

GREEKKEYS 2015 QUICKSTART MAC

This is a quick guide for those familiar with GreekKeys from earlier versions and comfortable with Mac installers. For fuller details and explanations, with illustrations, please consult the User Guide, a separate PDF document, or the online help.

ONLINE SUPPORT

For the latest information, FAQs, and reports of known problems and workarounds, consult the online support site for GreekKeys 2015 at <https://classicalstudies.org/publications-and-research/greekkeys-2015-support>.

BEFORE INSTALLATION

If you have the GreekKeys 2008 input installed and active on your computer, it is best to deactivate it (in Keyboard System Preference) and remove the bundle (GKUall.bundle)—you can use the Automator app **RevealGKUbundles.app** (found in the same folder as the installer) to show the bundle(s) in the Finder.

INSTALLATION

The standard Mac OS X installer package is in the folder **GK2015 Mac Installer** and is named **GK2015Mac.pkg**. It installs both keyboards and fonts.

1. Save your work in other applications and quit them.
2. Right-click on the the installer and select Open from the contextual menu, and then follow the steps as explained on screen. [DO NOT double-click on the installer, since you will be blocked from opening it in that case.]
3. After the installer has finished, click CLOSE and restart your computer.
4. Proceed to the steps for ACTIVATION.

ACTIVATING THE NEWLY-INSTALLED KEYBOARD

Activate the input by taking the following steps:

1. Open System Preferences (from the Dock or under the Apple menu).
2. In the System Preferences window, click on Keyboard.
3. Select the Input Sources pane.
4. Click on the + sign (bottom left) to add a keyboard that is not already shown as active.

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5. Select Greek (not Ancient Greek) on the left side in order to see a scrolling list of the GreekKeys Unicode keyboards
6. Select the item(s) you want and click Add.
7. Close System Preferences.

FONTS

The Standard installation installs the four GreekKeys fonts in their latest version, and they should become the active versions if you have older version present in your Fonts folder(s). You can use Font Book in the Applications folder to make sure the latest versions are active.

USING THE KEYBOARD AND FONTS.

Switch to GreekKeys Unicode input only when you want to type polytonic Greek. Use your usual input for typing Roman characters in your own language.

Accents and other diacritical marks are controlled by a series of keys on the top row (ignoring F-keys, if any) beginning with “1,” all of which must be accompanied by the option key. These are “deadkeys,” to be typed before typing the relevant vowel.

option 1	acute
option 2	grave
option 3	circumflex
option 4	smooth breathing
option 5	rough breathing
option 6	smooth and acute
option 7	rough and acute
option 8	smooth and grave
option 9	rough and grave
option 0	smooth and circumflex
option - (hyphen)	rough and circumflex
option – (equals)	breve
option shift 1	diaeresis
option shift 2	diaeresis with acute
option shift 3	diaeresis with grave
option shift 4	diaeresis with circumflex
option shift (equals)	macron

The characters with iota subscripts are controlled by the option key and the key for the simple characters:

option a	alpha with subscript
option h	eta with subscript
option v	omega with subscript

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For example, lowercase alpha with subscript, smooth breathing, and circumflex would be typed as **option 0**, followed by **option a**. Lowercase rho with rough breathing is **option 5** followed by **r**.

There are many additional special characters accessible through the GreekKeys Unicode keyboard. For further details, see the User Guide as well as the keyboard illustrations in the folder **GK 2015 Keyboard Charts Mac**.

SAVING THE DOWNLOADED PACKAGE

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