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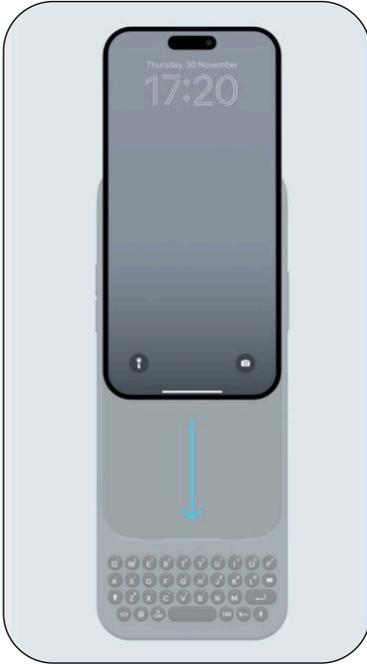
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1. Inserting and removing Clicks

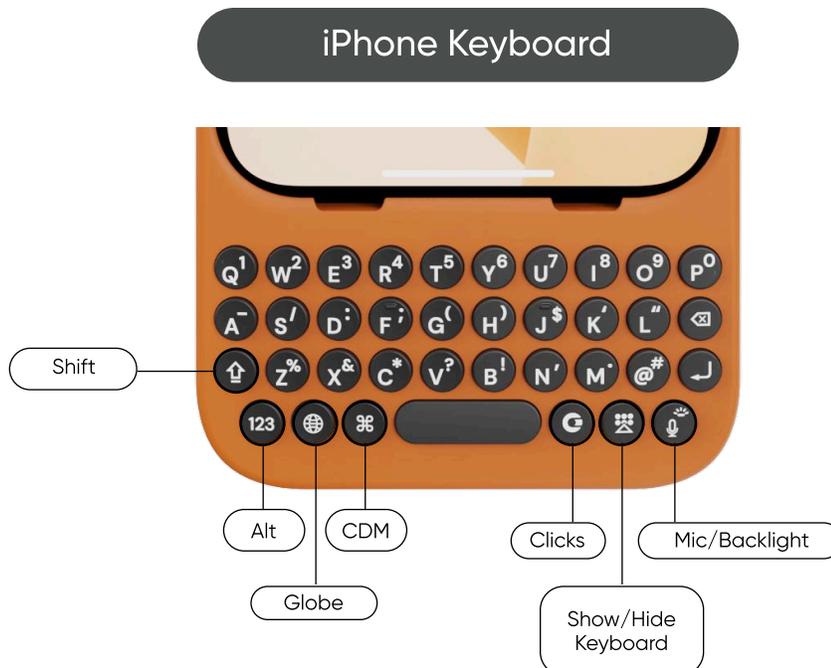


Adding Clicks to your phone is easy. Slide your phone into Clicks at a shallow angle ensuring you're careful not to damage the USB-C connection. Push your phone firmly onto the USB-C connector and then adjust the top enclosure into place.

To remove Clicks, push gently on the phone's camera module to dislodge Clicks from the top enclosure of the case. Keeping the phone at a shallow angle, pull your phone off of the USB-C connector and slide it out of the case.

2. Keyboard overview

Here is a quick orientation to your Clicks Keyboard.



