



# How to Replace Keys on a Keyboard

Learn how to replace the keys on your wired, mechanical keyboard.

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## INTRODUCTION

Do you have a keyboard with keys that do not work? Use this guide to replace your keys and return your keyboard to proper working condition.

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### TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Compressed Air](#) (1)


### PARTS:

- [Replacement Keyboard Keys](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Individual Keys



- Loosen the key by prying all four corners gently with your spudger.

 Make sure your keyboard is unplugged before performing any of these steps.

## Step 2



- Wedge the tip of the spudger under the bottom of the key and carefully lift up until the key pops loose.

**i** If the key will not come out, or seems like too much force is needed, try step one again.

## Step 3



- Use tweezers to remove any contaminants that were preventing the key from being pressed down from the now open hole on your keyboard.

**⚠** Do not to grab the actual button, as breaking that could damage your keyboard permanently.

## Step 4



- Clean your keys with compressed air by blowing around the removed key.

## Step 5



- Push in the clean keys until you hear a popping sound.
- The keys should click in easily, so if you are having trouble try realigning the key with its hole.
- ⓘ If you removed multiple keys, make sure they are in their proper spot and orientation.

Congratulations! You now have a keyboard with fully functional keys!