

## ORBIS keys for diacritics and special characters arranged by name of diacritic/character with languages in which they are used

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**Note: this page was created with music cataloging in mind.**

These are the keys to which diacritics and special characters encountered in music cataloging at Yale are mapped for Orbis (Voyager). Not all diacritics are included, namely those for languages in which we do not catalog. For a complete list, see [Diacritics and special characters \[3\]](#) from Cataloging at Yale

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Diacritic/Special character	ORBIS Keys	Languages
acute	ctrl alt o <b>or</b> keypad 8	Albanian, Catalan, Croatian, Icelandic, Polish, Portuguese
Æ upper case	ctrl alt q	Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian
æ lower case	ctrl alt shift q	
alif	ctrl alt f <b>or</b> keypad 2	Korean, Japanese, Turkish
angstrom	ctrl alt shift / <b>or</b> alt keypad 3	Czech, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian
breve	ctrl alt shift . [period] <b>or</b> alt shift keypad 9	Bulgarian, Korean, Romanian
cedilla	ctrl alt h <b>or</b> keypad 6	Albanian, Catalan, French, Latvian
circle above see <a href="#">angstrom</a>	ctrl alt shift / <b>or</b> alt keypad 3	
circumflex	ctrl alt shift p <b>or</b> keypad 6	Albanian, Dutch, French, Polish, Turkish
Ð (eth) upper case	win alt w	Croatian, Icelandic, Serbian
ð lower case	ctrl alt w	
dot above	ctrl alt shift n <b>or</b> alt keypad 1	Hebrew, Lithuanian, Polish, Russian
dot in middle	ctrl alt shift b <b>or</b> left parenthesis [	Catalan
dot below	ctrl alt n <b>or</b> keypad 1	Hebrew
double acute	ctrl alt shift o <b>or</b> alt keypad 8	Hungarian
grave	ctrl alt ` <b>or</b> keypad 2	Catalan, Dutch, French, Italian
hacek	ctrl alt p <b>or</b> alt keypad 4	Armenian, Croatian, Czech, Latvian, Slovak, Slovene
high comma, off center	ctrl alt shift :	Armenian, Czech, Georgian, Russian
hook, left	ctrl alt shift h	Latvian, Romanian
hook, right	ctrl alt shift j	Lithuanian, Polish
ligature first half	ctrl alt shift k <b>or</b> keypad 0	Russian, Ukrainian, Belarusian
ligature second half	ctrl alt shift l <b>or</b> alt keypad 0	
macron	ctrl alt shift , [comma] <b>or</b> keypad 9	Armenian, Greek (Modern), Japanese, Russian,
miagkii znak	ctrl alt g	Bulgarian, Hebrew, Russian,
musical flat	ctrl alt x	
musical sharp		
Ø (slash O) upper case	win alt y	Danish, Norwegian
ø lower case	ctrl alt y	
OE upper case	ctrl alt shift r	French, Icelandic
oe lower case	ctrl alt r	

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Polish L upper case	ctrl alt shift e	Polish
Polish l lower case	ctrl alt e	
superior dot (dot above) see <a href="#">dot above</a>	ctrl alt shift n <b>or</b> alt keypad 1	
tilde	ctrl alt \ <b>or</b> keypad 5	Estonian, Portuguese, Spanish
tverdii znak	ctrl alt shift g	Bulgarian, Russian
umlaut	ctrl alt shift m <b>or</b> keypad 7	Albanian, Catalan, Chinese, Hungarian, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian

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