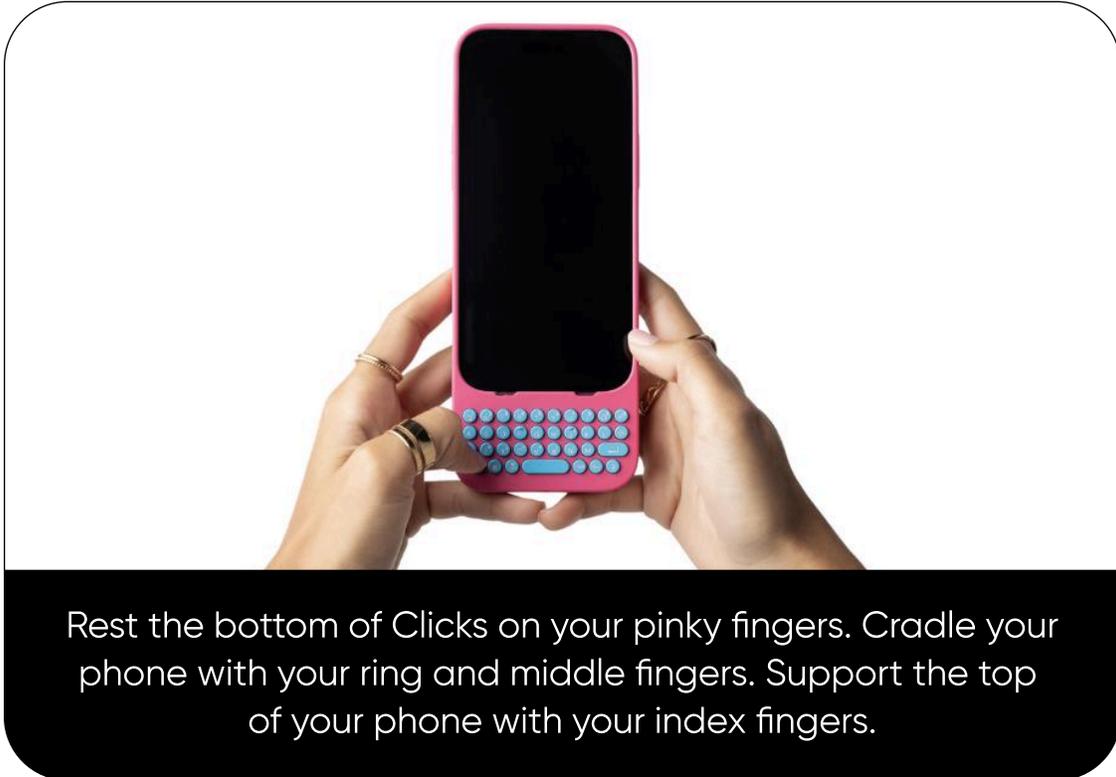
- **Shift Key** - Access upper case characters and enable shift lock.
- **Alt Key** - Access numbers, symbols and enable alt lock .
- **Globe Key** - Change keyboard languages.
- **CMD Key** - Access keyboard shortcuts as you would on your Mac or PC.
- **Clicks Key** - Use as a tab key, or program custom shortcuts using Clicks Mode configuration.
- **Show/Hide Keyboard** - Raise and lower the on-screen keyboard.
- **Microphone/Backlight Key** - Press once for speech to text. Press and hold for Siri. Turns on/off the keyboard backlight when used with Alt.



- **Shift Key** - Access upper case characters and enable shift lock.
- **Symbol Key** - Access numbers, symbols and enable alt lock.
- **Meta Key** - Modifier key used to trigger keyboard shortcuts or special functions when combined with other keys.
- **Ctrl Key** - Modifier key used with other keys to execute commands/functions.
- **Clicks Key** - Use as a tab key, or customize its function via the Clicks App.
- **Alt/Emoji Key** - Configure this key in the Clicks app to show/hide keyboard or display the emoji picker.

- **AI/Backlite Key** - Press once to summon your phone's default AI features.
Turns on/off the keyboard backlight when used with symbol.

3. Holding Clicks



4. Typing basics

Most Clicks customers say they feel comfortable typing on Clicks within the first week. Typing on buttons is a skill and takes some practice to master.

4.1 Show/Hide Keyboard

As you gain confidence typing on Clicks you can always access the on-screen keyboard. Pulling up the virtual keyboard can also be handy when accessing additional symbols not found on Clicks.

 Clicks for iPhone	Use the show-hide keyboard button to raise and lower the on-screen keyboard when in a typing field.
 Clicks for Android	Hold 'alt' and press 'K' to raise the on-screen keyboard when in a typing field. Note, within the Clicks App the 'alt' key can be configured to raise/lower the keyboard with a single press.

