Welcome!

Thanks for downloading the Lakota Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.6! 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.6 can be downloaded from www.lakota.org. Click Open and enter your license, and installation screens. This will install the /usr/local/bin/LakotaKeyboard and Fonts Bundle on your hard drive.

2. To activate, open the User Guide for Lakota...bundle.pdf.
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 more quickly by using the keyboard shortcuts.

1. Navigate to your Keyboard preferences by selecting Settings > System Preferences > Keyboard preferences.

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.
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 ġ as in ġí
- F produces the nasal mark as in oháŋ
- X produces the letter ŋ as in ŋó
- . produces the glottal stop (‘) as in čík’ala
- R produces the letter š as in šünká
- J produces the letter ų as in ųóte
- C produces the letter č as in čóhó.

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 pahá
- 8 produces the letter í as in thípi
- 8 produces the letter ú as in igmú
- % produces the letter é as in mašké
- & produces the letter ó as in wóphila
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 pahá.

Holding down the 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  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Andika New Basic  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Antigone Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Antigone Pro Cd  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro Ex  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro Rounded Cd Bold  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Arezzo Pro Xlight  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Artistic Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Avignon Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
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Barbedor Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Charis SIL  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
Clearface Pro  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
DejaVu Sans  šuŋǧila čík’ala kiŋ hóṭhaŋka žolówaŋ.
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