



Dell Inspiron 17-3721 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will be showing how to replace a broken or malfunctioning keyboard on the Dell Inspiron 17-3721.

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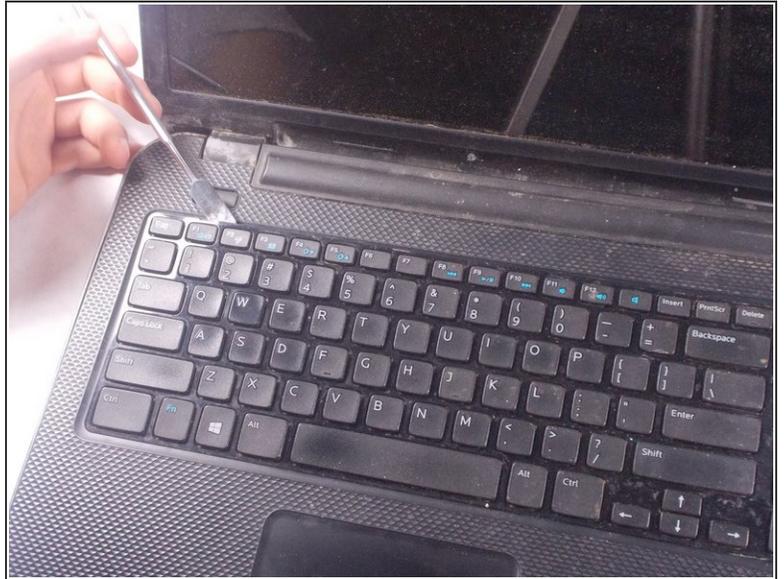
INTRODUCTION

Malfunctioning keys or a completely broken keyboard can render a laptop useless to the user. This guide will show the steps to replace the keyboard of this device.

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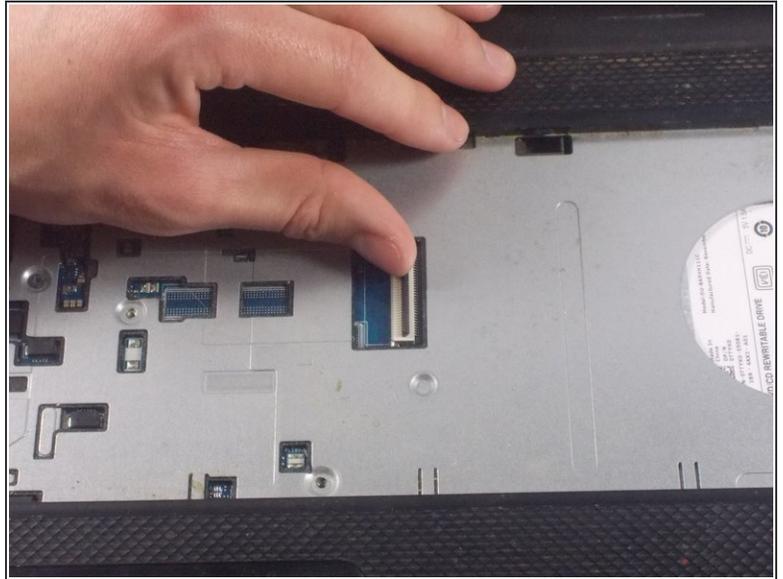
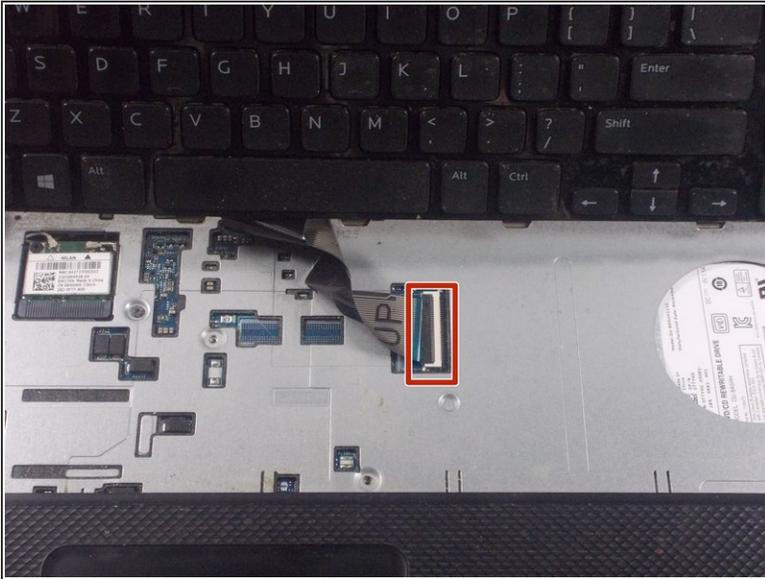
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Step 1 — Keyboard



- Use a plastic opening tool or a metal spudger to pry out the tabs on top of the keyboard.
 - After prying the tabs up, carefully pull the keyboard out of the laptop.
- ⚠ Use caution when prying the tabs up or lifting the keyboard up, as the plastic material and the strip on the keyboard can easily break.

Step 2



- Once the keyboard is lifted, locate the release tab.
- Using a plastic opening tool or your finger, lift the tab so that it opens .
- Once the tab is open, the strip on the keyboard can be removed.

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