4.2 Upper case letters

There are several ways to type a capital letter with Clicks. Choose the one that suits your typing style and the typing task at hand.

	Hold the shift key down and press a letter to get a capital.
	Press shift once. The next letter will be upper case.
	Double-press shift to enable caps lock.

4.3 Symbols

There are multiple ways to type alternate characters like numbers and symbols with Clicks. Choose the one that suits your typing style and the typing task at hand.

 123	Hold the symbol key down and press a letter to get a capital.
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Press the symbol key once. The next letter will be upper case.



Double-press symbol to enable symbol lock.

4.4 Emoji keyboard

iPhone Keyboard



Press the show/hide keyboard button to bring up the on-screen keyboard. Then open the emoji tray from the virtual keyboard.

You can set up the emoji keyboard in iOS settings and access it using the globe key.



Navigate to Settings > Keyboard > Keyboard > Add new keyboard > Emoji

(Note: in order for this method to work, you will need a minimum of 3 languages configured)

Android Keyboard



Hold **'alt'** and press **'K'** to bring up the on-screen keyboard. Then open the emoji tray from the virtual keyboard.

Note that on Android, the **'alt'** key can be configured to bring up the emoji picker directly. Set this up in the Clicks App by modifying the **'alt'** key function to the **'alt + .' option.**

4.5 Dictation/Siri

Clicks for iPhone allows you to quickly enable speech to text or Siri at the push of a button. This feature is handy when you may not have two hands free to type.

Short press		Speech to text	A short press of the microphone key in any text field to enable speech to text. Press again to disable.
Long press		Activate Siri	A long press of the microphone key summons Siri.

5. Keyboard shortcuts

5.1 iPhone keyboard shortcuts

iPhone supports a number of native keyboard shortcuts to navigate iOS and control your phone. Here are a number of popular keyboard shortcuts supported by Clicks.

 	Return home	Hold CMD and press ' H ' to jump to the home screen.
 	Spotlight search	Hold CMD and press ' spacebar ' to open spotlight search.
 	Show notifications	Hold the globe key and press ' N ' to open/close the notification window.
 	Open command center	Hold the globe key and press ' C ' to open/close control center.

5.2 Android keyboard shortcuts

 	Return home	Hold Meta key and press ' return ' to jump to the home screen. <i>Meta Key + H will achieve the same result.</i>
 	Go back	Hold Meta key and press ' delete ' to go back.
 	Open browser	Hold Meta key and press ' B ' to launch the browser.
 	Open email	Hold Meta key and press ' G ' to launch Gmail. <i>Meta Key + E will achieve the same result.</i>

For a full list of Android keyboard shortcuts, visit this article: [How to use keyboard shortcuts to launch apps and navigate your Android phone.](#)

5.3 Creating your own keyboard shortcuts with Clicks Mode

Clicks for iPhone can be used to trigger custom shortcuts created in the Apple Shortcuts app. By mapping Apple Shortcuts to your Clicks Keyboard you can launch apps, initiate workflows, and trigger automations.

Visit this article for full step by step instructions on how to configure 'Clicks Mode': [How to turn the Clicks Keyboard into a remote control for your life.](#)

6. Clicks App

The Clicks Keyboard App allows you to configure keyboard settings and preferences to match your typing style. Note that available features may differ between iOS and Android along with different phone models.

