'Ōlelo Hawai'i Keyboard Layout

Notes

- All accents are typed before the base character: *ē* is typed **Semicolon** then **e**.
- To type the macron accent ˉ use the **Semicolon key ;.** *ā* is typed **a** then **Semicolon**.
- All changed keys can type their original value by holding down the **Right-Alt** or **Option key**. The *Semicolon ;* is typed **Right-Alt+Semicolon** (Windows) **Option+Semicolon** (Mac).
- Opening and closing quotes. For Mac users, **Right-Alt** is either of the **Option** Keys.
  - ▹ single: ' Grave* — ' Apostrophe
  - ▹ double: " Shift+Left Bracket — " Shift+Right Bracket
  - ▹ single ‹ Right-Alt+Shift+9 — › Right-Alt+Shift+0
  - ▹ double « Right-Alt+9 — » Right-Alt+0

* The opening quote character ' is, in Hawai'ian, a letter of the alphabet, the *'okina*. For this reason, punctuation 'single quotes' should not be used in this language. "Double quotes" might also lead to confusion. It is suggested that different quotation punctuation be used.