

## MATIAS HALF QWERTY

The Half Qwerty Keyboard from Matias allows those with limited or no use of one hand to continue typing in an easy and natural manner. With practice, Half-QWERTY typists can expect to reach speeds of between 61% and 91% of those achievable by two-handed typists. If you've never learned to type before, learning Half-QWERTY will take roughly the time it would take to learn standard two-handed touch-typing. However, if you are a trained touch-typist, you can learn Half-QWERTY in a matter of minutes, with little or no retraining. Published empirical research has shown that, on average, a touch-typist can learn Half-QWERTY in 1/3 the time it takes to learn a one-handed chord keyboard. Half-QWERTY's innovative "skill transfer design" and built-in features make one-handed typing both productive and easy to learn.



The Half-QWERTY typing technique is very similar to the standard two-handed touch-typing technique. You place your hand where it would normally be if you were touch-typing - that takes care of that half of the keyboard. To type the letters of the other half, you hold down the space bar with your thumb and do the same finger movement that you would normally do with the other hand. It's that easy!

The relative finger movements used for one-handed typing are the same as those used for two-handed typing. So, if you're already a touch-typist, you already know them. You should be typing one-handed in a matter of minutes. The Half-QWERTY keyboard can be used by right or left handed typists. It actually has two virtual Half-QWERTY keyboards, one for either hand, both of which are available automatically, without instruction from the user. Half-QWERTY's Sticky Keys Feature makes typing modifier-key sequences, such as capital letters, easier for one-handed typists. You no longer have to type the modifier key, Shift, Control or Alt and the key being modified simultaneously. The keys are typed in succession; depressing and releasing a modifier key once makes it active for the next key typed. Pressing it twice locks it until it is unlocked by pressing the modifier again.

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