

ASCII Pronunciation Guide

Character	Pronunciation
!	bang, exclamation
*	star, asterisk
\$	dollar
@	at
%	percent
&	ampersand
"	double quote
'	single quote, tick, or forward quote
()	open/close bracket, parentheses
<	less than, left angle bracket
>	greater than, right angle bracket
-	dash, hyphen, n-dash
.	dot, period
,	comma
/	slash, forward slash
\	backslash
:	colon
;	semicolon
=	equals
?	question mark
^	caret (pron. "carrot")
_	underscore
[]	open/close square bracket
{ }	open/close curly brackets, brace, squiggles, or squiggly brackets
	pipe, bar, or vertical bar
~	tilde (pron."til-duh"), wiggle
`	backtick, backquote (below ~)

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