

The Windows-1252 Character Set

The Windows-1252 character set — gradually replaced by Unicode/UTF-8 — includes three basic styles: Text typefaces (e.g., Times New Roman, Arial, and Courier New), Symbol, and Wingdings. For example, the text letter *b* occupies the same position as a Greek beta (β) in the Symbol font and a Leo sign (♁) in the Wingdings font. To access characters that cannot be typed directly from the keyboard:

- 1) Make sure the Num Lock light is *on*.
- 2) Hold down the Alt key while typing the appropriate number on the numeric keypad.
- 3) Release the Alt key.

		Character Number → 98		Text character set ↓ Symbol character set ↓ Wingdings character set																		
				b	β	♁																
32	sp	64	@	≡	96	`	˘	∏	0128	€	⊙	0160	nbsp	·	0192	À	⌘	⌚	0224	à	◊	→
33	!	65	A	À	97	a	α	⊕	0129	⊙	0161	¡	Ÿ	○	0193	Á	↵	⌚	0225	á	<	↑
34	"	66	B	B	98	b	β	♁	0130	⊙	0162	¢	'	●	0194	Â	⌘	⌚	0226	â	⊙	↓
35	#	67	C	X	99	c	χ	⌘	0131	⊙	0163	£	≤	●	0195	Ã	⌘	⌚	0227	ã	⊙	↖
36	\$	68	D	Δ	100	d	δ	⊕	0132	⊙	0164	¤	/	⊙	0196	Ä	⊗	⌚	0228	ä	™	↗
37	%	69	E	E	101	e	ε	ℒ	0133	⊙	0165	¥	∞	⊙	0197	Å	⊕	⌚	0229	å	∑	↙
38	&	70	F	Φ	102	f	φ	⌘	0134	⊙	0166	¦	f	○	0198	Æ	⊗	⌚	0230	æ	/	↘
39	'	71	G	Γ	103	g	γ	ℒ	0135	⊙	0167	§	♣	▪	0199	Ç	∩	⌚	0231	ç	|	←
40	(	72	H	H	104	h	η	⌘	0136	⊙	0168	¨	♦	□	0200	È	∩	⌚	0232	è	|	→
41	)	73	I	I	105	i	ι	⌘	0137	⊙	0169	©	♥	▲	0201	É	∩	⌚	0233	é	|	↑
42	*	74	J	⊗	106	j	φ	⌚	0138	⊙	0170	ª	▲	+	0202	Ê	∩	⌚	0234	ê	|	↓
43	+	75	K	K	107	k	κ	&ℒ	0139	⊙	0171	«	↔	★	0203	Ë	∩	⌚	0235	ë	|	↗
44	,	76	L	Λ	108	l	λ	●	0140	⊙	0172	¬	←	*	0204	Ì	∩	⌚	0236	ì	|	↗
45	-	77	M	M	109	m	μ	○	0141	⊙	0173	-	↑	*	0205	Í	∩	⌚	0237	í	|	↙
46	.	78	N	N	110	n	ν	■	0142	⊙	0174	®	→	*	0206	Î	∩	⌚	0238	î	|	↘
47	/	79	O	O	111	o	ο	□	0143	⊙	0175	-	↓	*	0207	Ï	∩	⌚	0239	ï	|	↖
48	0	80	P	Π	112	p	π	□	0144	⊙	0176	°	°	⊕	0208	Ð	∠	⌚	0240	ð	|	↔
49	1	81	Q	⊙	113	q	θ	□	0145	⊙	0177	±	±	⊕	0209	Ñ	∇	⌚	0241	ñ	>	↑
50	2	82	R	P	114	r	ρ	□	0146	⊙	0178	²	"	◇	0210	Ò	⊙	⌚	0242	ò	|	↓
51	3	83	S	Σ	115	s	σ	♦	0147	⊙	0179	³	≥	⌘	0211	Ó	⊙	⌚	0243	ó	|	↔
52	4	84	T	T	116	t	τ	◆	0148	⊙	0180	'	×	◇	0212	Ô	™	⌚	0244	ô	|	↔
53	5	85	U	Υ	117	u	υ	◆	0149	⊙	0181	μ	∞	⊕	0213	Õ	∏	⌚	0245	õ	|	↖
54	6	86	V	ζ	118	v	ϖ	❖	0150	⊙	0182	¶	∂	☆	0214	Ö	√	⌚	0246	ö	|	↖
55	7	87	W	Ω	119	w	ω	♦	0151	⊙	0183	·	•	⌚	0215	×	·	↖	0247	÷	|	↔
56	8	88	X	Ξ	120	x	ξ	⊗	0152	⊙	0184	,	÷	⌚	0216	Ø	¬	↗	0248	ø	|	↖
57	9	89	Y	Ψ	121	y	ψ	⊗	0153	⊙	0185	¹	≠	⌚	0217	Ù	∧	▲	0249	ù	|	□
58	:	90	Z	Z	122	z	ζ	⌘	0154	⊙	0186	º	≡	⌚	0218	Ú	∨	▼	0250	ú	|	□
59	;	91	[	[	123	{	{	⊗	0155	⊙	0187	»	≈	⌚	0219	Û	↔	⊙	0251	û	|	*
60	<	92	\	∴	124	|	|	⊗	0156	⊙	0188	¼	...	⌚	0220	Ü	←	⊙	0252	ü	|	✓
61	=	93	]	]	125	}	}	“	0157	⊙	0189	½	|	⌚	0221	Ý	↑	⊙	0253	ý	|	⊗
62	>	94	^	⊥	126	~	~	”	0158	⊙	0190	¾	—	⌚	0222	Þ	⇒	⊙	0254	þ	|	⊗
63	?	95	_	_	127	□	□	□	0159	⊙	0191	¿	┘	⌚	0223	ß	↓	←	0255	ÿ	|	⊗

On keyboards with no NumLock key or numeric keypad, see Brian’s Quick Keys app at <https://bri.li/quick-keys>.

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