## Typing Diacritics (accents) in French -Macintosh

*Typing in international characters is the same for all Macintosh applications, including the operating system.* 

To produce	Follow these steps
à, è	<ol> <li>Hold down the <i>option</i> key, and type an ` (accent grave).</li> <li>Let go of the keys (don't hold them down for step 3)</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>2. Let go of the keys (don't hold them down for step 5).</li> <li>3. Type the vowel over which you want the accent to appear.</li> </ol>
À, È	Hold the <i>Shift</i> key down in step 3 above.
é	1. Hold down the <i>option</i> key, and type an $e$ (the letter $e$ ).
	2. Let go of the keys (don't hold them down for step 3).
	3. Type the vowel over which you want the accent to appear.
É	Hold the <i>Shift</i> key down in step 3 above.
â, ê, î, ô, û	1. Hold down the <i>Option</i> key, and type an <i>I</i> (the letter <i>I</i> ).
	2. Let go of the keys (don't hold them down for step 3).
	3. Type the vowel over which you want the circumflex to appear.
$\hat{A}, \hat{E}, \hat{I}, \hat{O}, \hat{U}$	Hold the <i>Shift</i> key down in step 3 Above.
ä, ë, ï, ö, ü	1. Hold down the <i>Option</i> key, and type a $u$ (the letter $u$ ).
	2. Let go of the keys (don't hold them down for step 3).
	3. Type the vowel over which you want the umlaut to appear.
Ä, Ë, Ï, Ö, Ü	Hold the <i>Shift</i> key down in step 3 Above.
æ	Hold down the <i>Option</i> key, and type a $\ddot{e}$ (a single quotation mark).
Æ	Hold down the <i>option</i> and <i>Shift</i> keys, and type a <i>ë</i> (a single quotation mark).
œ	Hold down the <i>Option</i> and <i>Shift</i> key, and type a q (the letter q)
Œ	Hold down the Option key, and type a
ç	Hold down the <i>Option</i> key, and type a $c$ (the letter $c$ ).
Ç	Hold down the <i>option</i> and <i>Shift</i> keys, and type a $c$ (the letter $c$ ).