



Das Alphabet

A a	B b	C c	D d	E e
F f	G g	H h	I i	J j
K k	L l	M m	N n	O o
P p	Q q	R r	S s	T t
U u	V v	W w	X x	Y y
Z z	Ä ä	Ö ö	Ü ü	ß

Click [here](#) to listen to the pronunciation of the alphabet and diphthongs.

How to type German letters with an English language keyboard?



Press "Alt" and hold it, and enter the codes from the **numeric keypad**.

ASCII Codes:

Ä = Alt + 142

ä = Alt + 132

Ö = Alt + 153

ö = Alt + 148

Ü = Alt + 154

ü = Alt + 129

ß = Alt + 225

Alternatively, you can use certain keystroke combinations on your keyboard. But first, you must [set your keyboard to the United States-International keyboard](#). To do that, follow the general steps below:

1. Go to **Language and Keyboard** (or Language and Region) in your operating system.
2. Add **English > United States-International keyboard**.
3. Once done, click the keyboard indicator on the Language bar (usually on the right-hand side of the task bar near the clock) and select **United States-International**.

Keystroke Combinations:

	Windows	Mac
To get ...	Press ...	Press ...
ä	" + a	" + a
Ä	" + A	" + A
ö	" + o	" + o
Ö	" + O	" + O
ü	" + u	" + u
Ü	" + U	" + U
ß	ctrl + & + s	option + s

Note: You can always customise your own shortcut keys.