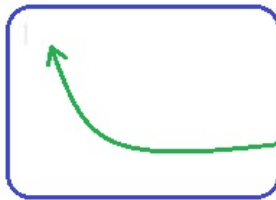


Rand Keyboard for SignWriting

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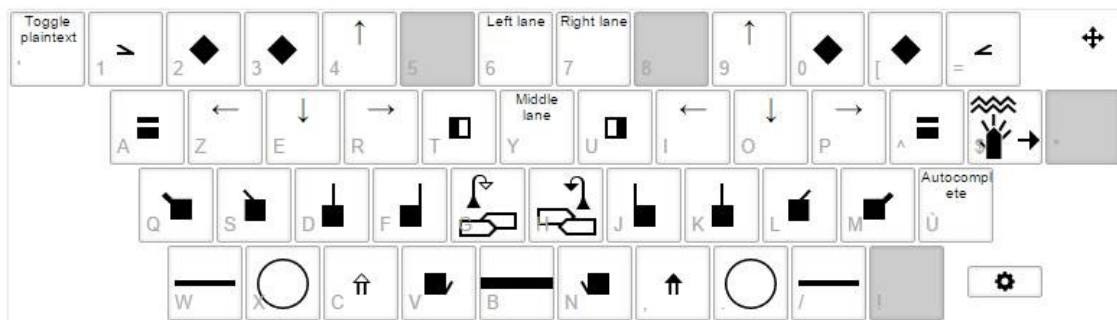




When you type, the sign will appear in this place, in **"green color"**.

Thus, you can: "rotate", "erase", "select cut handshape", etc...

Once you click on "Next", the sign color will turn to **"black color"**. Which means that you can move to select the next part of the sign, which can be "the arrow", "the contact", "other handshape" etc... If you want to correct a previous "parameter", you only need to make a simple click with the mouse on it, and you can correct it or erase it.



This is the keyboard in its default mode.

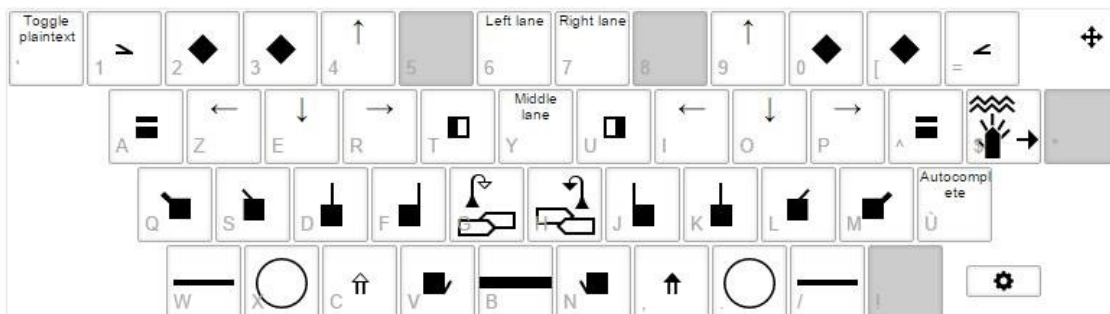
Remember:

Each time you type **"one parameter"** (handshape, arrow, contact, eyes, mouth, nose etc...), this parameter will appear in **green color**. So once you made your choice and you want to move on to the next parameter, you have to click on **"next"**; Thus, the parameter's color will turn to **black** and you can continue making your whole sign!

But, if you don't type **"next"**, so your parameter will be **"green"**, and if you click on any other symbol on the keyboard, your parameter will change into your second choice.

Green means that you are still dealing with the parameter.

Black means you made clear your choice and you can move on.



I clicked on "index" on the keyboard, and here it is in "GREEN"; this means that I can still make changes: "rotating", "erasing", "moving" etc...

Next

Move the sign

Rotate the sign

Finger spelling

Choose the color

Erase the sign

Choose you language for finger spelling



Once you click on the circle (face) below, it will appear in this box, and other related parameters will appear on the keyboard.

The keyboard is symetrical, the left part is for the left handshapes and its arrows. The right part is for the right handshape and its arrows. Contacts symbols and facial expressions are found in both parts.

As you can see, once you clicked on any symbol using the right part, you can see other symbols appearing on the keyboard, but nothing on the left part, since it is not concerned as long as you did not choose anything from it.

