



Keyboarding History



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Using the Internet, search for answers to the questions below. In the space provided, list your answer and the URL of the website you visited to find your answer.

1. What is the definition of a computer keyboard?

2. In 1868, who was granted a patent for the typewriter?

3. Why are the keys on the QWERTY keyboard arranged the way they are?

4. What are the Home Row Keys?

5. What some alternatives to the QWERTY keyboard?

6. What are some of the layout features of the Dvorak keyboard?

7. What was the first word processing program used in 1979?



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8. When was Microsoft Word for Windows created?

9. What is ergonomics and why is it important?

10. Who is the fastest typist in the world and how many WPM did he/she type?