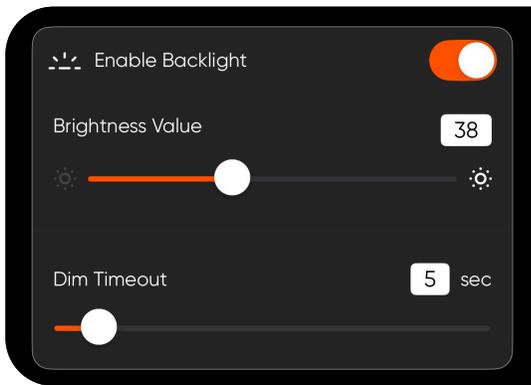


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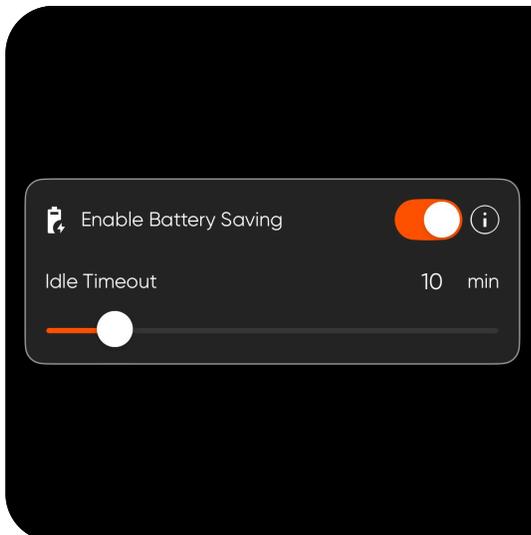
6.1 Backlight Settings



Backlight brightness value - Set the intensity of the backlight brightness.

Dim timeout - Set how long the backlight will stay illuminated after the last key press.

6.2 Battery Saving Mode



Battery saving mode terminates the connection between Clicks and your phone after a period of inactivity to further reduce power consumption. Press any key to wake up the keyboard.

Idle timeout - Set the period of inactivity after which the keyboard connection will be terminated.

6.3 Backlight Settings

 Keyboard Mode Data Mode

USB-C data pass through mode allows you to connect your phone to some USB-C accessories (like Apple CarPlay and Android Auto) without needing to remove Clicks.

To enable USB-C data mode, hold the 123 key and press the space bar. Once USB-C data mode is enabled, plug in your USB-C accessory. To disable USB-C data mode, simply disconnect the USB-C cable.

Note: USB-C data mode does not support wired headphones or USB storage devices.

6.4 Cursor Mode



Cursor Mode



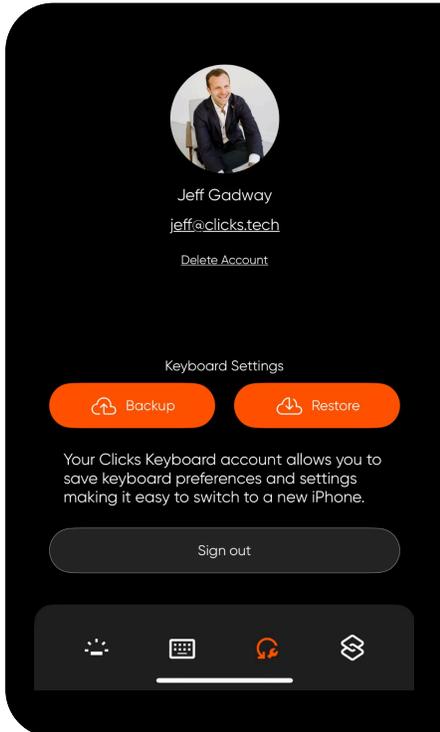
Cursor mode allows you to use the WASD and IJKL keys as left, up, down, right keys for fine cursor control.

To enable cursor mode on Clicks for iPhone, hold the **'123'** key and press **'CMD'**.

To enable cursor mode on Clicks for Android, hold the **'123'** key and press Meta Key.

To exit cursor mode, press any other key.

