Dell Inspiron 1521 Keyboard Replacement

The keyboard is used to type characters and numbers into word processors and other programs.

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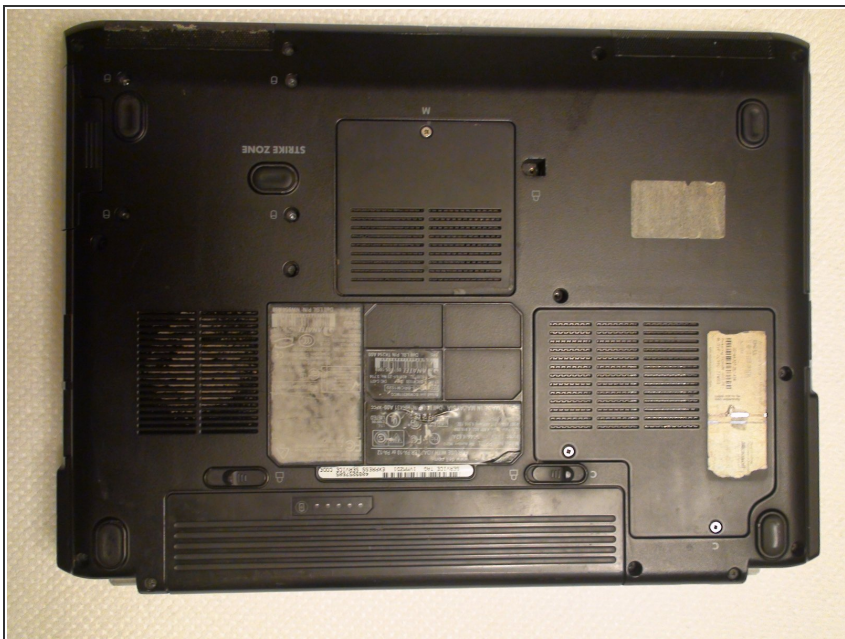
INTRODUCTION

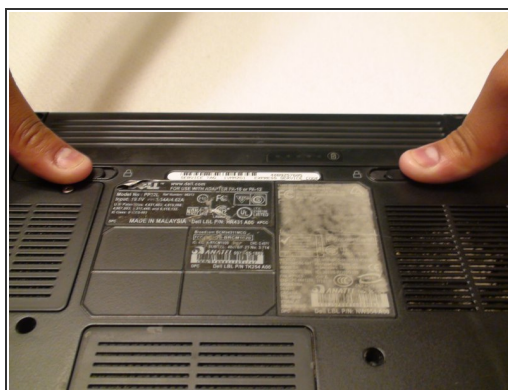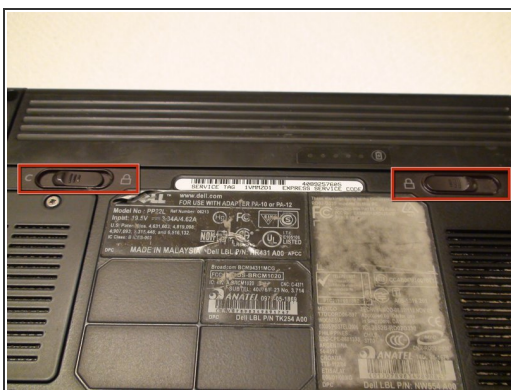These steps will show you how to remove the keyboard from your laptop.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Battery

- Rotate the laptop so its bottom is facing up.

Step 2

- Identify the lock mechanisms holding the battery in place.

- Slide each button outward with your fingers to disengage the battery.

- Pull the battery off with your hand to separate it from the laptop.

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Step 3 — Keyboard

- Find the two small indentations of the sides of the panel covering the power button.

- Pry up both sides of the panel by sticking the plastic opener tool in each indentation and prying up.

Step 4

- Now that the panel is loose simply pull the panel off with your hand.

Step 5

- Locate the two 5 mm Phillips #1 screws holding down the keyboard that were underneath the panel.

- Remove these screws with a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

- With the screws removed pull the keyboard up with your hand.

Step 6

- Locate the connector that links the keyboard to the laptop.

- Gently pull the connector toward the screen of the laptop with your figers to disconnect it.

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

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