

Extra Alt+Letter Macros
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I use Alt+letter macros and often found myself running out of keys to use – until now. Here's a tip that shows you how to add several Alt+letter macros to your list without having to create a new keyboard every time you use all of the Alt+letter keys.

The included ALTZ.WPM macro makes it easy. You can rename the macro to any other Alt+letter combination, but its name must be in that format.

Next, you must either create a macro or rename an existing macro to ZA.WPM, ZB.WPM, etc. (This assumes that you are keeping the ALTZ.WPM name of my macro.)

Note: Do this for as many macros as you need up to 26 macros, giving them each a unique name. You can name them whatever second character you want, but the first character must be the letter Z.

Now play my macro by pressing (Alt+Z). The macro prompts you to type the second character of your named macro. So, if you named your newly-created or existing macro ZA.WPM, type "a" to execute it. If your macro is named ZB.WPM, type "b." And so forth.

If you use an Alt+letter combination different from ALTZ.WPM, you must create or rename existing macros accordingly. For example, if you prefer to name my macro ALTB.WPM, then you must name your other macros BA.WPM, BB.WPM, etc.

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