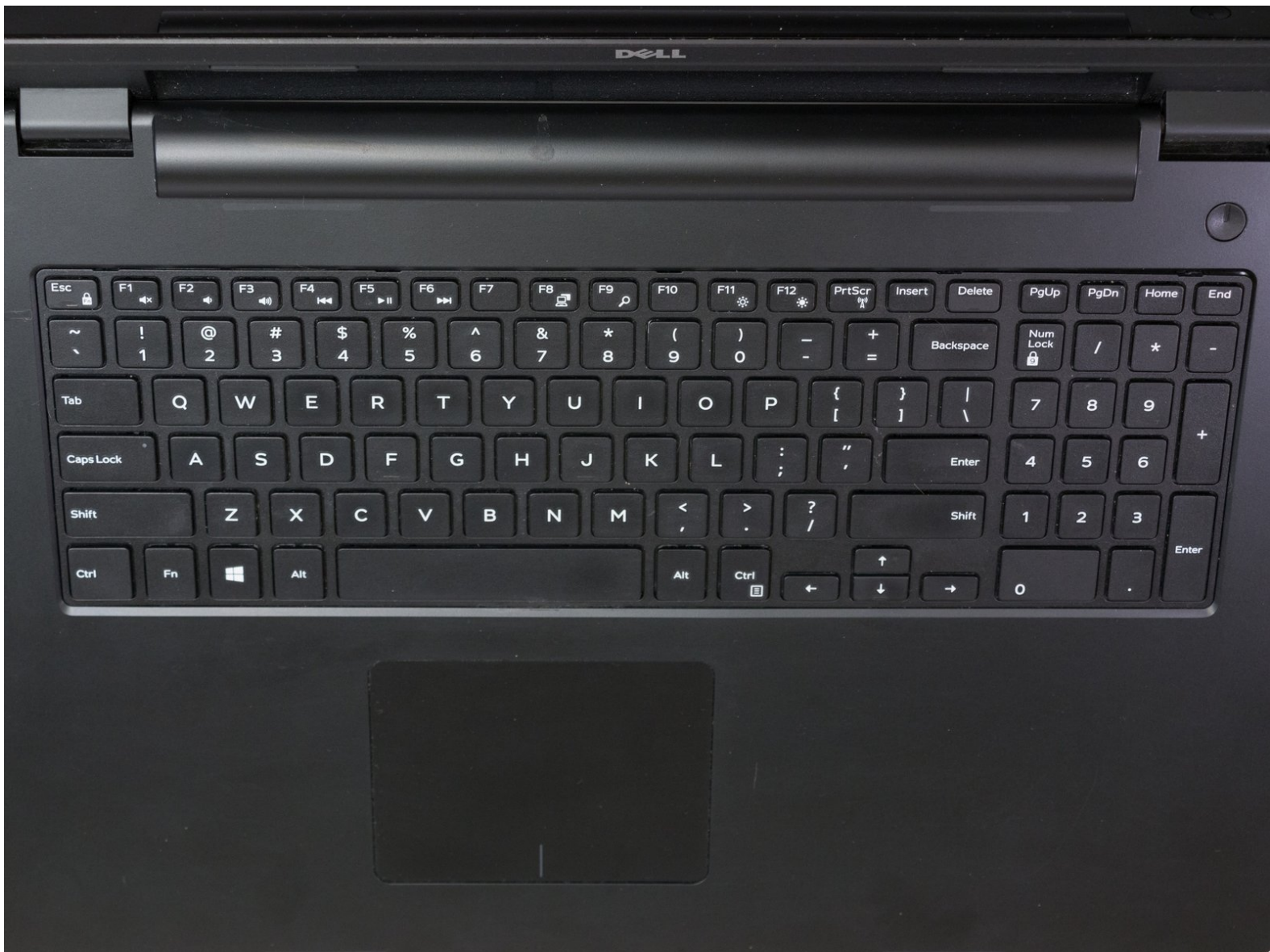




# Dell Inspiron 17-5749 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will instruct users on the procedure of replacing/removing a Dell Inspiron 17-5749 keyboard.