Toggle plaintext

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Left lane Right lane

Middle lane

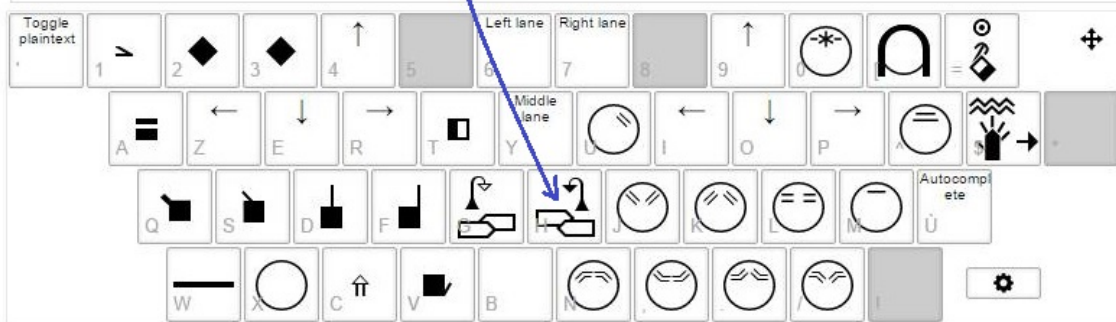
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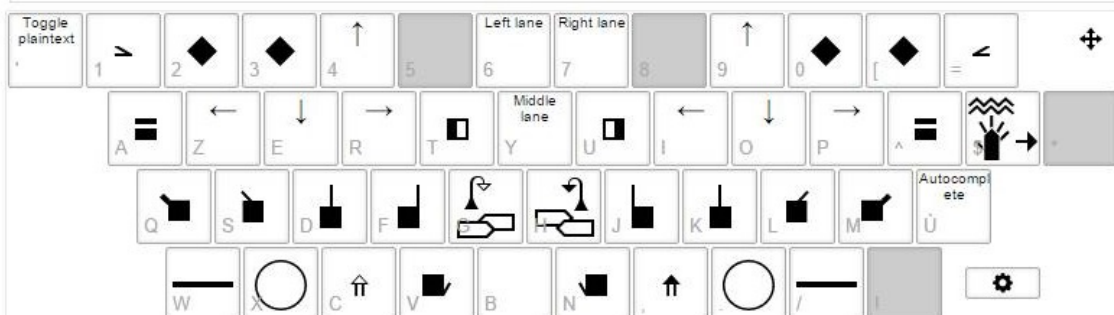
As I click on the face, different facial expressions appear, and I can select the one I want, as long as it is showing in **GREEN!**

Once you made your choice, push the "next" button!



I pushed (clicked on) the "next" button, and the green color turned to black! This means that my choice is made, and I can move to choose other symbols for this sign I am writing!

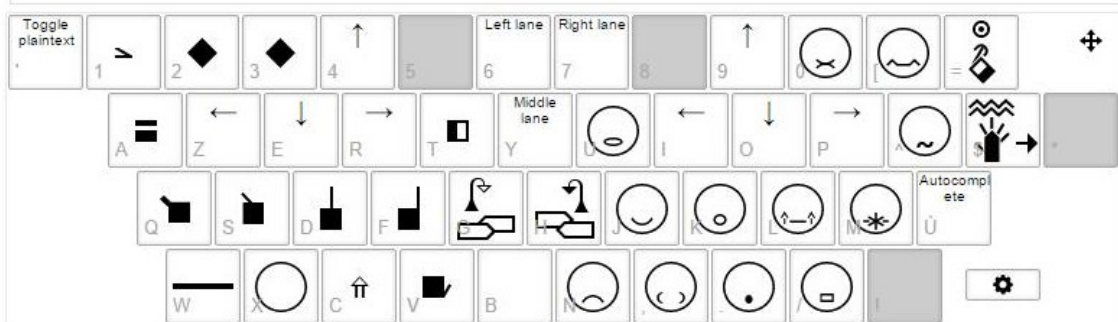
If you want to change a previous symbol, click on it (while it is in black), and it will change into green (after you have clicked on it), thus allowing you to "change it", "erase it", rotate it" etc...





Now I am selecting the "mouth" symbol, and I will be passing through the same steps as for the previous symbol!

The mouth will be showing in "green" as long as you have not clicked on "next" button!

