

## Re: ASETNIOP Keyboard

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"Old Physics" <skearney7@earthlink.net> wrote in message  
news:13fd3446.0408211640.6d039405@posting.google.com...  
> *ASETNIOP Keyboard*  
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> *Different name, same idea.*  
> *By simply transposing dfjkl; with the letters etniop, a keyboard*  
> *would be made more than forty percent more efficient, 80% more*  
> *efficient for the letters transposed. Less transverse motion and more*  
> *common letters on the home row will result in greater speed, comfort*  
> *and fewer mistakes.*  
> *By keeping the letters under the same fingers you will find that*  
> *etnio and p will be easy to learn, e and t are each more common than*  
> *dfjkl; combined in normal english text. Dfjkl and ; are harder to get*  
> *used to, you will be hitting them in their old locations.*  
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> *"Use this test as an exercise, inhibit transverse motion" will*  
> *come out*  
> *"Usd fhks fdsf as aj dxdrcksd, kjhkbkf frajsvdrsd mlflkj" on the*  
> *qwerty keyboard. using text without dfjkl and ; makes it easy to detect*  
> *mistakes as they will show up as etnio or p in the practice.*  
> *Christopher Latham Showles originally put e and probably t on the*  
> *home row under the middle and index fingers of the left hand. This*  
> *caused a jamming of the key bars on his mechanical typewriter, making*  
> *for a machine unfriendly typist. This led to our modern version,*  
> *patented in 1868. Maybe its time to go back to the original design again.*

Just type without using vowels and let your computer fix the spelling.

Jst tp wtht sng vwls nd lt yr cmptr fx th splng.