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 **TOOLS:**

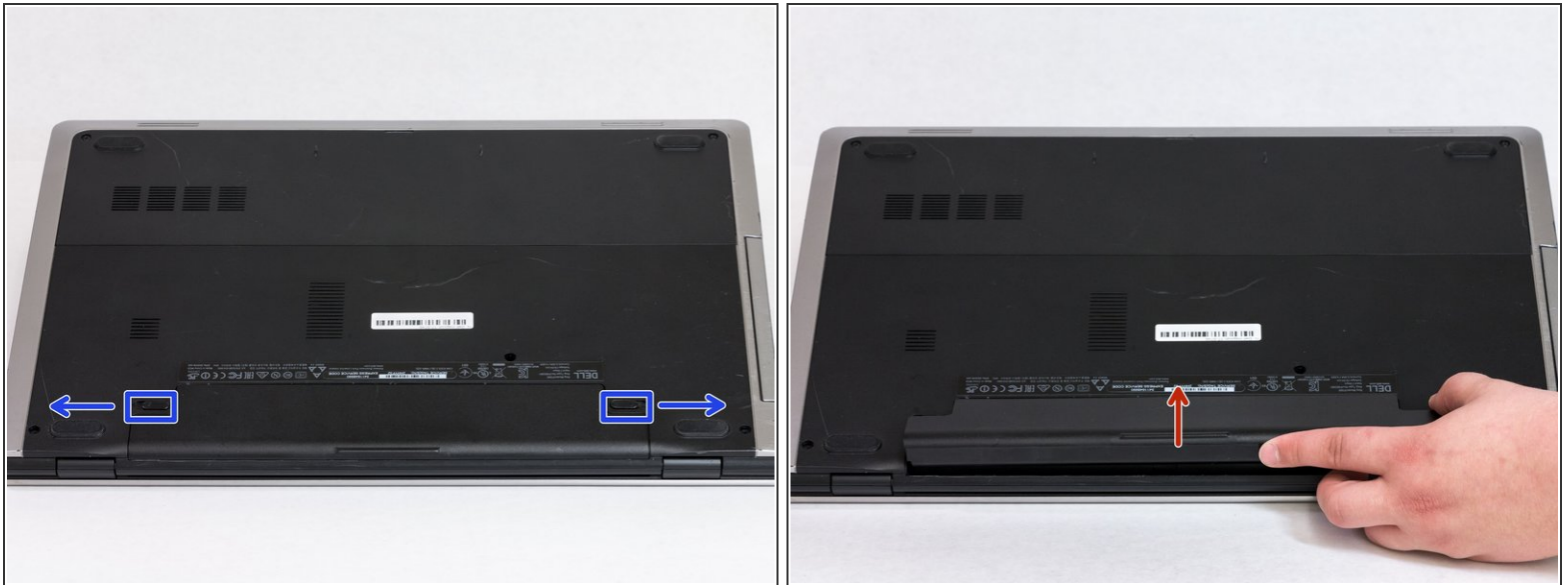
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Turn off power to laptop.
- Unplug charging cable from laptop.
- ⚠ Failure to unplug the charging cable could result in damaging the computer or seriously injuring yourself.
- ⓘ Wear the anti-static wrist strap to prevent any electrical shock to the components. Shocks may damage the components.

## Step 2



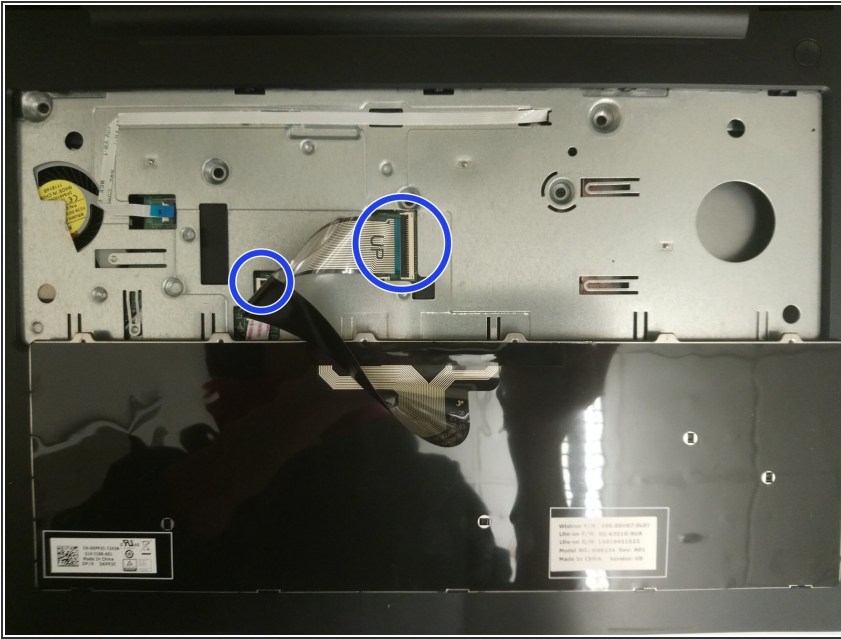
- Carefully turn the laptop over.
- Switch each of the battery latches to the "unlocked" position.
- Pull battery upwards by the tab to remove from the laptop.

## Step 3 — Keyboard



- Turn the computer over and open the display as far as possible
  - Using a plastic opening tool, release the tabs that secure the keyboard to the palm-rest assembly.
- ⚠ Before turning over the keyboard, be careful not to pull the keyboard too far away as it could damage the connected ribbon cables.

## Step 4



- Carefully turn the keyboard over and place it on the palm rest assembly.
- Lift the latches and disconnect the keyboard cable and keyboard back-light cable from the system board.
- Lift the keyboard along with the cables, off the palm-rest assembly and set it aside.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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