

# University of Rhode Island

## Language Learning Resource Center

### International Accent Marks & Special Characters Using a Macintosh (OS 9 or X)

<b>Acute</b>	á, é, í, ó, ú, Á, É, Í, Ó, Ú	<b>Option + e, then the letter</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
<b>Grave</b>	à, è, ì, ò, ù, À, È, Ì, Ò, Ù	<b>Option + ` then the letter</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
<b>Cedilla</b>	ç, Ç	<b>Option + c</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
<b>Circumflex</b>	â, ê, î, ô, û, Â, Ê, Î, Ô, Û	<b>Option + i then the letter</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
<b>Double S</b>	ß	<b>Option + s</b>
<b>Tilde</b>	ñ, Ñ	<b>Option + n, then the letter</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
<b>Umlaut</b>	ä, ë, ï, ö, ü, Ä, È, Ì, Ö, Ü	<b>Option + u, then the letter</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
	¿	<b>Option + shift + ?</b>
	¡	<b>Option + 1</b>
	Ø, Ø	<b>Option + O</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)
	£	<b>Option + 3</b>
	æ, Æ	<b>Option + ' (add the shift key for capital letter)</b>
	œ, Œ	<b>Option + q</b> (add the shift key for capital letter)

## **NOTES:**

**Certain languages, such as Cyrillic, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic (often called two-byte character languages) require the Apple Language Kits (OS 9).**

**In OS X, open System Preferences and click on the International pane. Click on the Language Tab. Edit the list of languages. You will also need to set the input method.**

**Some specialized programs mimic non-Roman characters. Some of these programs are available as freeware. Try the [University of Oregon's Yamada Language Center](#) for information.**