with circumflex
	Also: a, e, i, o, u, w, y		
ä	a	"	a with diaeresis
	Also: a, e, i, o, u, y		
à	a	`	a with grave
	Also: a, e, i, o, u		
ą	a	,	a with ogonek
	Also: a, e, i, u		

Accented Characters (cont)

å	a	*	a with ring above
	Also: a, u		
ã	a	~	a with tilde
	Also: a, i, n, o, u		
Ḃ	B	.	B with dot above
	Also: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, m, p, s, t, z		
č	c	<	c with caron
	Also: c, d, e, l, n, r, s, t, z		
ç	c	,	c with cedilla
	Also: c, g, k, l, n, r, s		

To create upper case accented letters, use an upper case letter when typing the combination.

Ligatures

Char	Key 1	Key 2	Description
æ	a	e	ae ligature
œ	o	e	oe ligature
Æ	A	E	AE ligature
Œ	O	E	OE ligature
ß	s	s	German ß
∞	8	8	Massachusett ∞

Symbols

Symbol	Key 1	Key 2	Description
©	o	c	Copyright
®	o	r	Registered
™	t	m	Trademark

Mathematical Symbols

Symbol	Key 1	Key 2	Description
°	o	o	Degree
÷	:	-	Division
×	x	x	Multiplication
ª	a	_	Feminine ordinal
º	o	_	Masculine ordinal
µ	/	u	Micro
¬	,	-	Not
¶	p	!	Pilcrow
±	+	-	Plus/minus
§	o	s	Section
⁰	^	0	Superscript 0
¹	^	1	Superscript 1
²	^	2	Superscript 2
³	^	3	Superscript 3
... and so on until			
⁹	^	9	Superscript 9

Currencies

Symbol	Key 1	Key 2	Description
¢	| (bar)	C	Cent
¤	O	X	Currency
€	C	=	Euro
£	L	=	Pound
¥	Y	-	Yen

Music

Symbol	Key 1	Key 2	Description
♩	#	q	Quarter *
♪	#	e	Eighth *
♫	#	E	Beamed eighth *
♬	#	S	Beamed sixteenth *
♭	#	b	Flat
♮	#	f	Natural
♯	#	#	Sharp

* Recent additions, may not work on all versions of Ubuntu.