Wylie cheat sheet

What to type for each letter. The same on a Mac and on Windows, except where noted.

The thirty letters

ཀ	ཁ	ག	ང	ཅ	ཆ	ཇ	ཉ
ka	kha	ga	nga	ca	cha	ja	nya
ཏ	ཐ	ད	ན	པ	ཕ	བ	མ
ta	tha	da	na	pa	pha	ba	ma
ཙ	ཚ	ཛ	ཝ	ཞ	ཟ	འ	ཡ
tsa	tsha	dza	wa	zha	za	'a	ya
ར	ལ	ཤ	ས	ཧ	ཨ		
ra	la	sha	sa	ha	a		

Vowels

ི	ུ	ེ	ོ
ki	ku	ke	ko

A vowel at the start of a syllable sits on ཨ by itself: type `e ma` for ཨེ་མ.

Stacks

Letters stack by themselves when Tibetan stacks them: superscribed r, l and s, and subscribed y, r, l and w.

								
rka	lta	sna	kya	kra	kla	kwa	rgya	skra

When Wylie needs telling

g.yas		keeps two letters side by side
pad+ma		stacks letters that would not stack by themselves
kA		a long vowel (also `aa`)
oM		anusvara
aH		visarga
space		the dot between syllables
/		shad, at the end of a phrase
x		an ordinary space, on Windows (also `_`)

On a Mac, the + is Shift and the key just left of Delete — on an English keyboard, the + key itself.

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