

Introduction to KTouch

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- ▶ **KTouch and the KTouch interface**
- ▶ **Type accurately, quickly, and efficiently**
- ▶ **On a computer keyboard that has the English alphabet keys**



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You will also learn to

- ▶ type without having to look down at the keyboard every time you type



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- ▶ **In various levels of difficulty**
- ▶ **For you to practice with**



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Systems Requirements

▶ KTouch 1.7.1



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- ▶ **Ubuntu Linux version 11.10.**



Install KTouch

- ▶ Install KTouch using Ubuntu Software Centre



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Terminal Key

- ▶ To open a Terminal press the **CTRL** and **ALT** and **T** keys together



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- ▶ To open a Terminal press the CTRL and ALT and T keys together
- ▶ To open KTouch, in the Terminal type the command: **ktouch** and press **Enter**



Shift Key

- ▶ Press the **Shift** key with any other key



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Shift Key

- ▶ Press the **Shift** key with any other key
- ▶ to type a character given at the top of the key



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- ▶ Eg - The key with the numeral **1** has the exclamation mark **!** on top



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- ▶ Eg - The key with the numeral **1** has the exclamation mark **!** on top
- ▶ To type the exclamation mark, press the **Shift** key together with **1**



Differences

- ▶ **KTouch keyboard, Laptop keyboard, and Desktop keyboard**



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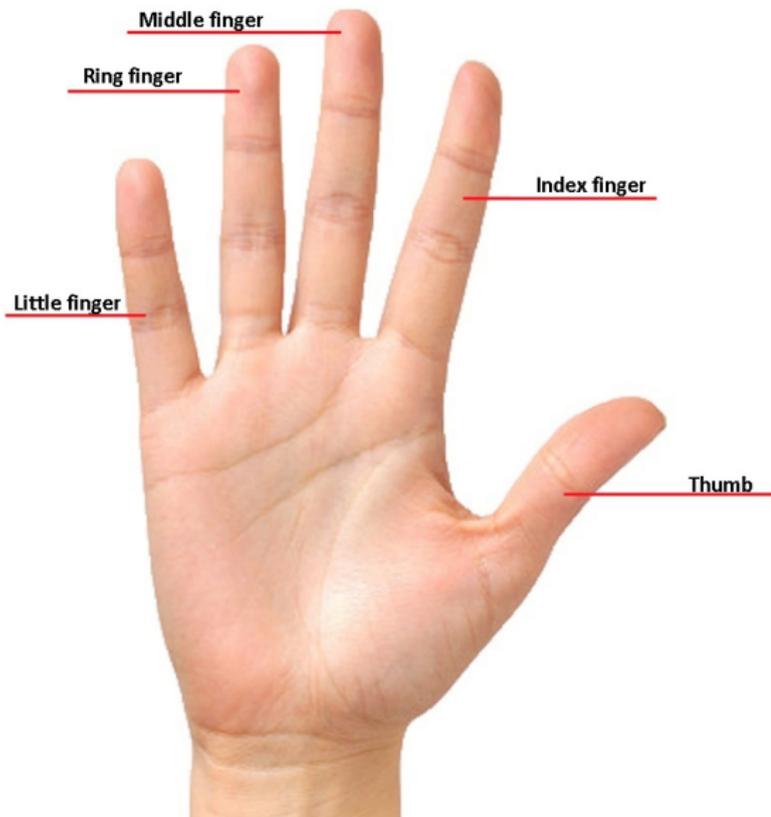
Desktop Keyboard



Laptop Keyboard



Callouts for the different Fingers



Left Hand Keys

- ▶ Ensure that the little finger is on alphabet **A**



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Left Hand Keys

- ▶ Ensure that the little finger is on alphabet **A**
- ▶ Ring finger is on the alphabet **S**



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Left Hand Keys

- ▶ Ensure that the little finger is on alphabet **A**
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- ▶ Index finger on alphabet **F**



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Right Hand Keys

- ▶ Ensure that the little finger is on the **:/;** key



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Right Hand Keys

- ▶ Ensure that the little finger is on the **:/;** key
- ▶ Ring finger on the alphabet **L**



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- ▶ Ring finger on the alphabet **L**
- ▶ Middle finger on the alphabet **K**



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- ▶ Index finger on the alphabet **J**



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- ▶ Learn to type accurately, without mistakes
- ▶ Then increase the typing speed



Assignment

1. Open KTouch
2. Complete the typing lesson in level 1
3. Practice typing with this level
4. Remember to use the correct fingers for the keys



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Summary

1. The KTouch interface
2. Place our fingers on the key board
3. Type by looking at the Teachers Line
4. And completed our first typing lesson



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