Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.3 | Mac OS X | User Guide

Welcome!

Thanks for downloading the Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.3! Once you've installed it, you'll be able to type beautiful Lakota anywhere on your computer – including word documents, social media and emails.

How to install the keyboard layout

1 The Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.3 can be downloaded from **www.lakhota.org**. Hold the **Control** key and click on the file, then click **Open** and continue through the Introduction, License, and Installation screens. This will install the Lakota Keyboard Layout onto your hard drive (Macintosh HD).

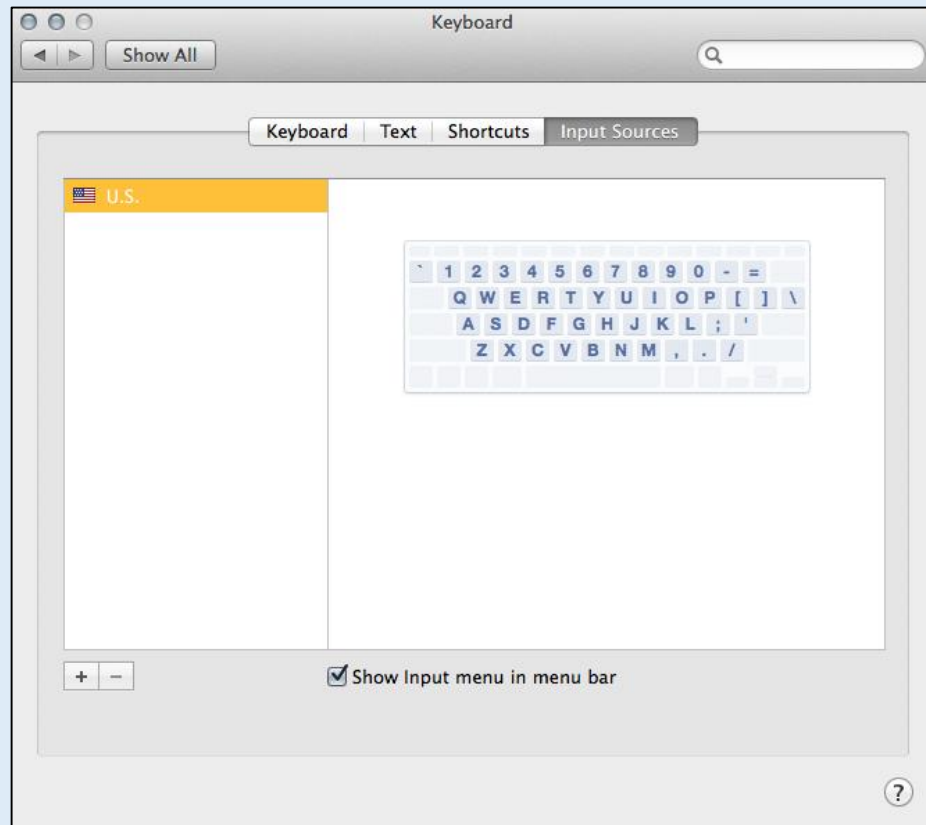**2** Then open **System Preferences** and select **Language & Region**.

3 Now click the **Keyboard Preferences…** button in the bottom right corner of the window.

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4 Select the **Input Sources** tab in the top right corner and make sure that the **Show Input menu in menu bar** option is checked. Then click the **+** button in the bottom left.

Keyboard

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Q W E R T Y U I O P [ ] \
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How to turn on the keyboard layout

