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## MAC OS X – HOW TO DISABLE THE CAPS LOCK KEY

I never use the caps lock key (at least the way it's meant to be used). Instead, my left pinkie finger triggers it a few times a day. My right hand takes issue with this since it's the one that has to delete the capitalized characters, some of which it had to type.

This *quick fix* will disable the caps lock key and mend some fences between your hands.

- Open System Preferences and select the Keyboard & Mouse pane.
- Within here, click the **Keyboard** tab and then the **Modifier Keys...** button at the bottom.

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	Command (%) Key	y: 🔀 Command	\$ Short
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A small window will open on top of the system preferences. In this are four modifier keys (**Caps Lock**, **Control**, **Option**, and **Command**) and a pulldown for each.

To disable the **Caps Lock** key, pull down the associated menu and select **No Action**. It is also possible to swap the functions of these modifier keys (*if you have a funky keyboard or are just feeling mean*).