6.5 Clicks Keyboard Account

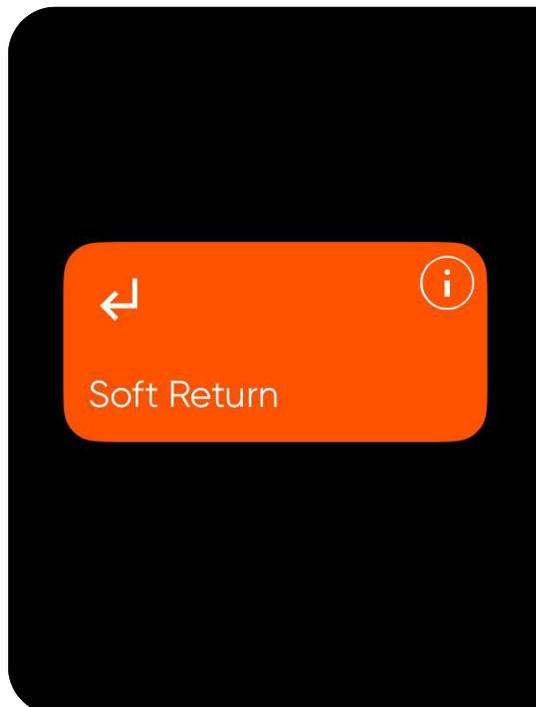


Your Clicks Keyboard account allows you to backup and restore keyboard settings and preferences. This can be helpful if you're upgrading your phone or buying a new Clicks Keyboard.

Create/sign-in to your Clicks Keyboard account using Google or Apple account.

Note: Clicks Keyboard account is currently only available on Clicks for iPhone. This feature will launch on Clicks for Android in the future.

6.6 Soft return



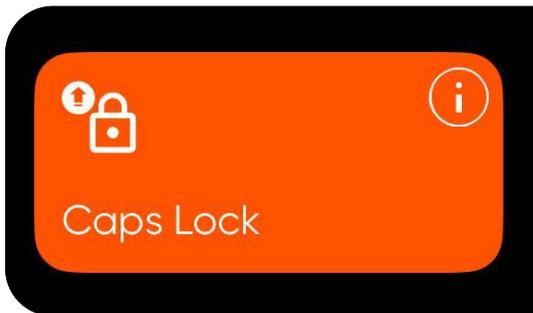
The soft return setting allows you to configure the functionality of the return key.

When enabled, pressing the return key in a text field will jump to a new line (carriage return).

When disabled, pressing the return key in a text field (like a text message) will send the message.

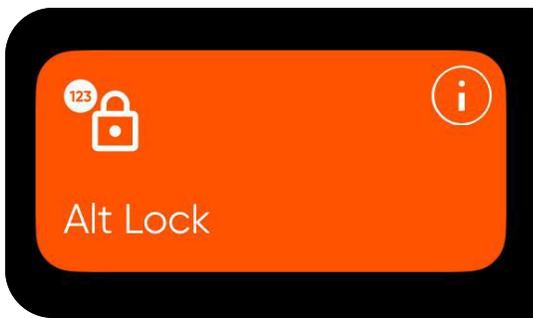
Holding the shift key and pressing return will perform the inverse function.

6.7 Caps Lock



When enabled, double pressing the **Shift Key** will turn on caps lock. To exit caps lock, single Click the shift key.

6.8 Alt Lock



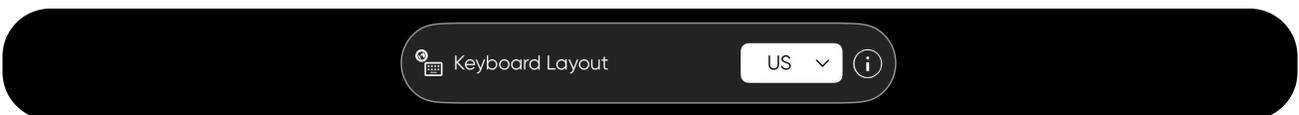
When enabled, double pressing the **Alt Key** will turn on symbol lock. To exit caps lock, single Alt the shift key.

6.9 Currency Symbol



Change the default currency symbol that appears when you type the currency symbol on your Clicks Keyboard. Available currency options include \$, €, £, ¥, ¢.

6.10 Keyboard Layout



Change the hardware keyboard layout on your Clicks Keyboard to match your language settings. Available layouts include US and British.

