



Dell Inspiron 17-5748 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will show how to lift and replace the keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show how to access and replace the keyboard in this laptop. Simple tools are required. Be gentle when removing parts with ribbon cables.

TOOLS:

- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



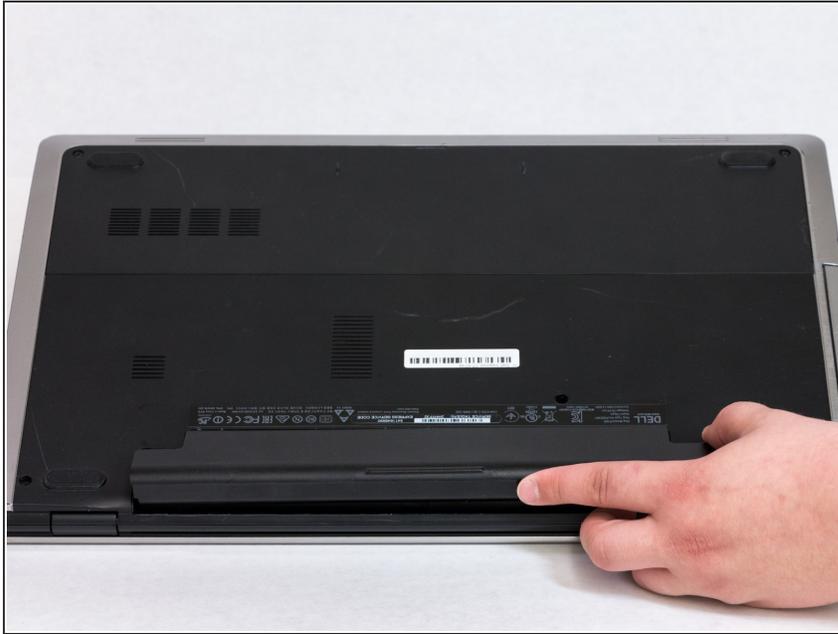
- Flip the laptop upside down.
- Locate the battery lock latches.

Step 2



- Slide both lock latches to the unlocked position.

Step 3



- Lift the battery up and out of the laptop battery socket.

Step 4 — Keyboard



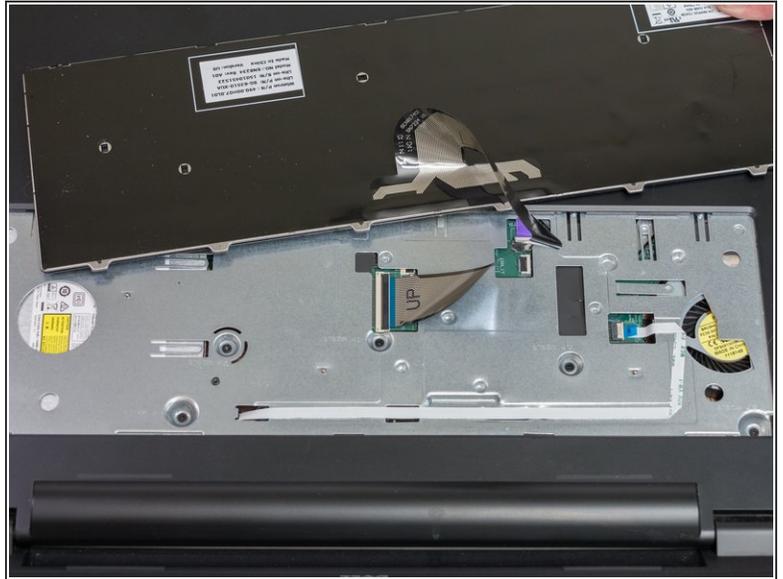
- Open the laptop and locate the keyboard.

Step 5



- Locate the 5 keyboard tabs at the side of the keyboard closest to the screen.
- Using a metal spudger, gently pry the keyboard tabs inwards until they loosened. You should hear a click.

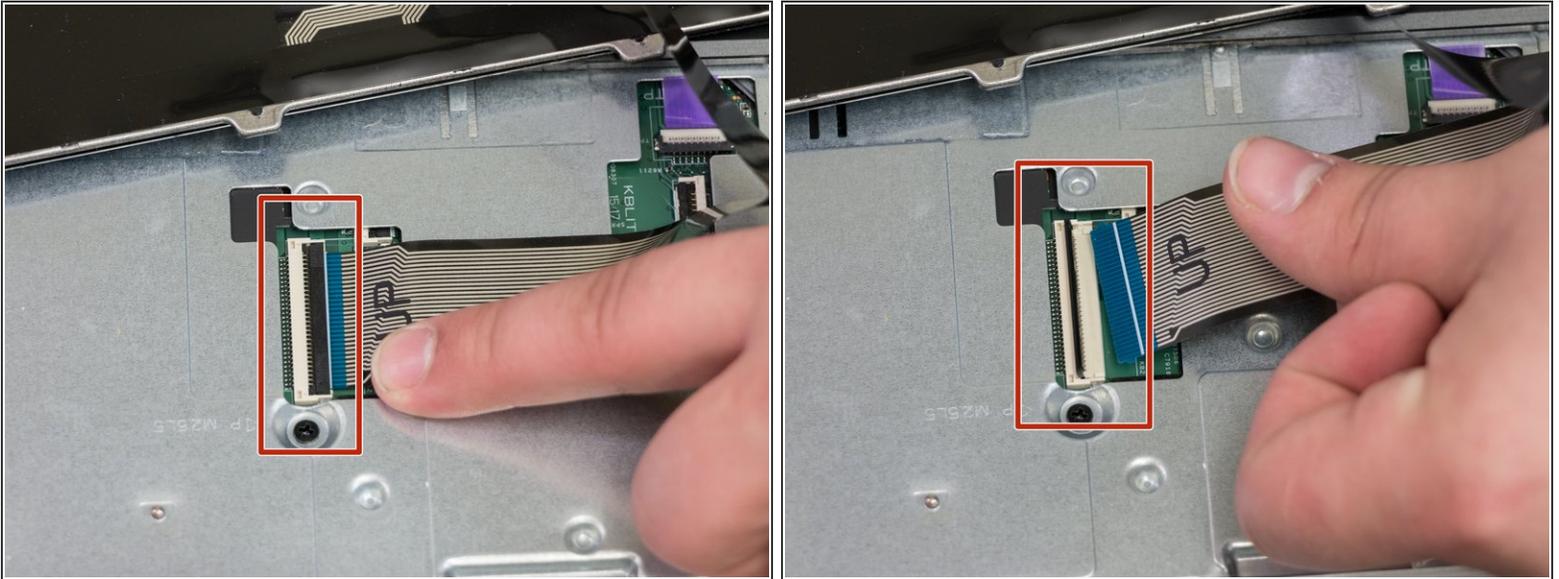
Step 6



⚠ Do not remove the keyboard completely. The ribbon cable underneath, attaching it to the motherboard, must still be detached.

- Lift the keyboard partially and flip it over.

Step 7



- Detach the ribbon cable from the motherboard by tilting up the black clip, releasing the cable.
- Gently detach the cable and the keyboard from the laptop.

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