Unit 8 — The Keyboard: Part II



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& (Ampersand)

a symbol which is normally used to mean "and"

"In SQL queries it is best practice to spell out 'AND' and not just use the ampersand (&) as a shortcut."

*** (Asterisk)**

the character which often means "multiply" in a math equation or "match all" in a regular expression wildcard

"The programmer could not remember whether to use an asterisk (*) or a percent sign (%) as a wildcard in his SQL regular expression."

@ (At sign)

the symbol often used in email addresses to separate usernames from domain names

"The at sign key is often in very different locations on many international keyboards."

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