Keyboard Typing Polytonic Unicode Greek

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LETTERS

- Look for the English equivalent of the *sound* the Greek letter makes. Most letters (unshaded) fit this pattern.
- 6 Greek letters are tied to keys that *look* a bit like either the upper- or lower-case Greek letter rather than keys that *sound* like the Greek letters. The shaded pairs below fit this pattern.

For this Greek letter…	…type this:
Α, α	A
Β, β	B
Γ, γ	G
Δ, δ	D
Ε, ε	E
Ζ, ζ	Z
Η, η	H
Θ, θ	Q

For this Greek letter…	…type this:
Ι, ι	I
Κ, κ	K
Λ, λ	L
Μ, μ	M
Ν, ν	N
Ξ, ξ	J
Ο, ο	O
Π, π	P

For this Greek letter…	…type this:
Ρ, ρ	R
Σ, σ, ς	S
Τ, τ	T
Υ, υ	U
Φ, φ	F
Χ, χ	X
Ψ, ψ	Y
Ω, ω	W

DIACRITICAL MARKS

- To make diacritical marks (breathing marks, accents, macrons, iota subscripts, etc.), type the symbol key immediately AFTER typing the letter that should take the mark. (Note that diacriticals are letter-specific; for example, a consonant cannot take an accent.)
- Select breathing marks before accents.

BREATHING

For this kind of breathing…	…type this *after* the letter
ἀ	]
ἁ	[

BREVE & MACRON

For this short / long symbol…	…type this *after* the letter	
ᾰ	-	dash (short vowel)
ᾱ	_	underscore (long vowel)

ACCENTS

For this kind of accent…	…type this *after* the letter
ή	/
ὴ	\
ῆ	=

DIARESIS

For non-diphthong symbol…	…type this *after* the letter	
εϋ	+	plus (not diphthong)

IOTA SUBSCRIPT

For iota subscript…	…type this *after* the letter
ῳ	|

COLON, SEMI-COLON

For the Greek semi-colon…	…type this	
ν·	:	English colon

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