

Did you know how to use emoticons on Windows 10?

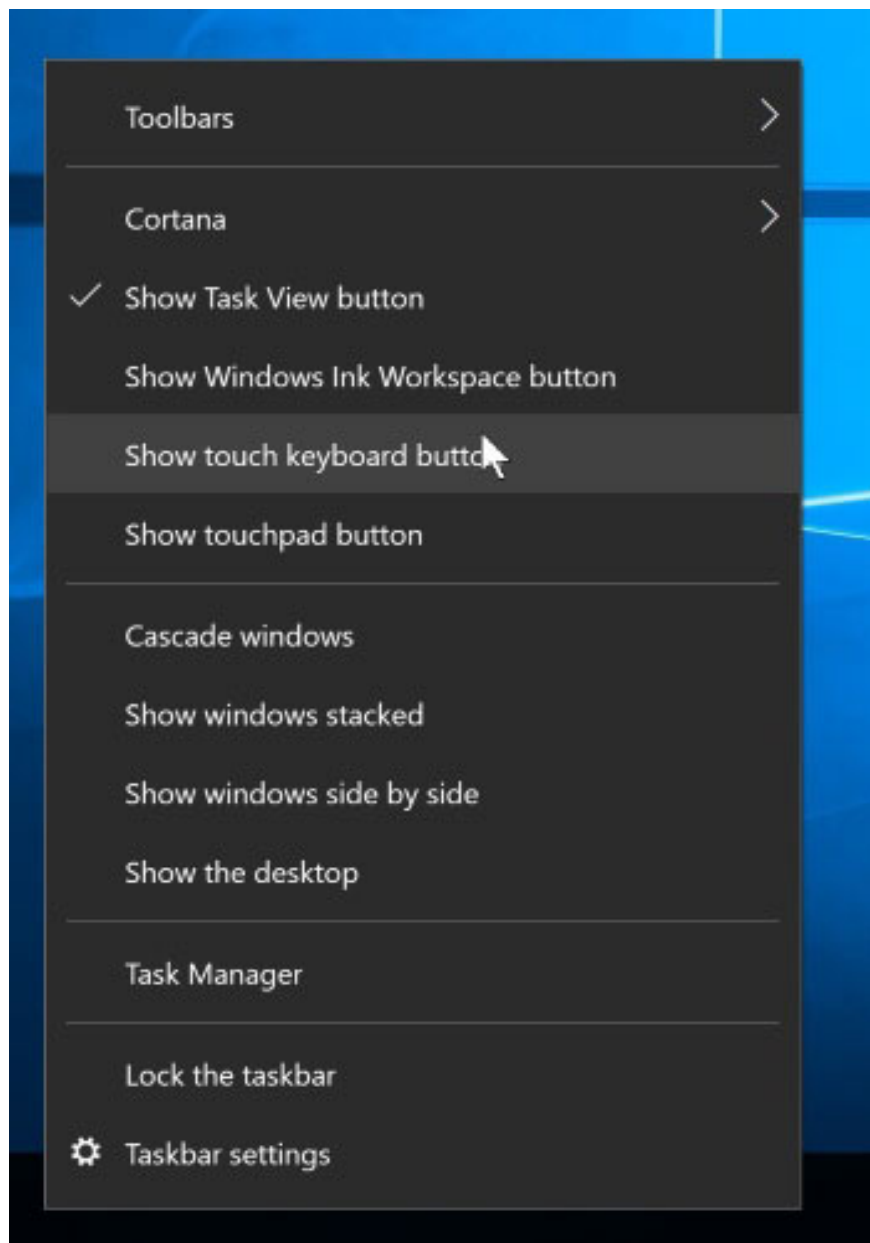
Emoticons are an integral part of everyday life of modern users.

As mobile devices become more and more popular, it comes with many operations, shortcuts and tricks to bring the best user experience. In the past, when mobile messaging services were in vogue, clusters like LOL or ASAP were like a well-known type of password. Now, dominate the chat world are emoticons and animations to show the sentiment of the sender.

These emoticons have made spectacular transformation from simple and humble images on mobile, becoming indispensable, dominating messaging services with all emotions. If you're using Windows 10, you'll probably want to use them. Unfortunately, unlike mobile phones, the use of emoticons on Windows 10 is somewhat more tricky. Below is a guide to help you use emoticons on Windows 10.

Use virtual keyboard

One way to open emoji on Windows 10 is to use the virtual keyboard, often used on tablets used to draw graphics or touch screens. We will not use this keyboard to type letters but only to get emoji. To open the virtual keyboard, right-click on the taskbar and select **Show touch keyboard button** .



Open the virtual keyboard on Windows 10

Then, notice a keyboard icon on the system tray and click on it. The keyboard will appear below the screen, where the emoticons will be in a smiley icon to the left of the keyboard, next to the spacebar.

