

Cleanor Keyboard Symbols

What every symbol on your keyboard is called

The name of every punctuation and symbol key on a standard keyboard, plus what each is commonly used for.

KEYBOARD SYMBOL NAMES

SYMBOL	NAME(S)	COMMON USE
~	Tilde	Home directory, approximate, negation
`	Backtick / grave accent	Code spans, shell
!	Exclamation mark / bang	Not, emphasis
@	At sign	Email, mentions
#	Hash / pound / octothorpe	Tags, comments, headings
\$	Dollar sign	Currency, variables, line end (regex)
%	Percent	Percentage, modulo
^	Caret / circumflex	Exponent, start (regex)
&	Ampersand	And
*	Asterisk / star	Multiply, wildcard, bold
()	Parentheses / round brackets	Grouping
-	Hyphen / minus / dash	Subtract, ranges
_	Underscore	Spaces in names, italics
=	Equals sign	Assignment, equality
+	Plus sign	Add
[]	Square brackets	Arrays, character sets
{ }	Braces / curly brackets	Blocks, objects
\	Backslash	Escape, Windows paths
	Pipe / vertical bar	Or, shell pipe, tables
;	Semicolon	Statement end
:	Colon	Key-value, ratios
'	Apostrophe / single quote	Strings, contractions
"	Double quote	Strings, quotations
,	Comma	Lists, separators
.	Period / full stop / dot	Sentence end, decimals, any char (regex)
/	Forward slash	Divide, paths, dates
< >	Angle brackets / chevrons	Comparison, HTML tags
?	Question mark	Query, optional (regex)