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Macintosh: Generating Unusual ASCII Characters (6/93)

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TOPIC -----

My newspaper's mainframe requires the use of an ASCII character I've been unable to generate on the keyboard of my new Performa 405. Is there a way to generate ASCII character 152 from a Macintosh keyboard?

DISCUSSION -----

Any ASCII character number over 128 changes depending on the type of computer you are using. On the Macintosh, character 152 is the ograve. To create the ograve, you need to hold down the option key and press the ` key at the same time, release those keys, then press the letter o. This creates the ograve character, a letter o with an accent (`) on top.

Use the Key Caps desk accessory to preview various key combinations in various fonts.

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