Installing Keyman for macOS for use with Lao

NOTE: These instructions are for **Keyman for macOS**, not **LaoScript for Mac**. To install **LaoScript for Mac**, please see <u>Installing Lao Script for Mac</u>.

1. Go to <u>https://keyman.com/mac/</u> and click **Download**. The following page will then be displayed. Click **Download Now**.

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Download Keyman for macOS Keyman is a program that reconfigures your keyboard download provides a simple installer for Keyman. Keyman 11.0 for macOS is compatible with OS X Lior	d to type in another language. This n (10.7) and later.
Keyman for macOS 11.0.220 Released: 2019-02-25 Size: 1.72 MB	Download Now

2. Click (open) the **keyman** disk image (.dmg) in the downloads list. The following window will then be displayed. Drag the left hand image (**Keyman**) over the **Input Methods** folder.



3. Open System Preferences and select Keyboard – Input Sources then click the "+" button at the bottom left.

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		Show Input menu in menu bar

4. A list of input source languages will be displayed. Select **Multiple languages** then click the **Keyman** input source and click **Add.**

Browse using language an	nd select an input source to add:
English French Dutch Thai Hebrew	Keyman
Multiple languages Ainu Arabic Armenian Azerbaijani Bangla Belarusian Bulgarian	* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 - = q w e r t y u i o p [] \ a s d f g h j k i ; ' z x c v b n m , . /
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5. Click the language (flag) icon in the menu bar – you should now see the **"Keyman"** language listed:



6. **Keyman** should now be shown as an Input Language in the menu bar – click it to display the menu options provided by **Keyman**. The list of installed Keyman keyboards will probably be shown as **(None)**:



7. Click Configuration to open Keyman Configuration, then click Download keyboard...

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		Keyboard Layouts	Options	Support)
	Installed Keyboard				
	Download keyboard				

8. In the **Keyboard Search** form, enter **Lao** and click **Search** to display a list of all Keyman keyboards that are used for Lao or other languages that use Lao writing:

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	Home
	Keyboard Search
	Lao Search
	Keyboards matching 'Lao'
	kbdlao
	This keyboard layout is designed for Lao. It includes an on sci which can be viewed by clicking on the Keyman icon and sel Screen Keyboard menu item. The included font Saysettha O recommended for Lao. The keyboard layout follows the Win layout.
\$	Lao Phonetic lao_phonetic
	Lao Phonetic keyboard from Lao Script.

9. The two keyboards most likely to be useful are Lao Basic, which uses the Windows-standard Lao key layout, and Lao Phonetic, which uses phonetic (romanized) key entry. Click on one or more of the keyboard links to see the installation screen, then click the Install keyboard button:



10. And (or):

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Lao Phonetic	keyboard from Lao Script	1
Keyboard ID		
lao_phonetic		
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11. When you look again at the keyman keyboard list, it should show the installed keyboards:



12. Finally, if you are unfamiliar with the selected keyboard layout, enable the **On-Screen keyboard** by selecting it from the Keyman menu:



13. The **On-Screen keyboard** for the **Lao Basic** keyboard layouts should appear as:

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14. And the **On-Screen keyboard** for the **Lao Phonetic** keyboard as:



Now enjoy typing Lao on your Mac!

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