

Typing in Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Script in Qubee Style

The Sheek Bakrii Saphalo script keyboard (☺) is an experimental keyboard that supports the typing of the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo script using Qubee orthography rules. The keyboard requires the included “*Athinkra: Sheek Bakrii Saphalo*” font which in turn encodes the script in the Unicode Private Use Area.

Basic typing: **akkam** becomes: ʘᵛᶏᵛ
 naqaa becomes: ᵛᵛᵛ

There is no difference when uppercase or lowercase letters are typed. **Naqaa**, **NAQAA**, and **naqAa** will all produce ᵛᵛᵛ. However, uppercase and lowercase will be different when vowels (a, u, i, e, o) are typed alone. For example:

akkam becomes: ʘᵛᶏᵛ
Akkam becomes: ʘᵛᶏᵛ

The uppercase vowels (A, U, I, E, O) are used to type the (Ȳ, Ɔ) vowels used in words from other languages [Note: this can change, suggestions needed].

Typing adheres to Qubee rules as much as possible, there are a few special cases where there are differences, these cases are highlighted in the table on the following page. When a sound from another language is not found in Qubee writing, the special letter “x” is used to help type it. For example:

hx ⇒ ᶏ
kx ⇒ ᶏ
sx ⇒ ᶏ

Apostrophe, ' , is another special symbol that can be typed in the usual way of spelling words in Qubee, but will be ignored in the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo alphabet:

har'a ⇒ ʘᶏᶏ
mish'aa ⇒ ᵛᵛᶏᶏ
dhi'eenna ⇒ ʘᶏᶏᶏ
taa'ee ⇒ ᵛᶏᶏ

A special case is for the “glottal stop” in the Sheek Bakrii Saphalo alphabet, where the glottal stop is typed with apostrophe after the vowel. Examples:

a' ⇒ ʘ
ax' ⇒ ʘ
A' ⇒ ᶏ
Ax' ⇒ ᶏ

Finally, to type an apostrophe by itself, press the apostrophe key two times:

' ' ⇒ '

Key	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	
	kk*	kka	kku	kki	kke	kko	kkaa	kkuu	kkii	kkee	kkoo	kk
l	ᄀ l*	ᄁ la	ᄂ lu	ᄃ li	ᄄ le	ᄅ lo	ᄆ laa	ᄇ luu	ᄈ lii	ᄉ lee	ᄊ loo	ᄋ l
ll	ᄌ ll*	ᄍ lla	ᄎ llu	ᄏ lli	ᄐ lle	ᄑ llo	ᄒ llaa	ᄓ lluu	ᄔ llii	ᄕ llee	ᄖ lloo	ᄗ ll
m	ᄀᄀ m*	ᄀᄁ ma	ᄀᄂ mu	ᄀᄃ mi	ᄀᄄ me	ᄀᄅ mo	ᄀᄆ maa	ᄀᄇ muu	ᄀᄈ mii	ᄀᄉ mee	ᄀᄊ moo	ᄀᄋ m
mm	ᄀᄌ mm*	ᄀᄍ mma	ᄀᄎ mmu	ᄀᄏ mmi	ᄀᄐ mme	ᄀᄑ mmo	ᄀᄒ mmaa	ᄀᄓ mmuu	ᄀᄔ mmii	ᄀᄕ mmee	ᄀᄖ mmoo	ᄀᄗ mm
n	ᄀᄀ n*	ᄀᄁ na	ᄀᄂ nu	ᄀᄃ ni	ᄀᄄ ne	ᄀᄅ no	ᄀᄆ naa	ᄀᄇ nuu	ᄀᄈ nii	ᄀᄉ nee	ᄀᄊ noo	ᄀᄋ n
nn	ᄀᄌ nn*	ᄀᄍ nna	ᄀᄎ nnu	ᄀᄏ nni	ᄀᄐ nne	ᄀᄑ nno	ᄀᄒ nnaa	ᄀᄓ nnuu	ᄀᄔ nnii	ᄀᄕ nnee	ᄀᄖ nnoo	ᄀᄗ nn
s	ᄀᄀᄀ s*	ᄀᄀᄁ sa	ᄀᄀᄂ su	ᄀᄀᄃ si	ᄀᄀᄄ se	ᄀᄀᄅ so	ᄀᄀᄆ saa	ᄀᄀᄇ suu	ᄀᄀᄈ sii	ᄀᄀᄉ see	ᄀᄀᄊ soo	ᄀᄀᄋ s
ss	ᄀᄀᄌ ss*	ᄀᄀᄍ ssa	ᄀᄀᄎ ssu	ᄀᄀᄏ ssi	ᄀᄀᄐ sse	ᄀᄀᄑ sso	ᄀᄀᄒ ssaa	ᄀᄀᄓ ssuu	ᄀᄀᄔ ssii	ᄀᄀᄕ ssee	ᄀᄀᄖ ssoo	ᄀᄀᄗ ss
f	ᄀᄀᄀᄀ f*	ᄀᄀᄀᄁ fa	ᄀᄀᄀᄂ fu	ᄀᄀᄀᄃ fi	ᄀᄀᄀᄄ fe	ᄀᄀᄀᄅ fo	ᄀᄀᄀᄆ faa	ᄀᄀᄀᄇ fuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄈ fii	ᄀᄀᄀᄉ fee	ᄀᄀᄀᄊ foo	ᄀᄀᄀᄋ f
ff	ᄀᄀᄀᄌ ff*	ᄀᄀᄀᄍ ffa	ᄀᄀᄀᄎ ffu	ᄀᄀᄀᄏ ffi	ᄀᄀᄀᄐ ffe	ᄀᄀᄀᄑ ffo	ᄀᄀᄀᄒ ffaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄓ ffuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄔ ffii	ᄀᄀᄀᄕ ffee	ᄀᄀᄀᄖ ffoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄗ ff
sx	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ sx*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ sxa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ sxu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ sxi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ sxe	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ sxo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ sxaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ sxuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ sxii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ sxee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ sxoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ sx
sxx	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ sxx*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ sxxa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ sxxu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ sxxi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ sxxe	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ sxxo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ sxxaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ sxxuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ sxxii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ sxxee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ sxxoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ sxx
q	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ z*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ za	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ zu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ zi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ ze	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ zo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ zaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ zuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ zii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ zee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ zoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ z
qq	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ zz*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ zza	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ zzu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ zzi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ zze	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ zzo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ zzaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ zzuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ zzii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ zzee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ zzoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ zz
