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Screenwriter 6 for Macintosh Foreign Characters

and Other Symbols

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Inserting Foreign Characters and Other Symbols

This document is to explain the process of inserting accented letters, such as *café* or *señorita*, or to enter the copyright symbol, when using the standard U.S. keyboard layout.

The general process to insert accented characters or symbols is:

- 1. First, press the appropriate OPTION command on the keyboard. This initiates the accent, although nothing is displayed.
- 2. Next, press the letter you wish to have accented.

^{*}When typing in other languages, accented letters are usually handled directly by the Macintosh OS keyboard layout and do not use the methods described here.

Example 1 - Accented Letters

OPTION+N initiates the tilde (~) accent.

Pressing the letter "n" at that point will give the Enye (\tilde{n}) character.

Example 2 - Symbols

On Macintosh, certain symbols only require one keyboard command.

OPTION+G inserts the Copyright (ⓒ) symbol.

OPTION +R inserts the Registered Trademark (®) symbol.

For a full list of keyboard commands built into the Macintosh OS, consult the Keyboard Viewer under Apple > System Preferences > International > Input Menu.

^{*} Note: since Screenwriter is not Unicode-enabled, only Roman keyboard layouts are supported currently.

Foreign Characters and Symbols Chart (Keyboard Commands)

Common Vowels							
	a, A	e, E	i, I	o, O	u, U	y, Y	
OPTION+E	á, Á	é, É	í, Í	ó, Ó	ú, Ú	ý, Ý	
OPTION+U	ä, Ä	ë, Ë	ï, Ï	ö, Ö	ü, Ü	ÿ, Ÿ	
OPTION+GRAVE (`)	à, À	è, È	ì, Ì	ò, Ò	ù, Ù		
OPTION+I (^)	â, Â	ê, Ê	î, Î	ô, Ô	û, Û		

Other Symbols/Characters				
OPTION+G	©			
OPTION+R	®			
OPTION+N \rightarrow n, N	ñ, Ñ			
OPTION+N → o, O	õ, Õ			
OPTION+(c,C)	ç, Ç			
OPTION+1	i			
OPTION+SHIFT+QUESTION MARK	ż			