Laser"Quotes" ™

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Comments and suggestions on ways to improve Laser"Quotes" are welcome. Please mail them to the above address.

What is Laser"Quotes"

Laser"Quotes" is an INIT driver. Every time you start up your Macintosh computer, Laser"Quotes" installs itself automatically. No matter what application you are running, it is always watching over what you are typing on the keyboard.

The instant you press any of the keys on the left column below, the character generated will be replaced with the one on the column at right instantly.

Key Pressed	Actual Character Typed
Shift - "	" or " (see note 1 below)
Shift - '	' or ' " "
⌘-Option-Shift-Z	⌘ (Chicago Font Only)
⌘-Option-Shift-X	(see note 2 below)
⌘-Option-Shift-C	" "
⌘-Option-Shift-V	☐ " "
⌘-Option-Shift-"	Toggles Laser"Quotes" ON and OFF
	(most compilers don't appreciate the use of

the "" quotes)

Note 1:
Laser"Quotes" decides whether to use the Left " or the Right " Curly quotes in a very logical manner. If the last character TYPED is not a letter from Aa to Zz (e.g. Backspace, Return…), it assumes the beginning of a quotation and uses the Open Quote " symbol. If the last character TYPED was a letter from Aa to Zz it assumes the ending of a quotation and uses the Close Quote " symbol. If the mouse button is pressed it resets itself and assumes the next quotation character " to be an Open Quote ".

Of course masochists can still access the "" and ' ' symbols the hard way Option-[, Option-Shift-{ , Option-] and Option-Shift-} if desired.

(Please remember that Laser"Quotes" can't SEE what is on the screen. It depends entirely on what is being typed at any given time)

Note 2:
The symbols ⌘   ☐ are impossible to generate using the Macintosh keyboard. Impossible unless Laser"Quotes" is installed. Access to the ⌘ or Command Key symbol is especially useful to those writing Macintosh related documentation.

How do I install it

Very simple. Just drag the Laser"Quotes" file into your active System Folder (System 3.0 or higher) and Re-boot your Macintosh. To remove just drag the file out of your System Folder <u>and</u> Re-boot. Compatible with everything that runs on the Macintosh.