6.11 Keyboard layout

A black rounded rectangle containing an orange rounded rectangle with the text "CHECK FIRMWARE" in white capital letters.

Update your Clicks Keyboard firmware to access the latest features. Your keyboard must be connected to check for a firmware update.

Note: on Clicks for iPhone, you will need to be signed in to your Clicks Keyboard account in order to check for a firmware update.

7. Multi-language support

Clicks is optimized for use with languages based on the latin alphabet including English, French, Spanish, German, Polish, Italian, etc. Follow these steps to setup your Clicks Keyboard to seamlessly switch between input languages.

7.1 Adding a new language to your languages list

- Open settings on your iPhone.
- Navigate to **General > Keyboard > Keyboards**.
- Tap **"Add a new keyboard"**.
- Pick your language ensuring that you select the **QWERTY** layout version.
- Once languages have been added to your keyboards list, you can cycle between them using the globe key on your Clicks Keyboard.

7.2 Accessing accents and symbols

Clicks supports special characters like é, ü, å.

- Press and hold the base letter key (for example, hold down **"e"**).
- A pop-up menu will appear - your special character selection screen.
- You can either:
 - Tap the special letter you need directly on-screen.
 - Press the associated number key on your Clicks to pick the matching character in the list.

7.3 Optimising keyboard layout and key mapping

Switch Your Hardware Keyboard to the "ABC" Format

- Navigate to: **Settings > General > Keyboard > Hardware Keyboard.**
- Select the **"ABC"** layout for your chosen language to align key behavior.

Pro Tip: This step is especially helpful for making sure punctuation matches what's printed on your Clicks Keyboard.

8. Caring for your Clicks Keyboard

- Gently flex the top enclosure when removing Clicks from your phone.
- Take care not to damage the USB-C connection when inserting your phone into Clicks.
- Avoid sitting on Clicks while it's in your back pocket as this may snap the keyboard.
- Clicks is not waterproof; avoid immersing Clicks in water or very humid conditions.
- Ensure you're using the right Clicks Keyboard designed for your phone. Each Clicks Keyboard is precision moulded to fit a specific smartphone. Using Clicks with a phone other than the intended model may result in connectivity issues. Modifying your Clicks to try and fit another smartphone may void your warranty.

9. Common FAQs

9.1 Is Clicks waterproof?

No, the Clicks Keyboard is not waterproof. Designing a fully sealed keyboard would negatively impact the typing experience.

9.2 Will Clicks work with wired (USB-C) headphones?

While USB-C data mode enables data pass through for certain applications like Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, Clicks does not work with USB-C headphones.

9.3 Does Clicks support wireless charging

Clicks models that offer a built-in magnetic array that enables wireless charging include:

- Clicks for iPhone 16.
- Clicks for Pixel.

Wireless charging is not supported by Clicks for iPhone 14 or Clicks for Razr.

9.4 What is the warranty?

Your Clicks Keyboard is covered by a one year warranty against manufacturing defects. Visit <https://www.clicks.tech/ca/pages/support#contact> to contact our customer success team to initiate a warranty claim.

9.5 What are the main differences between Clicks for iPhone 16 and other models?

Clicks for iPhone 16 introduced a number of features not available on Clicks for iPhone 15 or iPhone 14. Some of the enhancements include:

- Ergonomically contoured keys.
- MagSafe wireless charging.
- USB-C data mode.
- Metal side keys.

9.6 How much power does Clicks consume?

Clicks draws a minimal amount of power from your phone to operate the keyboard. While the exact power use will depend on your phone model and the size of the battery, our testing has shown that power utilization typically ranges from 0.6%-2.3% per hour (with backlight off) to 2.6%-4.9% per hour (with backlight on).

It's important to note that iOS and Android battery utilization charts are often misleading and can over-report the power utilization of USB-C accessories like Clicks. These charts report USB-C accessories consuming power whenever it is connected, even if it is not drawing power. For instance, the battery chart may show Clicks consuming power even when the phone is being charged via USB-C pass through charging.