

If you have a UK computer (PC) and find it a hassle writing foreign accents, this guide will help you create French characters – or you can simply cut and paste from the list below.

To type the accents, put on your number lock, then hold down the ALT key and type in the accompanying three or four digit number on your numerical keyboard (the number keys on the right side pad – NOT along the top).

French characters:	If you prefer to cut and paste...
À – uppercase A with a grave accent: ALT + 0192	À
à – lowercase a with a grave accent: ALT + 133	à
Â – uppercase A with a circumflex: ALT + 0194	Â
â – lowercase a with a circumflex: ALT + 131	â
Ä – uppercase A with a tréma: ALT+ 142	Ä
ä – lowercase a with a tréma: ALT + 132	ä
Æ – uppercase AE ligature: ALT + 146	Æ
æ – lowercase æ ligature: ALT + 145	æ
Ç – uppercase c with a cedilla: ALT + 128	Ç
ç – lowercase c with cedilla: ALT + 135	ç
É – uppercase E with an acute accent: ALT + 144	É
é – lowercase e with an acute accent: ALT + 130	é
È – uppercase E with a grave accent: ALT + 144	È
è – lowercase e with a grave accent: ALT + 138	è
Ê – uppercase E with a circumflex: ALT + 0202	Ê
ê – lowercase e with a circumflex: ALT + 136	ê
Ë – uppercase E with a tréma: ALT + 0203	Ë
ë – lowercase e with a tréma: ALT + 137	ë
Î – uppercase I with a circumflex: ALT + 0206	Î
î – lowercase with a circumflex: ALT + 140	î
Ï – uppercase with a tréma: ALT + 0207	Ï
ï – lowercase with a tréma: ALT + 139	ï
Ô – uppercase with a circumflex: ALT + 0212	Ô
ô – lowercase with a circumflex: ALT + 147	ô
Œ – uppercase with a ligature: ALT + 0140	Œ
œ – lowercase with a ligature: ALT + 0156	œ
Ù – uppercase with a grave accent: ALT + 0217	Ù
ù – lowercase with a grave accent: ALT + 151	ù
Û – uppercase with a circumflex: ALT + 0219	Û
û – lowercase with a circumflex: ALT + 150	û
Ü – uppercase with a tréma: ALT + 154	Ü
ü – lowercase with a tréma: ALT + 129	ü
French quotation marks – «: ALT + 174   »: ALT + 175	« »

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