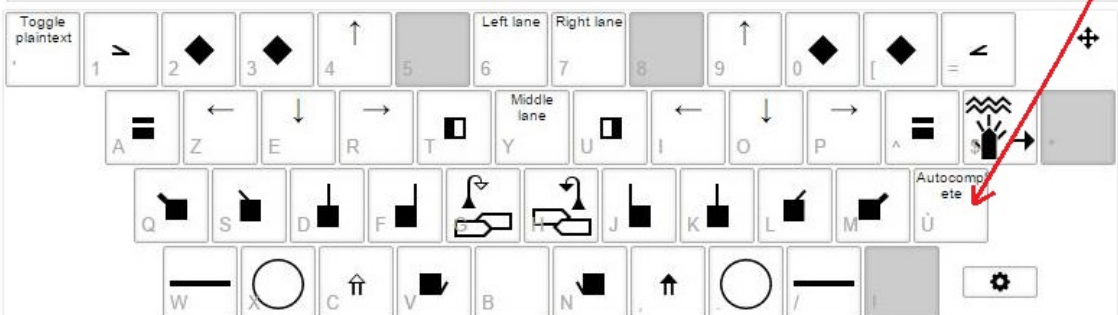


I chose the mouth shape I desired, and I clicked on "next" button, and here is the facial expression I wanted!

Sometimes, this "smart keyboard" might show some signs in "light bright blue". Light bright blue

These are some suggestions for previous signs made by you, or by someone else in any other sign language!

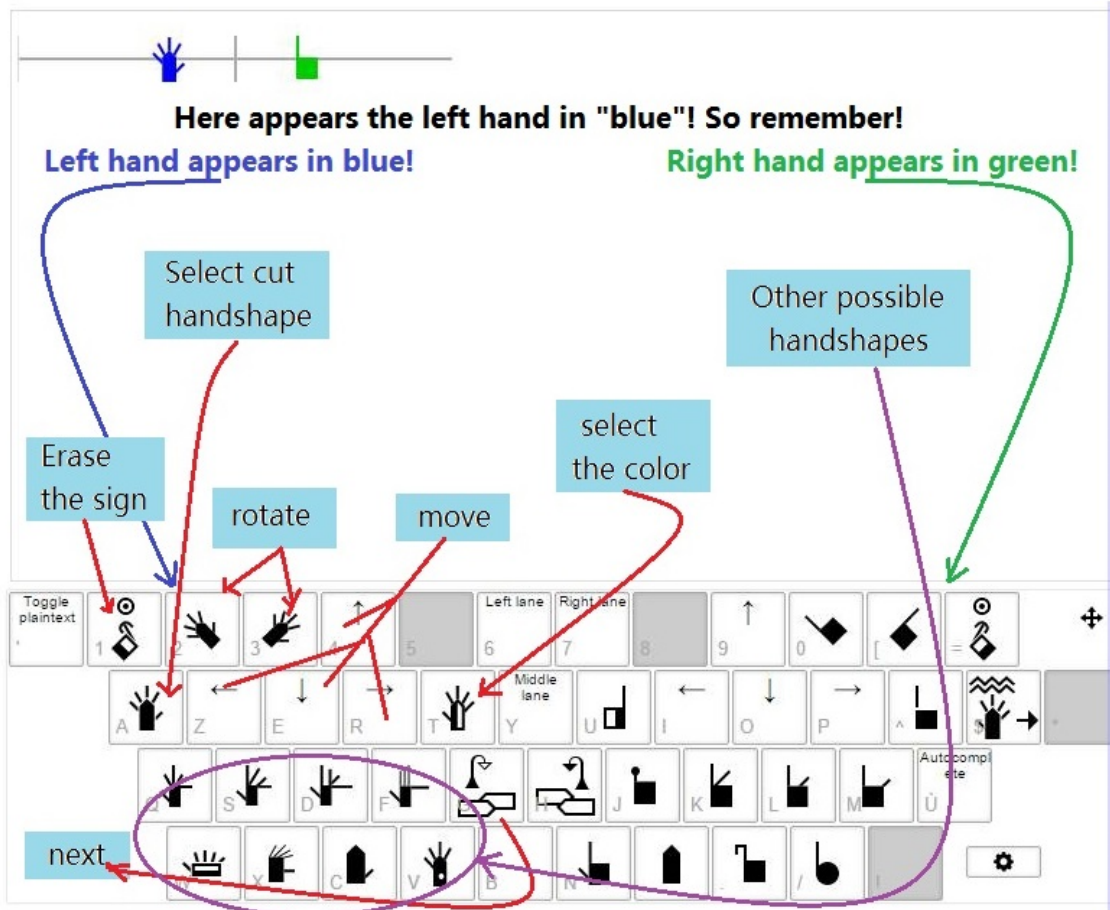
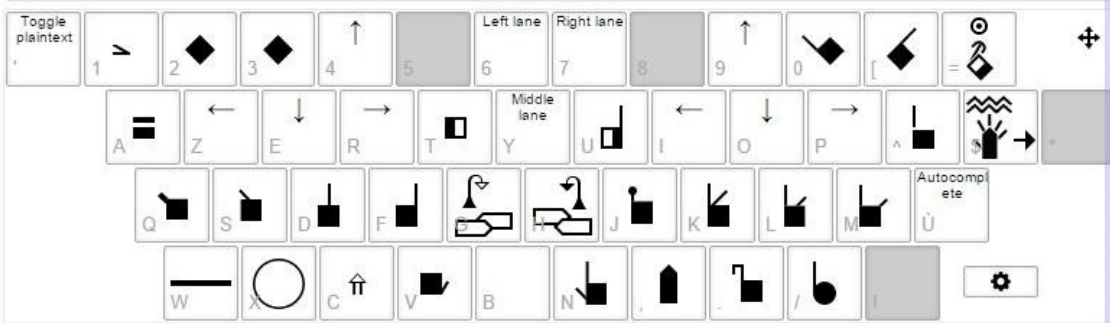
If you want that sign, so click on "autocomplete" to select, or continue typing your sign and neglect it, it won't show up within your sign.



