



# Dell Inspiron 9100 Keyboard Replacement

This guide shows you how to replace the keyboard.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide requires a Phillips #00 screwdriver

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Unplug the laptop from the power adapter and turn the power off.

 Failure to unplug laptop before proceeding could result in risk of electric shock!

## Step 2



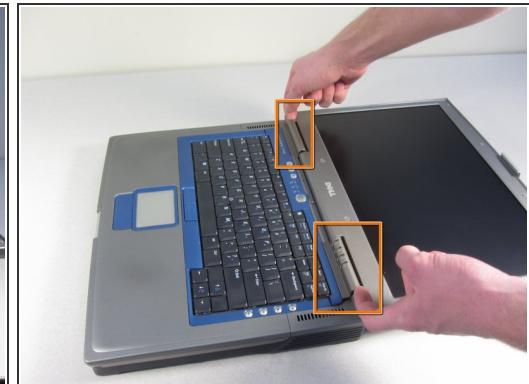
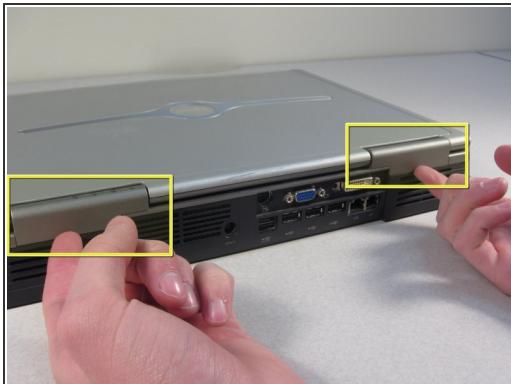
- Slide the battery-lock tab and hold.
- Flip the battery away from the chassis to remove it.

## Step 3 — Keyboard



- Turn the laptop around.

## Step 4



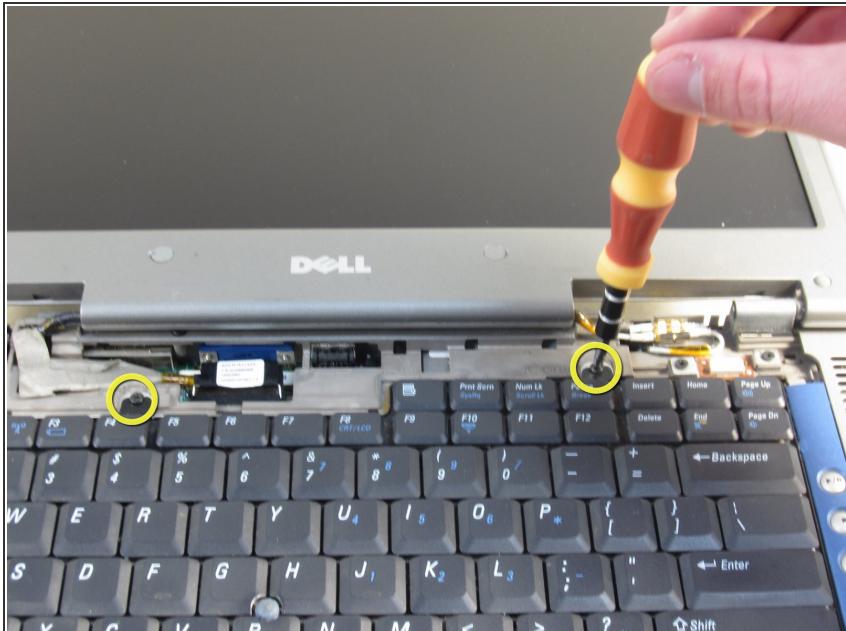
- Use your fingers to gently pull up on the hinge covers. They will release with an audible snap.
- Fold the screen back to 180 degrees.
- Using your index fingers, pull up the hinge cover.

## Step 5



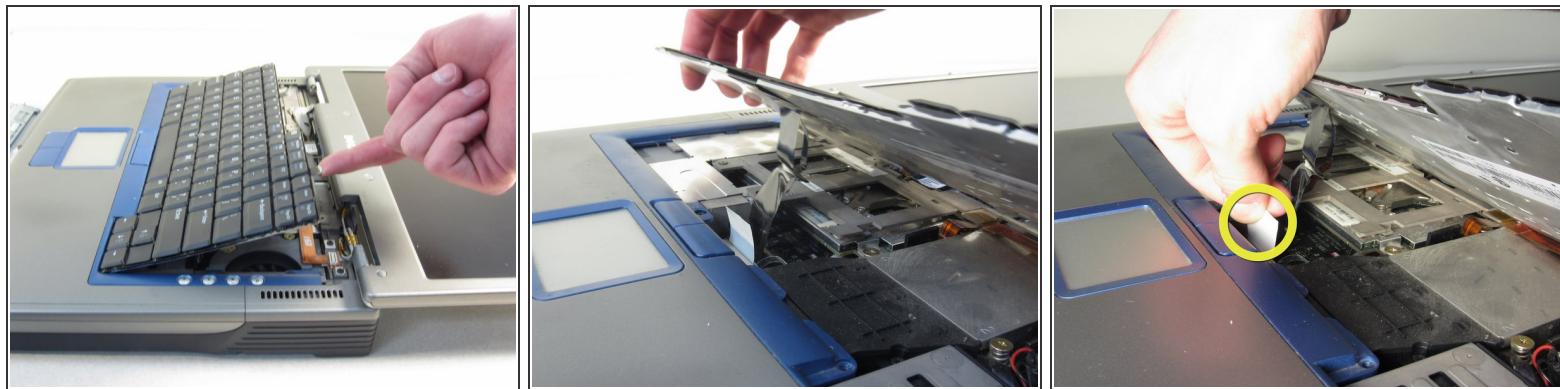
- After the hinges pop, pull the hinge cover gently.
- Pull the clear tab on the right side of the laptop up. This tab will disconnect the hinge cover from the laptop.

## Step 6



- Remove the two 3mm screws on the top of the keyboard (nearest to the screen)

## Step 7



- Tilt the keyboard away from the screen.
- Pull up on the white tab underneath the keyboard to release the keyboard.

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