r	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ r*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ ra	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ ru	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ ri	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ re	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ ro	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ raa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ ruu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ rii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ ree	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ roo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ r
rr	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ rr*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ rra	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ rru	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ rri	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ rre	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ rro	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ rraa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ rruu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ rrii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ rree	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ rroo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ rr
sh	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ sh*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ sha	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ shu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ shi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ she	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ sho	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ shaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ shuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ shii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ shee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ shoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ sh
shh	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ shh*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ shha	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ shhu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ shhi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ shhe	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ shho	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ shhaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ shhuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ shhii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ shhee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ shhoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ shh
t	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ t*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ ta	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ tu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ ti	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ te	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ to	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ taa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ tuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ tii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ tee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ too	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ t
tt	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ tt*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ tta	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ ttu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ tti	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ tte	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ tto	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ ttaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ ttuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ ttii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ ttee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ ttoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ tt
kx	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ kx*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄁ kxa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄂ kxu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄃ kxi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄄ kxe	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄅ kxo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄆ kxaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄇ kxuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄈ kxii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄉ kxee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄊ kxoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄋ kx
kxx	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄌ kxx*	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄍ kxxa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄎ kxxu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄏ kxxi	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄐ kxxe	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄑ kxxo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄒ kxxaa	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄓ kxxuu	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄔ kxxii	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄕ kxxee	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄖ kxxoo	ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄗ kxx

