

Handout 2 - Keyboard Guide

Esc: Exits some small things like the right-click menu.

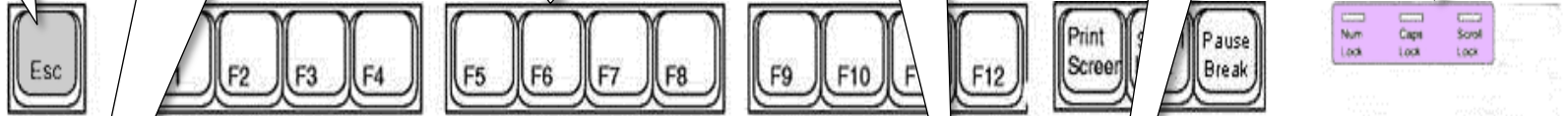
Tab: Makes an indent when typing or advances the cursor to another field in a form.

Function Keys: Perform tasks specific to the currently running program (usually not used).

Backspace: Erase text to the left of the cursor.

Delete: Erase text to the right of the cursor.

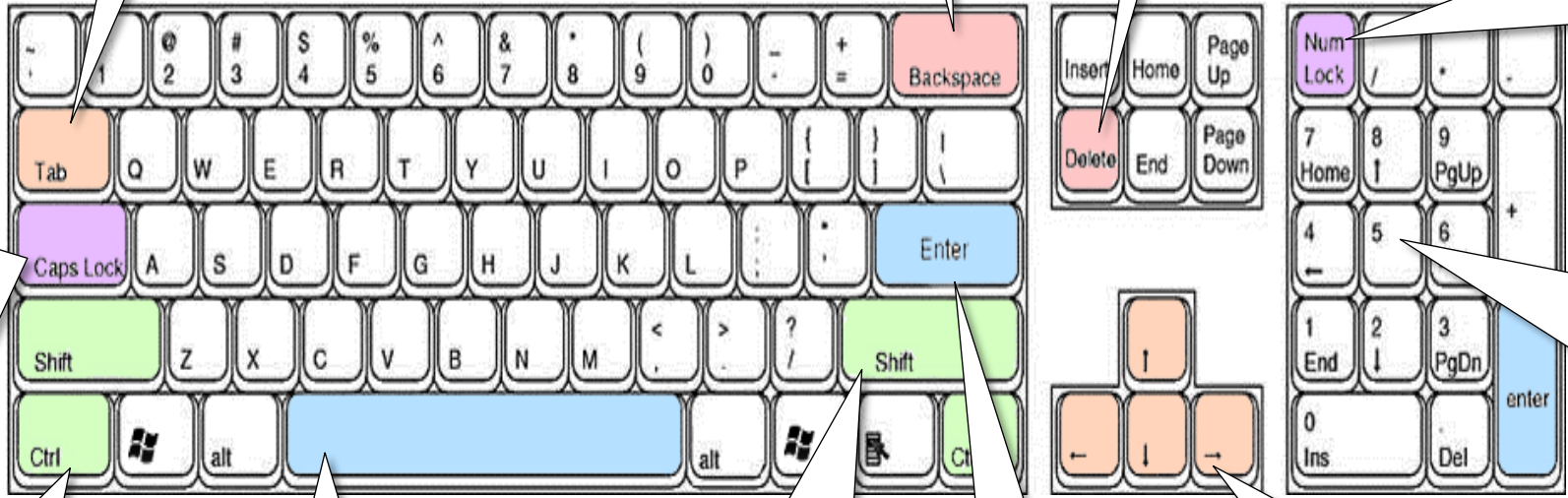
Lights: Tells you what is turned on. *Make sure Caps Lock is off and Num Lock is on.*



Caps Lock: Press to make all letters typed in capitals. Look for the light on the right hand side of the keyboard.

Num Lock: Used to make the numbers keypad work. Look for the light.

Numbers Keypad: Great for long numbers because it looks like a calculator.



Ctrl: A modifier key called *Control* which, when pressed in conjunction with another key, performs a special operation.

Space bar: Makes a space, hold down to make more.

Shift: Hold down shift and press other keys to get either a capital letter or the symbol on the top of the keys.



Enter: Go to the next line when typing or tell the computer you want to enter the information.

Arrow Keys: Moves the position of the cursor and allows you to move around the screen.