

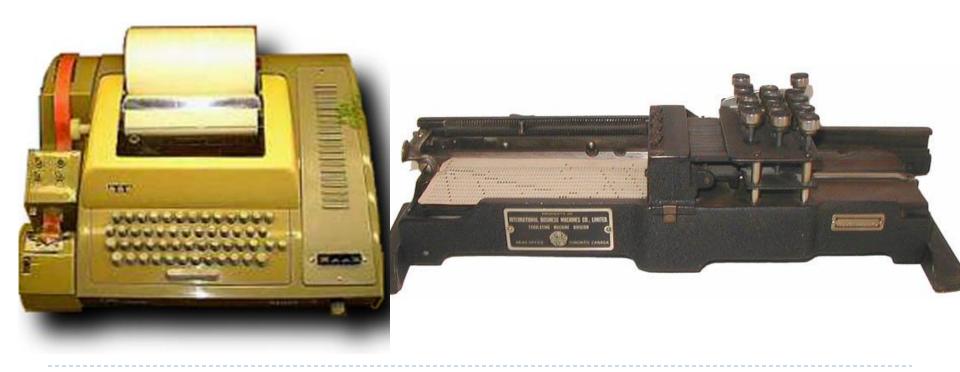
#### General Information

- In computing, a computer keyboard is a typewriter-style device which uses an arrangement of buttons or keys to act as a mechanical lever or electronic switch.
- A keyboard typically has characters engraved or printed on the keys and each press of a key typically corresponds to a single written symbol.
- In normal usage, the keyboard is used as a text entry interface to type text and numbers into a word processor, text editor or other programs.



# History

The computer keyboard as a device for electromechanical data entry and communication derives largely from the utility of two devices: teleprinters (or teletypes) and keypunches.





# Standard Keyboard





### Laptop-size



- The keyboards on laptops usually have a shorter travel
- distance and a reduced set of keys.

# Flexible Keyboards



# Handheld Keyboard



# Thumb-size Keyboard



# **Thumb Keyboard**

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# Multifunctional Keyboard



# Layout

#### **QWERTZ** layout



#### **QWERTY layout**



# Alphanumeric Keys



A Greek keyboard lets the user type in both Greek and
the Latin alphabet (MacBook Pro).

#### Illumination



# Thank you for attention



