

Accented character number codes

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To type an accented character on a Windows PC, hold down the Alt key and type a number code on the numeric keypad.

You may need to have the NumLock on for this to work. Note: you cannot use the number keys above the letters; if your keyboard does not have a numeric keypad (and some laptops do not), then this option is not available to you.

The number codes to use are as follows.

Acute

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 0225 | á | 0193 | Á |
| 0233 | é | 0201 | É |
| 0237 | í | 0205 | Í |
| 0243 | ó | 0211 | Ó |
| 0250 | ú | 0218 | Ú |
| 0253 | ý | 0221 | Ý |
| 7811 | ŵ | 7810 | Ŵ |

Grave

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 0224 | à | 0192 | À |
| 0232 | è | 0200 | È |
| 0236 | ì | 0204 | Ì |
| 0242 | ò | 0210 | Ò |
| 0249 | ù | 0217 | Ù |
| 7923 | ÿ | 7922 | ÿ |
| 7809 | ŵ | 7808 | Ŵ |

Circumflex

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 0226 | â | 0194 | Â |
| 0234 | ê | 0202 | Ê |
| 0238 | î | 0206 | Î |
| 0244 | ô | 0212 | Ô |
| 0251 | û | 0219 | Û |
| 0375 | ÿ | 0374 | ÿ |
| 0373 | ŵ | 0372 | Ŵ |

Umlaut / diaeresis

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 132 | ä | 142 | Ä |
| 137 | ë | 203 | Ë |
| 239 | ï | 207 | Ï |
| 148 | ö | 153 | Ö |
| 129 | ü | 154 | Ü |
| 0255 | ÿ | 0159 | ÿ |
| 7813 | ŵ | 7812 | Ŵ |

Other consonants

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| 225 | ß | | |
| 135 | ç | 0199 | Ç |
| 0156 | œ | 0140 | Œ |
| 164 | ñ | 165 | Ñ |

Other signs

| | |
|------|---|
| 168 | ¿ |
| 173 | ¡ |
| 0128 | € |