Now, I want to choose a "flat five fingers open hand" what shall I do???

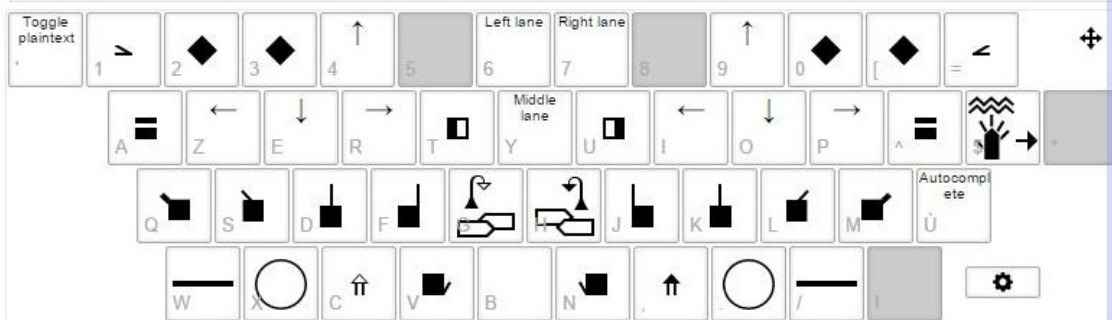
The keyboard works in a logical way. Which means that, to get the handshape I am looking for, I need to type "thumb" + "index" + "middle" + "ring" + "little" and the keyboard will be showing different handshapes alongside.

Once I see the handshape appear, I click on it, and it will be in "Blue Color" which means that I can modify it; "rotating", "choosing cut handshape", "changing the color (black/white/half-black half-white), etc.



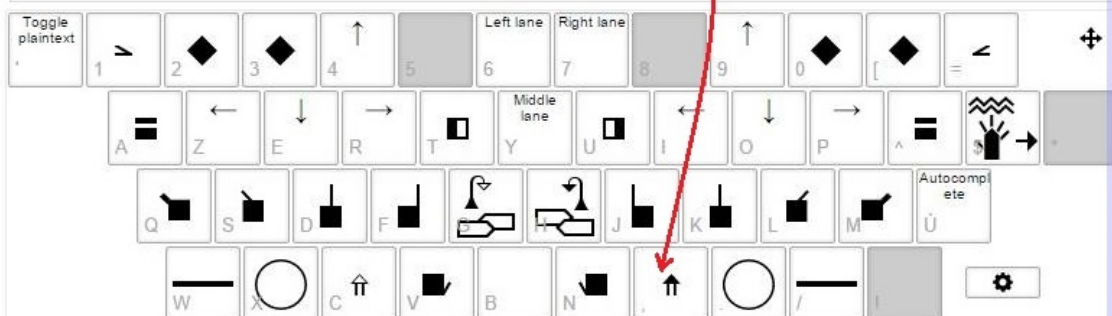


Now I want to add a contact symbol and an arrow!
What shall I do???