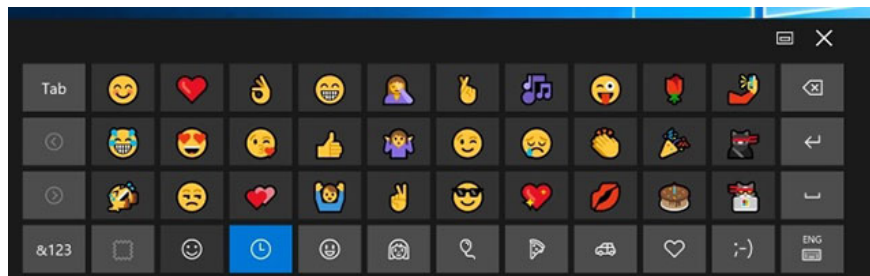


Keyboard icon in the system tray

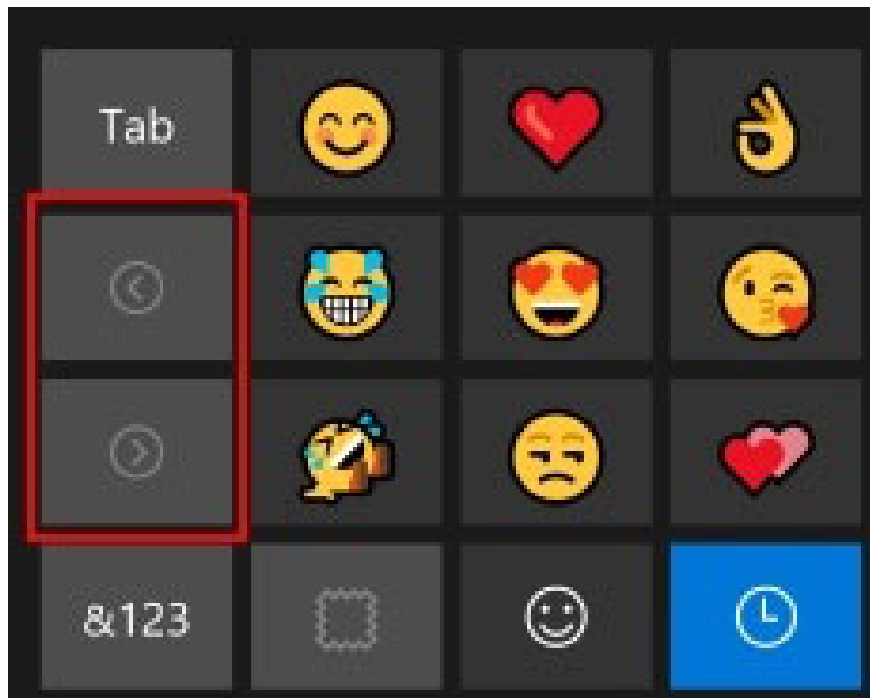


Choose smileys to find emoticons

All icons are in this section. However, switching between different icon categories will be a bit complicated at first. At the bottom of the emoji, you will see a list of different symbol types, such as photos of people, food, symbols .



List of types of emoticons below the keyboard



Use the arrow keys to switch pages

When selecting one of them, only a few icons will appear, then use the arrow keys below the Tab key to move to the next page. Note that make sure you choose the right image before sending it. Try not to use the physical keyboard while selecting an emoji because the virtual keyboard will be turned off.

Use Internet

If you don't like complicated steps when using the emoji of a virtual keyboard on Windows 10, you can use the emoji found on the Internet. **Emojipedia** is a very useful website. Here, users can search by keywords and get results as related icons.

Cat

A domestic house cat, shown facing left-of-screen on all major platforms. Distinct from the cat face emoji, this cat emoji shows the full body...

Cat Face

The face of a cat, looking directly forward. Shown as yellow or gray on most platforms, this emoji generally has a cartoon-style appearance...

Weary Cat Face

The cat variant of the Weary Face Emoji. Weary Cat Face was...

Pouting Cat Face

A cat that is very grumpy. Popularised in many memes as Grumpy Cat. ...

Emoticons list on the website

After you see the icon to use, simply copy and paste it where you want it.

Cat

A domestic house cat, shown facing left-of-screen on all major platforms. Distinct from the cat face emoji, this cat emoji shows the full body of the animal including the tail, which is generally upright.

Cat was approved as part of Unicode 6.0 in 2010 and added to Emoji 1.0 in 2015.

Copy and paste this emoji:



Copy

Select and copy the emoticons you like

When emoticons become an integral part of online chat, it's probably also important to learn how to use emoji on Windows 10. Besides the virtual keyboard available, the Internet is also a rich source.

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