

How to type in Greek on a computer: Windows and Mac

1. Activate the keyboard on your Windows or Mac machine by following the instructions below.
2. Type the letter you need according to the chart at the bottom of this page—this chart works for both Windows and Mac.
3. For diacriticals and other characters, consult the 'Greek letters' document pertaining to your system.
4. *Be sure to choose a font that supports the Unicode character you want: Arial, Lucida Grande, and Gentium are good.*

Activating the Greek keyboard in Windows

1. Click the **Start** menu button at the bottom left of the screen and select **Control Panel** from the menu which pops up.
2. Double-click on **Date, Time, Language and Regional Options**.
3. Click on **Regional and Language Options**.
4. Click the **Languages** tab.
5. Click the **Details** button.
6. Click **Add**.
7. Pull down the **Input** language menu to select the keyboard you want (i.e. Greek). Close each window in turn by clicking **OK**.
8. You should now find that an extra keyboard has been added to the pop-up menu which opens when you click on the **Keyboard Language** indicator which appears as the letters **EN** on the bottom right of the screen.
9. Toggle back and forth between **EN** and **EL** to type in English and Greek respectively.

Activating the Greek keyboard in Mac (OS X and higher)

1. From the **Apple Menu** (top left corner of the screen) pull down **System Preferences > Language & Text (International** in earlier versions).
2. Click the **Input Sources** tab.
3. A list of available keyboards and input methods will appear. Use the checkboxes to select the language input methods you are likely to need (choose 'Greek Polytonic').
4. Close **Language & Text**.
5. A menu headed by a British Union Flag icon will appear in the top right of the screen. If you click on it you will see the list of input methods that you added in step 3.
6. Toggle back and forth between the British and the Greek flags to type in English and Greek respectively.

Greek letter	key
α A	A
β B	B
γ Γ	G
δ Δ	D
ε E	E
ζ Z	Z
η H	H
θ Θ	U
ι I	I
κ K	K
λ Λ	L
μ M	M
ν N	N
ξ Ξ	J
ο O	O
π Π	P
ρ P	R
σ Σ (medial sigma)	S
ς Σ (final sigma)	W
τ T	T
υ Υ	Y
φ Φ	F
χ X	X
ψ Ψ	C
ω Ω	V

iota subscript = shift + [