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TOPIC -----

My Macintosh (using New York font) makes quotation marks angled only one way. How can I produce the opposing quotation mark?

DISCUSSION -----

Here's how to produce "curly" quotes from the Macintosh keyboard:

for this	press
character	these keys
"	Option-[
1	Option-]
"	Option-Shift-[
,	Option-Shift-]

Some word-processing applications (MacWrite is one) can be set to automatically produce the appropriate "curly" quotes when you type ' or ".

Here's how to use the Key Caps desk accessory to see what characters are available to you:

- 1) Once you select Key Caps from the Apple menu, you see a display of all characters available in the current font -- actually, all those you can produce without using the Shift, Command, or Option key.
- To see what characters you can make with various combinations of the Shift, Control, and Option keys, just press those keys on the keyboard.

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3) To change to another font, select it from the Key Caps menu.

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