When you want to start typing in Lakota, just click the **Input menu** in the top right corner of your screen and select **Lakota**. When you are finished, just click the menu again and select your other keyboard layout. You can switch between your keyboard layouts even more quickly by setting up a shortcut. You only have to do this once. Just follow the steps below:
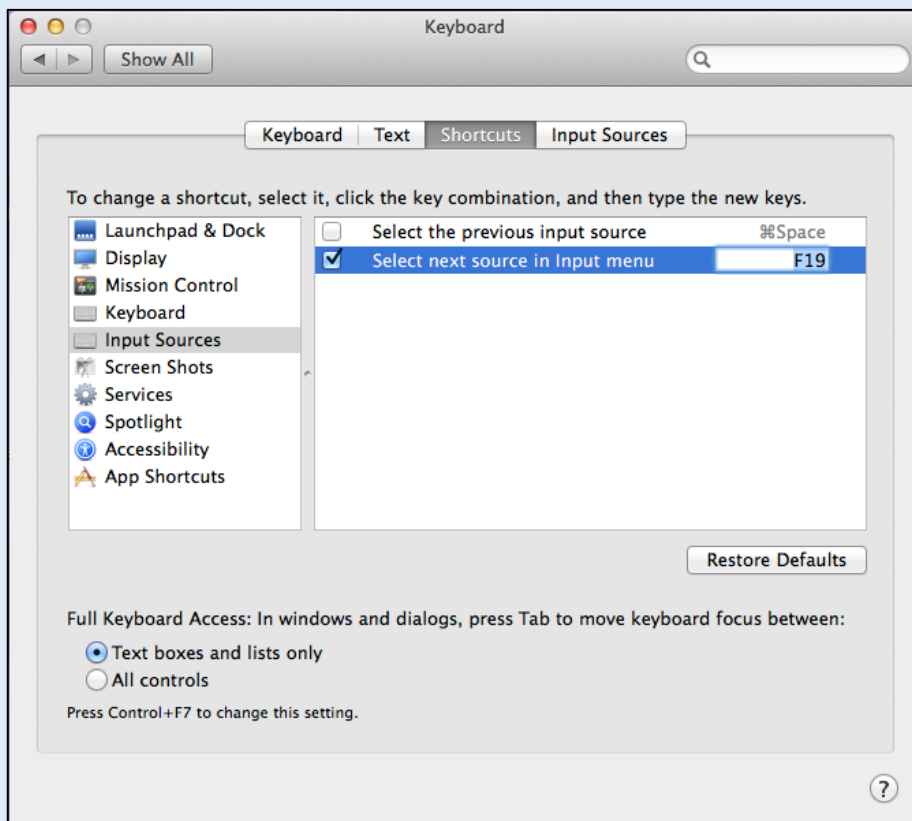
1 Navigate to your **Keyboard preferences** by following steps 1 to 3 above.

2 Select the **Shortcuts** tab along the top of the window and then select **Input Sources** from the menu on the left side. Then check the option **Select next source in Input menu**. With your mouse, click the current shortcut and then press a key or combination of keys that you'll easily remember. In the example below, the F19 key was pressed. That means in the future, the user simply presses the F19 key to turn the Lakota keyboard layout on and off.

How to use the keyboard layout

Some of the keys on the English keyboard become redundant when writing Lakota, because they produce letters (such as R and F) that don't exist in the Lakota language. These keys (shown in **blue** above) are used to type the special Lakota letters:

Q produces the letter **ǧ** as in **ǧí**

F produces the nasal mark as in ohá**ŋ**

X produces the letter **ž** as in **ž**ó

" produces the glottal stop (**'**) as in čík**'**ala

R produces the letter **š** as in **š**úŋka

J produces the letter **ȟ** as in **ȟ**óte

C produces the letter **č** as in **č**hó.

Every word in Lakota carries a stress mark to show which syllable is louder. You can type the stressed vowels using the keys $4 through $8 on the number row (shown in **orange** above):

$4 produces the letter **á** as in pah**á**

^6 produces the letter **í** as in th**í**pi

*8 produces the letter **ú** as in igm**ú**

%5 produces the letter **é** as in mašk**é**

&7 produces the letter **ó** as in w**ó**phila

You can also get the stress mark by pressing the forward slash key ⌨ (shown in **pink** above) after you type a vowel. So ⌨ A followed by ⌨ produces **á** as in pah**á**.

Holding down the ⌨ **alt option** key either side of the space bar (shown in **green** above) makes the keys behave as they would in the English keyboard layout without requiring you to turn off the Lakota keyboard layout. You might find this function helpful if you are typing a Lakota text that requires only one or two English characters, for example in the sentence

> *Bismarck él wathí*

which requires the letters R and C (not found in the Lakota keyboard layout).

You can order a set of stickers from **www.llcbookstore.com** and apply them to your physical keyboard to help you get used to the layout of the letters.

Fonts bundle

This software also installs a number of different fonts to your computer so that you can enhance the appearance of your word-processing and graphic work. These fonts are included in the software because most fonts still do not cater for the Lakota alphabet. We recommend that you print out the two final pages in this manual so that you have a visual reference of the Lakota-compatible fonts.

User support

If you need any assistance in using this product, please phone **1-888-525-6828** or email **customersupport@lakhota.org**.

Lakota-compatible fonts

Aargau Pro	**Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.**
Andika New Basic	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Antigone Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Antigone Pro Cd	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro Ex	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro Rounded Cd Bold	**Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.**
Arezzo Pro Xlight	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Artistic Pro	*Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.*
Avignon Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Avignon Pro Cd	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Avignon Pro Xlight	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Barbedor Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Charis SIL	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Clearface Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Sans	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.

DejaVu Sans Condensed	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Sans Light	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Sans Mono	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Serif	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Serif Condensed	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Dessau Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Gentium Basic	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Liberation Mono	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Liberation Sans	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Liberation Serif	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
MPH 2B Damese	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Typewriter Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.
Univeristy Oldstyle Pro	Šuŋǧíla čík'ala kiŋ hótȟaŋka žolówaŋ.