

Using SureType



What is SureType?

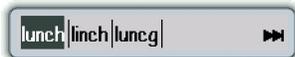
SureType™ is an innovative keyboard technology that allows you to quickly and accurately compose messages without the limitations of traditional mobile phone keypads. Using an integrated keyboard and software system that recognizes 35,000 words, SureType effectively combines a traditional phone keypad and a familiar QWERTY-based keyboard to allow an efficient and familiar typing experience.

How to Type Using Your BlackBerry 7100t

Revolutionary SureType technology and the QWERTY-based keyboard make typing on your BlackBerry 7100t™ quick and easy! One great way to learn how to use SureType is to start typing.

As an example, begin typing the word **lunch** without looking at the screen or making corrections.

1. Press each key on the keypad once for each letter. When you are finished typing:
 - Press the SPACE key as you naturally would to accept the word and insert a space, or
 - Roll the trackwheel or press the Next (symbol) key to select lunch from the suggested word list. Click the trackwheel or press the SPACE key to accept the word.



2. Press the SPACE key twice at the end of a sentence to add a period and a space. The next letter will automatically be capitalized.
3. Try typing several sentences without looking at the screen or making corrections. You will discover that SureType almost always selects the words you want.

Learning Intelligence

SureType keyboard technology surpasses other input methods with its intelligent learning capabilities. There are two ways for SureType to learn:

New words

If you type a word that is not contained in the SureType word list, press the SPACE key as you normally would. The new word is automatically added to your custom word list and is designed to appear in the word list as an option the next time it is typed.

Frequently chosen words

SureType allows for increased accuracy of suggested words by learning which words you choose most frequently. For example, if you press:



SureType displays **golf** and **hold** in the word list. Choosing **golf** twice in a row teaches SureType that **golf** is more frequently used than **hold**. From now on, **golf** is the default choice in the word list when these respective letter keys are pressed.

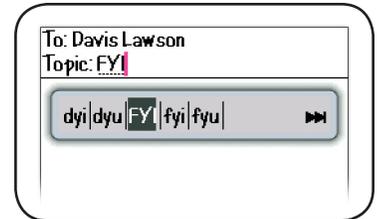
Spelling Acronyms, Email Addresses and Uncommon Words

SureType has many acronyms and names saved in its 35,000 word list. SureType is designed to recognize these words plus the names and addresses in your Address Book when you are typing. However, it may not know unusual words and acronyms.

For improved speed and accuracy, follow these steps the first time you enter unique words and email addresses:

1. Use the trackwheel to select the correct letters after you press each key.
2. Press the SPACE key after you have typed the complete word, acronym or email address to allow SureType to learn that letter combination.

If the letters you want to type are not appearing, press the DEL key until you reach the last correct letter. Resume typing the word, acronym or email address and use the trackwheel to select the desired letters as you type.



Switching Between SureType and Multi-tap

When entering email addresses, URLs or uncommon words, you may want to switch from SureType to the multi-tap input method. With multi-tap, press each key repeatedly until the desired letter appears.

To switch to multi-tap:

1. Press and hold the * key in a text input field to activate multi-tap. The ABC symbol appears to show that you have switched to multi-tap.
2. Press and hold the * key again to re-activate SureType.

Note: Multi-tap is automatically used when typing in a password field.

Using the Custom Word List

Edit the custom word list any time you want to change or delete the words that SureType has learned.

To edit the custom word list:

1. Use the trackwheel to navigate to Tools > Settings > Language.
2. Use the trackwheel to select Input Options. The Fast Options screen appears.
3. Click the trackwheel to open the menu.
4. Select Custom Word List and click the trackwheel. The custom word list appears. From here you can add and edit words in the list.