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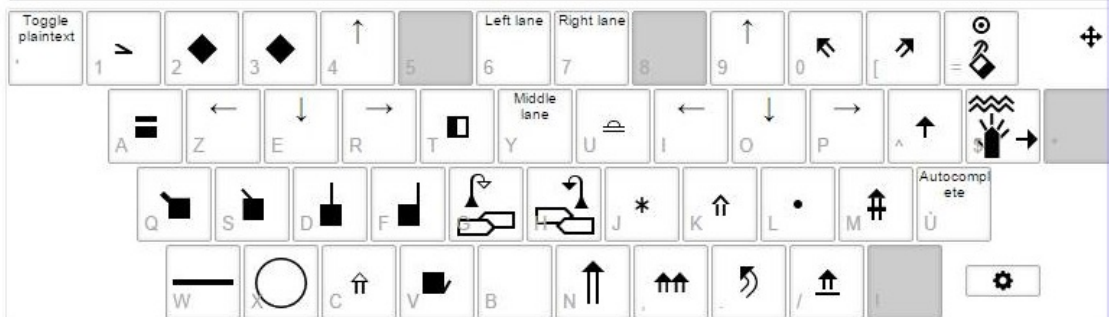
Click on the arrow





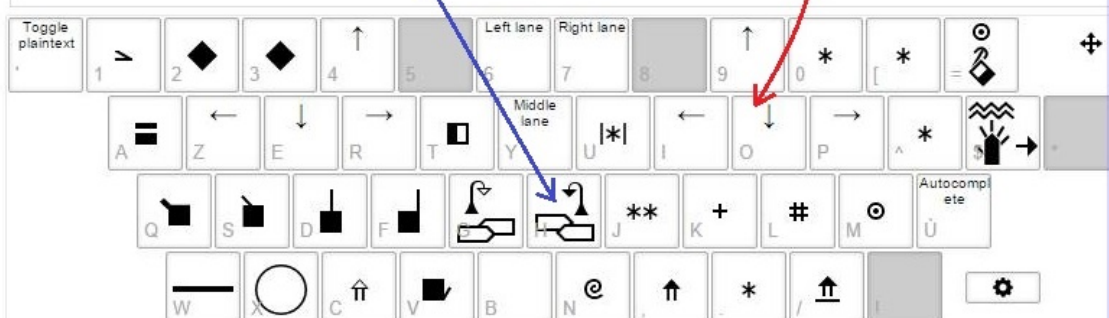
As you can see, by clicking on that arrow, it shows up in the box in green, which means that by now, I can select this arrow, or the other parameters which appear now on the keyboard:

- Other arrows.
- Contact symbol (which includes other contacts, and they show up once you click on it)
- Fingers movement symbols.
- Double arrows.
- Circular movement arrows.
- Complex arrows



I chose "simple contact arrow", by clicking on it!
Now, I need to move the contact to where I want it to be placed!
I can do that by clicking on the "move arrows" or by using the mouse!

Other contact symbols are showing up and I might select another contact simple when required.
Remember to click on "next", in order to move on completing the sign!

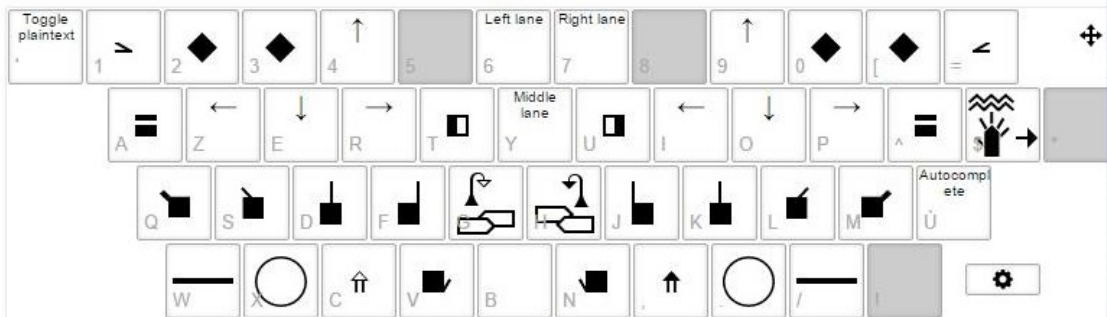




I moved the contact symbol to where I wanted it to be placed, **AND I CLICKED ON "NEXT"!**

If you do not click on "next", the sign will be showing in "green", and any click on any key on the keyboard will change your contact into the new clicked symble.

**Each time you accomplish a symbol,
click on "next" and move on!**



I clicked on the arrow on the keyboard!
I slected "one stem arrow" symbol!

I rotated it!

I moved it to where to be placed.

And I clicked on "next"!

**Once you are finished with the
whole sign, click on "Enter" on your
keyboard to move to a new sign!**

