

# RE: How to locate foreign character keys

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I had the same problem when trying to learn where the keys were on the French, Polish and Russian keyboards for classes I took. The only solution any of us were able to come up with was to search (google worked great) for places that sell French, Polish, and Russian keyboards. Most of them had pictures (photos) of the key layout on the keyboards. By studying these and doing a little trial-and-error we ended up making our own keymaps on paper.

As far as I know, there is no easy digital solution, but if someone can prove me wrong, I would be rather grateful for that info. The layouts made for those classes are long gone and I have a friend about to go through the same series - I'd love to save them the effort.

(BTW, I think the post might be a bit OT here, you might have better luck on a hardware forum).

-Patrick

"Limey Di" wrote:

- > I know how to switch keyboard sets among foreign languages but this
  - > information is USELESS unless i have an image or overlay so that I know which
  - > characters are produced by hitting which keys! i have tried searching every
  - > way I can think of in HELP but clearly i have not guessed the one vital code
  - > word that will elicit this information. Where in Help can I find a picture /
  - > map / chart / list that says, for example, if i am using the French language
  - > keyboard, where I can find accented characters?????
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• *References:*

◆ *How to locate foreign character keys*

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