Dell Inspiron 1501 Keyboard Replacement

How to replace the keyboard in the Dell Inspiron 1501.

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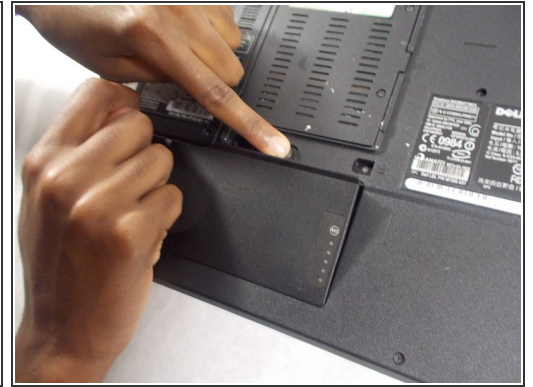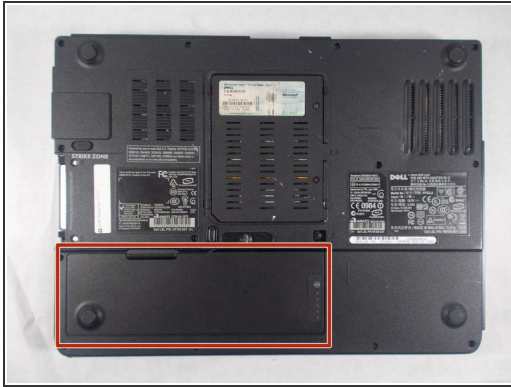
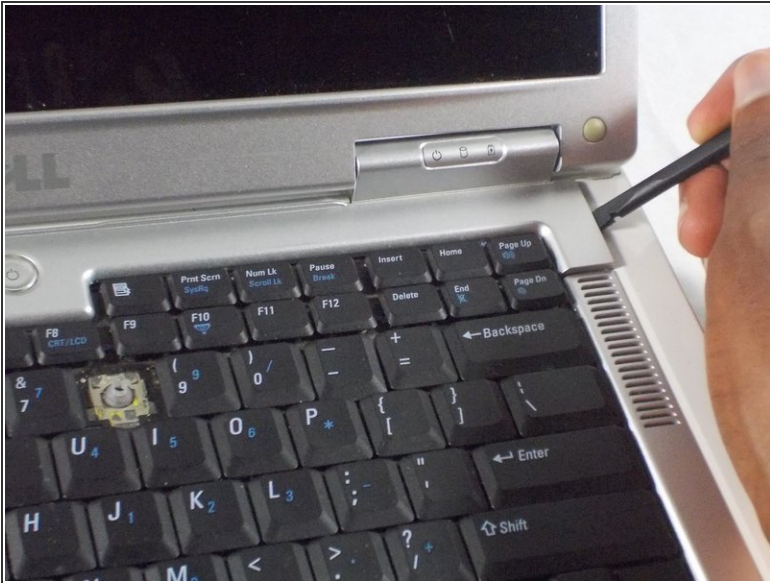This guide will show you how to remove the keyboard from your laptop.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)
- JIS #1 (1)

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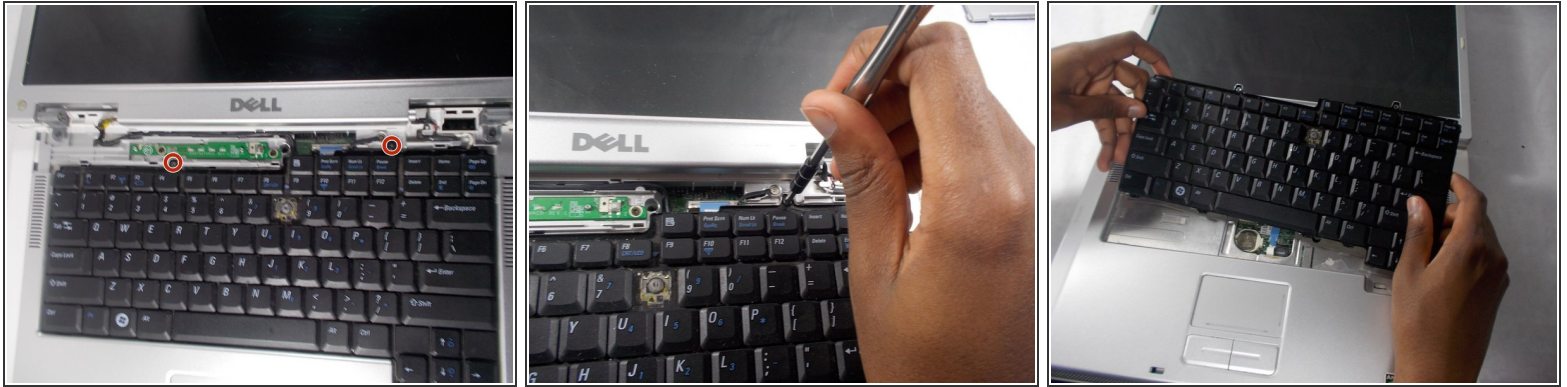
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Step 1 — Battery

- 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.

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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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