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AirType device

Typing on mobile devices like tablets and ' *crickets* ' is not an easy experience, not to mention inconvenient and frustrating. A startup in *Austin (Texas)* may have found a way to solve this tough problem: completely remove the keyboard on the device.

The *AirType* project , which type of air, is currently in beta and is a keyboard but not a keyboard. It allows users to type on any plane, or even without touching the surface.

Unlike image projection keyboards, which use virtual keyboard images projected on a flat surface, *AirType* does not include a virtual projection image. Instead, the *AirType* system uses a pair of hand-inserted sensors, which can track finger movements to guess the key the user wants to type.

According to *Mashable* , the system can be equipped with technology to adapt to the individual, which means learning to adjust user habits, similar to how voice recognition software is trained to Identify the pronunciation of each person.

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