

## Re: Laptop keyboard writes numbers instead of some letters

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cleo715 wrote:

I was cleaning my laptop's keyboard (with the laptop ON) just superficially, when I finished I tried to write but the words did not compose properly, for example, if I want to write the word "keyboard", this would come up "k3y5+rd" (not exactly in that succession but you know what I mean). What could be the problem? and most importantly: How can i fix it?

I already tried all the troubleshooting that the keyboard function on the control panel offers. Besides my keyboard is built-in (meaning NOT USB connected). I already restarted it, changed the language, checked for updates, uninstalled-reinstalled the controllers and the problem persists.

I hope (and think) it's not such a big issue since all I did was press all the keys lightly, but I'd really appreciate your answers; since this condition deems my laptop as unusable :(

Numlock Key On.

Either you got some liquid in there and it is temporarily shorting things out, permanently shorting things out or you need to turn numlock off. A lot of laptop keyboard require some Fn+somekey combination to do this and/or you could go into the system BIOS and make sure it is not on at startup.

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