Transliterated Russian Keyboard Options for Mac OS X 10.4 +

To set up:
On computers running Mac OS X, version 10.4 or greater, where the “•Translit” keyboard has already been installed, there are two options for typing Cyrillic characters according to their approximative Romanized transliteration:

— Russian – Phonetic
— • Translit

Set up one or more of these preferred keyboard layouts in the International pane of System Preferences. In the International pane, there is a sub-view titled, “Input Menu” Click the checkbox next to desired keyboard settings.

When either of these keyboard sets is enabled in the System Preferences for the Input Menu, it becomes available in the actual input menu in the Mac OS X application menu bar at the top of the screen, near the clock.

To use:
Use the input menu, located in the Mac OS X menu bar to switch between US and Transliterated Cyrillic keyboard settings.

Layouts:
The layouts of characters on the keyboards, i.e. the map showing which characters will appear as you type, are illustrated on the next pages.

For each keyboard, three images are shown. They represent:

— The layout of available characters (without holding down any other keys)
— Characters that are available while the option key is held down
• Translit Keyboard Layout

Plain keyboard layout.

While [option] key is held down.

While [option] and [shift] keys are held down.
Plain keyboard layout.

While [option] key is held down.

While [option] and [shift] keys are held down.