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**Date:** Mon, 11 Apr 94 13:56:51 -0700  
**To:** Eric D. Engstrom <eric%basilisk@src.honeywell.com>  
**Subject:** Special Characters  
**Cc:** next-icon@gun.com

See the NEXTSTEP User's Guide in the Reference sections titled Special Characters and Symbol Font Characters, which are on pages 346 - 347 in the User's Guide for Release 3.0.

Begin forwarded message:

**Resent-Date:** Mon, 11 Apr 94 09:01:48 -0500  
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**From:** Eric D. Engstrom <eric%basilisk@src.honeywell.com>

**To:** t0581dh@network.cfc.com (David Hamilton)

**Subject:** Re: Eggs-ploration

**Cc:** next-icon@gun.com

Ok, so by now everybody's looked at and found the "hidden" tiff in the posting by David Hamilton containing the mouse-egg (which came first, the mouse or the egg? GoofyFace.12a.tiff ¬)

To be more specific, it's the e-acute: e-acute.tiff ¬

Now that's one way to get a wierd character, but why not use the mechanism NeXT provides us with to getting all those nice other characters. I can type an e-acute: Ý, in uppercase: %, and all kinds of other characters.

Now my turn for a question: I've long since modified my keyboard map to make getting the extra German characters easier: ö, Ù, ð, û. But I seem to have forgotten how to make these characters on the fly. I could have sworn that you were suppose to type something like "Esc, Alt-u (for umlaut), and the the

character to add the umlaut to like "u". To get the e-acute, I had to modify my keyboard map again (using Keyboard.app).

Does anyone remember how to compose characters on the fly?

Eric

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< I eat from the four food groups: Barley, Hops, Yeast, Water >