Key	*	a	u	i	e	o	aa	uu	ii	ee	oo	
dh	ᱛ	ᱛᱠ	ᱛᱤ	ᱛᱟ	ᱛᱡ	ᱛᱣ	ᱛᱶ	ᱛᱷ	ᱛᱸ	ᱛᱹ	ᱛᱺ	ᱛᱻ
dhh	ᱛᱠ	ᱛᱠᱠ	ᱛᱠᱤ	ᱛᱠᱟ	ᱛᱠᱡ	ᱛᱠᱣ	ᱛᱠᱶ	ᱛᱠᱷ	ᱛᱠᱸ	ᱛᱠᱹ	ᱛᱠᱺ	ᱛᱠᱻ
g	ᱠ	ᱠᱤ	ᱠᱥ	ᱠᱟ	ᱠᱡ	ᱠᱣ	ᱠᱶ	ᱠᱷ	ᱠᱸ	ᱠᱹ	ᱠᱺ	ᱠᱻ
gg	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠᱤ	ᱠᱠᱥ	ᱠᱠᱟ	ᱠᱠᱡ	ᱠᱠᱣ	ᱠᱠᱶ	ᱠᱠᱷ	ᱠᱠᱸ	ᱠᱠᱹ	ᱠᱠᱺ	ᱠᱠᱻ
c	ᱜ	ᱜᱤ	ᱜᱥ	ᱜᱟ	ᱜᱡ	ᱜᱣ	ᱜᱶ	ᱜᱷ	ᱜᱸ	ᱜᱹ	ᱜᱺ	ᱜᱻ
cc	ᱜᱜ	ᱜᱜᱤ	ᱜᱜᱥ	ᱜᱜᱟ	ᱜᱜᱡ	ᱜᱜᱣ	ᱜᱜᱶ	ᱜᱜᱷ	ᱜᱜᱸ	ᱜᱜᱹ	ᱜᱜᱺ	ᱜᱜᱻ
ny	ᱞ	ᱞᱤ	ᱞᱥ	ᱞᱟ	ᱞᱡ	ᱞᱣ	ᱞᱶ	ᱞᱷ	ᱞᱸ	ᱞᱹ	ᱞᱺ	ᱞᱻ
nyy	ᱞᱞ	ᱞᱞᱤ	ᱞᱞᱥ	ᱞᱞᱟ	ᱞᱞᱡ	ᱞᱞᱣ	ᱞᱞᱶ	ᱞᱞᱷ	ᱞᱞᱸ	ᱞᱞᱹ	ᱞᱞᱺ	ᱞᱞᱻ
ch	ᱟ	ᱟᱤ	ᱟᱥ	ᱟᱟ	ᱟᱡ	ᱟᱣ	ᱟᱶ	ᱟᱷ	ᱟᱸ	ᱟᱹ	ᱟᱺ	ᱟᱻ
chh	ᱟᱠ	ᱟᱠᱤ	ᱟᱠᱥ	ᱟᱠᱟ	ᱟᱠᱡ	ᱟᱠᱣ	ᱟᱠᱶ	ᱟᱠᱷ	ᱟᱠᱸ	ᱟᱠᱹ	ᱟᱠᱺ	ᱟᱠᱻ
ph	ᱡ	ᱡᱤ	ᱡᱥ	ᱡᱟ	ᱡᱡ	ᱡᱣ	ᱡᱶ	ᱡᱷ	ᱡᱸ	ᱡᱹ	ᱡᱺ	ᱡᱻ
phh	ᱡᱠ	ᱡᱠᱤ	ᱡᱠᱥ	ᱡᱠᱟ	ᱡᱠᱡ	ᱡᱠᱣ	ᱡᱠᱶ	ᱡᱠᱷ	ᱡᱠᱸ	ᱡᱠᱹ	ᱡᱠᱺ	ᱡᱠᱻ
A	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ	ᱠ
Ax	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ	ᱠᱠ
p	ᱢ	ᱢᱤ	ᱢᱥ	ᱢᱟ	ᱢᱡ	ᱢᱣ	ᱢᱶ	ᱢᱷ	ᱢᱸ	ᱢᱹ	ᱢᱺ	ᱢᱻ
pp	ᱢᱢ	ᱢᱢᱤ	ᱢᱢᱥ	ᱢᱢᱟ	ᱢᱢᱡ	ᱢᱢᱣ	ᱢᱢᱶ	ᱢᱢᱷ	ᱢᱢᱸ	ᱢᱢᱹ	ᱢᱢᱺ	ᱢᱢᱻ
v	ᱣ	ᱣᱤ	ᱣᱥ	ᱣᱟ	ᱣᱡ	ᱣᱣ	ᱣᱶ	ᱣᱷ	ᱣᱸ	ᱣᱹ	ᱣᱺ	ᱣᱻ
vv	ᱣᱣ	ᱣᱣᱤ	ᱣᱣᱥ	ᱣᱣᱟ	ᱣᱣᱡ	ᱣᱣᱣ	ᱣᱣᱶ	ᱣᱣᱷ	ᱣᱣᱸ	ᱣᱣᱹ	ᱣᱣᱺ	ᱣᱣᱻ
zy	ᱤ	ᱤᱤ	ᱤᱥ	ᱤᱟ	ᱤᱡ	ᱤᱣ	ᱤᱶ	ᱤᱷ	ᱤᱸ	ᱤᱹ	ᱤᱺ	ᱤᱻ
zyy	ᱤᱤ	ᱤᱤᱤ	ᱤᱤᱥ	ᱤᱤᱟ	ᱤᱤᱡ	ᱤᱤᱣ	ᱤᱤᱶ	ᱤᱤᱷ	ᱤᱤᱸ	ᱤᱤᱹ	ᱤᱤᱺ	ᱤᱤᱻ
ts	ᱦ	ᱦᱤ	ᱦᱥ	ᱦᱟ	ᱦᱡ	ᱦᱣ	ᱦᱶ	ᱦᱷ	ᱦᱸ	ᱦᱹ	ᱦᱺ	ᱦᱻ
tss	ᱦᱦ	ᱦᱦᱤ	ᱦᱦᱥ	ᱦᱦᱟ	ᱦᱦᱡ	ᱦᱦᱣ	ᱦᱦᱶ	ᱦᱦᱷ	ᱦᱦᱸ	ᱦᱦᱹ	ᱦᱦᱺ	ᱦᱦᱻ

Typing Punctuation

Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Punctuation

:	=
:	.

When a number follows ‘:’ or ‘=’ they will change back to their Latin form automatically. For example:

12=50 ⇒ 12.50

12:50 ⇒ 12:50

Keyboard Punctuation

All regular punctuation on your keyboard remains available. Most punctuation can be typed with a single keystroke as usual. Those used to input Ethiopic symbols can be entered by hitting the punctuation key two or more times until it appears.

Typing Numbers

Sheek Bakrii Saphalo Numbers

The Sheek Bakrii Saphalo numbers may be typed directly as shown:

ዐ	፩	፪	፫	፬	፭	፮	፯	፰	፱
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Hindu-Arabic (International) Numbers

International style numbers may be typed with a ‘#’ mark followed by the desired digit 1-9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
#0	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9