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How to type alpha symbol on iphone

Go to Settings -> General -> Keyboard -> International Keyboards. Turn on the Japanese keyboard (whether you speak Japanese or not). Open a text box in Messages, Mail, or Safari (or whatever). Hit the balloon button until you switch to Japanese keyboard (Kana not Qwerty). On the left side hit the second button from the bottom that tells ABC until it changes to *123. The keyboard should now have symbols on it. β is not beta. It's the (German) sharp s. The Greek beta looks like this: β. The fastest method is probably: enable greek keyboard layout permanent in System Preferences -> Keyboard -> Input Sources that define and allow a free keyboard shortcut in System Preferences -> > Shortcuts -> Shortcuts -> Input Sources -> Select the following source from the input menu (e.g., ShiftAltSpacebar) To type α/β/γ etc., just change the keyboard layout with ShiftAltSpacebar, hit A/B/G/E etc and return to your common keyboard layout with ShiftAlt If you have more than two keyboard layouts enabled (e.g. US, Greek, Hex) you can add a second keyboard shortcut Select previous font to the input menu and press this to return or you need to rotate through all layouts with the shortcut Select Next Font in the entry-shortcut menu until you reach your common layout again. Karabiner/KeyRemap4MacBook offers a remap of the option/alt key suitable for temporarily switching to the Greek keyboard layout in the presets (the Greek keyboard layout must be enabled): In Lion this does not work properly and interferes with Spotlight. I had to disable spotlight shortcuts in System Preferences -> Keyboard -> Shortcuts -> Spotlight. A custom update could be added by modifying a copy of the original source to make it work without turning off spotlight shortcuts: <?xml version=1.0?><root><item><name>Change input source</name><item><name>temporal Change greek input source while holding down the right option key</name><identifier>remap_change_input_source_temporary_greek_option_r</identifier><autogen>__KeyToKey__ KeyCode::OPTION_R, KeyCode::VK_NONE, Option::KEYTOKEY_BEFORE_KEYDOWN, KeyCode::VK_CHANGE_INPUTSOURCE_GREEK, KeyCode::VK_WAIT_100MS, Option::KEYTOKEY_AFTER_KEYUP, KeyCode::SPACE, ModifierFlag::OPTION_L, ModifierFlag::SHIFT_L, KeyCode::VK_WAIT_100MS,</autogen></item></item></root>< Support Communities / Mac OS &amp; System Software / OS X Mountain Lion looks like no one has responded in a while. To start the conversation again, simply ask a new question. Question: P: Maybe I'm suffering a lapse here, but I wonder, How do I write characters the Greek alphabet? You know, [alpha], [beta], [delta], [gamma], ... [psi], [omega]. (I used brackets to mark what _should_ be individual characters.) On Pages, the Symbol font resembles _just_ , abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz. While I was hearing Rush Limbaugh's show from today, I've tried each of the ~100 [?] font, but I saw no_ Greek. (I couldn't get Greek solidly holding the key to [Option], either.) iMac, OS X Mountain Lion (10.8.4), 2.5 GHz Intel Core i5 P. &amp; 4GB M. Posted on August 22, 2013 2:39 PM Reply that I have this question as well (374) I have this question too I too (374) I also answer: A: Answer: A: 2 options: Edit > Special characters and click on the gear wheel in the top left, select Customize and check the box for the Greek. Double-click or drag the drop to the entry. Go to the system's prefs/language and text/input sources and check the box for Greek, plus the Show finder entry menu box. Then select Greek from the flag menu at the top right of the screen and type. 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Through more than 5 years of study at the University of Minnesota, I wrote my doctoral thesis with Troff, finishing in 1990. :) September 11, 2013 8:19 AM Reply useful thread response - more options September 11, 2013 9:14 AM in response to Bob Novy Bob Novy wrote: Apple has regressed, yes? No, Apple has progressed, and vice versa is stuck in the 1990s. Everyone should use Unicode, where Greek characters have their own code points. Fonts like the old symbol that map Greek to Latin code points are outdated and hopefully The source of the Apple symbol puts things where they are supposed to be under agreed international standards. It's really unfortunate that we have so much legacy data that was made in the old way.... Apple could provide a Improper symbol font to help people deal with this, but has chosen not to. September 11, 2013 9:14 AM Reply Useful Thread Response – more options Oct 10, 2013 2:05 PM in response to Bob Novy In response to Bob Novy Thank you, Tom. 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If you need to type Greek text, activate the Greek keyboard by using the + and add buttons in system preferences / keyboard / input source.macos Sierra: Use emoji and symbolsmacOS Sierra: Use input sources to type in other languages January 3, 2017 8:23 PM Reply useful Thread reply – more options Jan 4, 2017 4:17 PM in response to roobol-hill In response to roobol-hill Thank you, very helpful. However, I would still like to know how to put on accents in a Greek word. January 4, 2017 4:17 PM Reply useful thread reply - more options Jan 4, 2017 4:41 PM in response to roobol-hill roobol-hill wrote: I would still like to know how to put on accents in a Greek word. If you are typing modern Greek with the Greek keyboard, then the accented characters are made by typing the ; (to the right of the L) and then to the base letter. "is done with Shift - ; and then the base letter. is done with Shift - w.If you are typing Ancient Greek, you must activate the Greek polytonic keyboard. 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