Japanese Direct Input Software

NiHan Manual

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Installation

- Search 'NiHan benedea' on Google Play Store and download our app, 'NiHan'.

- Go to [Settings] > [General management] > [Language and input] > [Default keyboard] > change the keyboard to [JapaneseHan].

Screen Components

Input Window	
Typing Procedure Window	
Autocomplete Window	
Keyboard	
Switch Input Methods	

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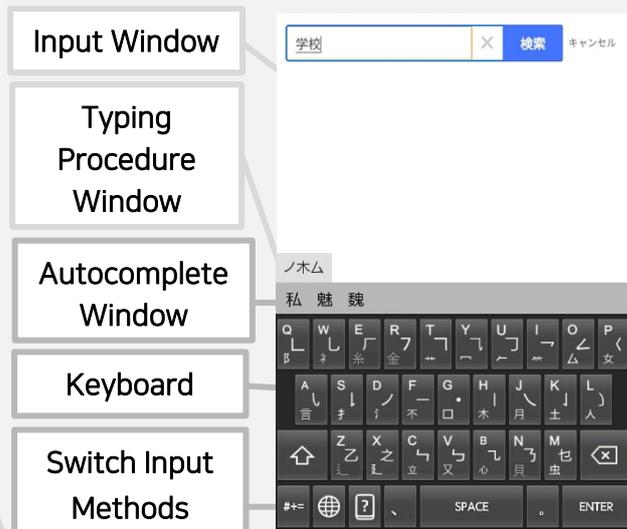
Typing Procedure Window

Each character can be edited by clicking currently typed letters on this window.

Autocomplete Window

|	The 'character splitter' appears when the user clicks SPACE key, and it splits the characters being typed.
▲▼	This can open and close the autocomplete windows.

Keyboard

#+=	The keyboard switches into various symbols.
⇧	Rotates the upper shape of each key with the middle and lower shape of each key.
⑇	Can review the manual again.
🌐	Switches the keyboard into NiHan or English input methods.
SPACE	Splits currently typed characters with the next characters.

<Basic Concepts>

1. Single Character
- A shape that is made up of one line on the upper part of each key
- Can be typed by lightly clicking each key

2. Multiple Character
- The shapes that consist of 2 or more strokes at the upper and lower part of each key

3. Romaji Input
- Can type Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji by typing their pronunciation in romaji

<Important Notes>

✓ The upper shape and the lower shape switch the position when the user clicks the **SHIFT key**.

✓ The **'First Input Character'** in NiHan
   1) The first single character of each kanji
   2) All multiple characters of each kanji

✓ The **'first single character'** is the uppermost or the left uppermost part of each Chinese letter.

✓ When typing a kanji, the 'first input character' should be typed first, then the rest of the characters can be typed in any order of preference.

✓ Even the same words and letters can be typed in various ways. Please try typing creatively.

✓ When the user types multiple characters, kanji radicals that have the same meaning as the shape appear on the autocomplete window.

✓ Kanji radicals that can be typed together:

人 亻	心 忄	氵 水
衤 示	糸 糹	辶 辶

✓ Word that you type often will be recommended in the front the more you use it.

<How to Type>

A. Typing a single letter
1) Type the 'first input character', then the typing procedure window appears.
2) Afterwards, any single character or multiple character can be typed.
3) When the intended kanji appears on the autocomplete window, click it.
4) If the intended kanji has not appeared yet, please type more single/multiple characters, or click ▲ to check more suggestion on the kanji.

Example: 私

1.	Done	How
	私|	- Type one of the first input characters, ノ, then click the rest of multiple characters, 木 or ム with a long click. To narrow down the choices, type both multiple characters. - If the intended character, '私' appears on the autocomplete window, click it to complete it. * Any of the above <u>three</u> patterns (ノ, 木, ム) can be first input characters. Therefore, any of them can be typed first. * If the intended character does not appear yet, check the list by clicking ▲.

B. Typing a word (with only Kanji characters)
1) Type the 'first input character'. Then type one more single or multiple character.
2) Click 'SPACE key' to move on to the next kanji. (The 'character splitter' appears here.)
3) Repeat 1) once it moves onto the next kanji input.
   (If the intended word already appeared on the autocomplete window, just move onto 4)).
4) If the intended word appeared on the autocomplete window, click it. If not, type more shapes by clicking the typing procedure window, or click ▲ to check more suggestion of words.

Example: 東京

1.	2.	3.	Done
			東京|

How
1. Type the first input character 一 then another one, 口 by clicking for over 2 seconds.
2. Press SPACE key to go onto the next Kanji.
3. Type the first input character, 丶, then a single character 一. When the intended word, 東京 appears on the autocomplete window, click it to finish typing.

C. Typing a word (with Hiragana/Katakana + Kanji characters)

1) Click SHIFT key (⇧) to change into Romaji Input.
2) Type Hiragana or Katakana parts with romaji input, using pronunciations.
3) Type the rest of the word by using the autocomplete function.
   If it does not appear, click ▲ to check more suggestion of words.
4) If you wish to type the Kanji characters, type with the two ways written above: A or B.

Example: この店

1.	2.	Done
この　このあたり　このごろ　このしろ　▲	・厂口 店 庙 唐 庫 庵 惦 减 痘 廓 瘦　▲	この店

How
1. Type the hiragana part with romaji input, by typing '*kono*'. Click when 'この' appears on the autocomplete. Then click SHIFT key (⇧) to change back into NiHan input.
2. Click the first input characters of the Kanji '店', 丶 and/or 口. Type more single character, 厂 or click ▲ to see more suggestions. When the intended Kanji appears, click it to finish typing.