



# Dell Inspiron 1501 Keyboard Replacement

How to replace the keyboard in the Dell Inspiron 1501.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the keyboard from your laptop.

### TOOLS:

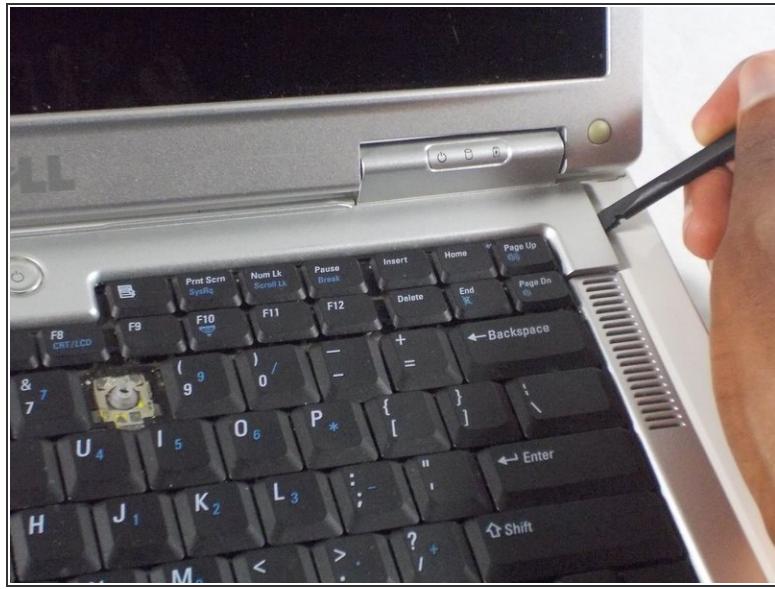
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [JIS #1](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



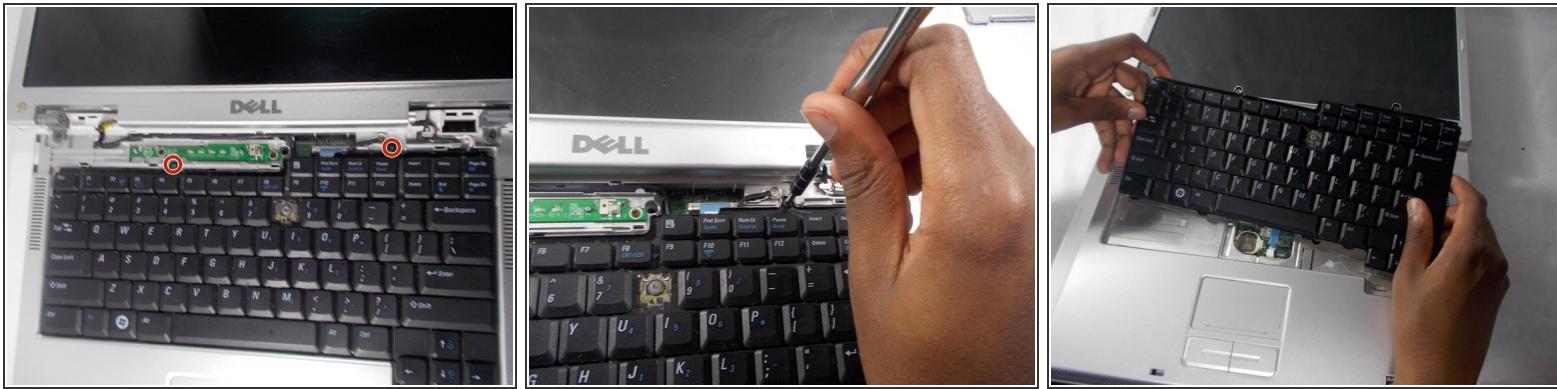
- Place the laptop facedown with the battery facing you.
- Push the switch above the battery to the right and hold it in that position.
- Lift the battery using the grip on the top and remove it from its socket.

## Step 2 — Hinge Cover



- Open the laptop all the way, rotating the display so that it is level with the surface that you are working on.
- Insert the spudger underneath the groove on the right side of the hinge cover.
- Push up to pry the edge of the hinge cover out.
- Lift up to release the hinge cover from the laptop, working from right to left.

## Step 3 — Keyboard



- Remove the two 5mm JIS #1 screws from the top of the keyboard.
- Lift the top of the keyboard up and pull the keyboard away from the laptop.

**⚠** Be sure not to break the ribbon connector that attaches the keyboard to the laptop.

## Step 4



- Open the latch holding the ribbon from the top
- Remove the keyboard from the laptop.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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