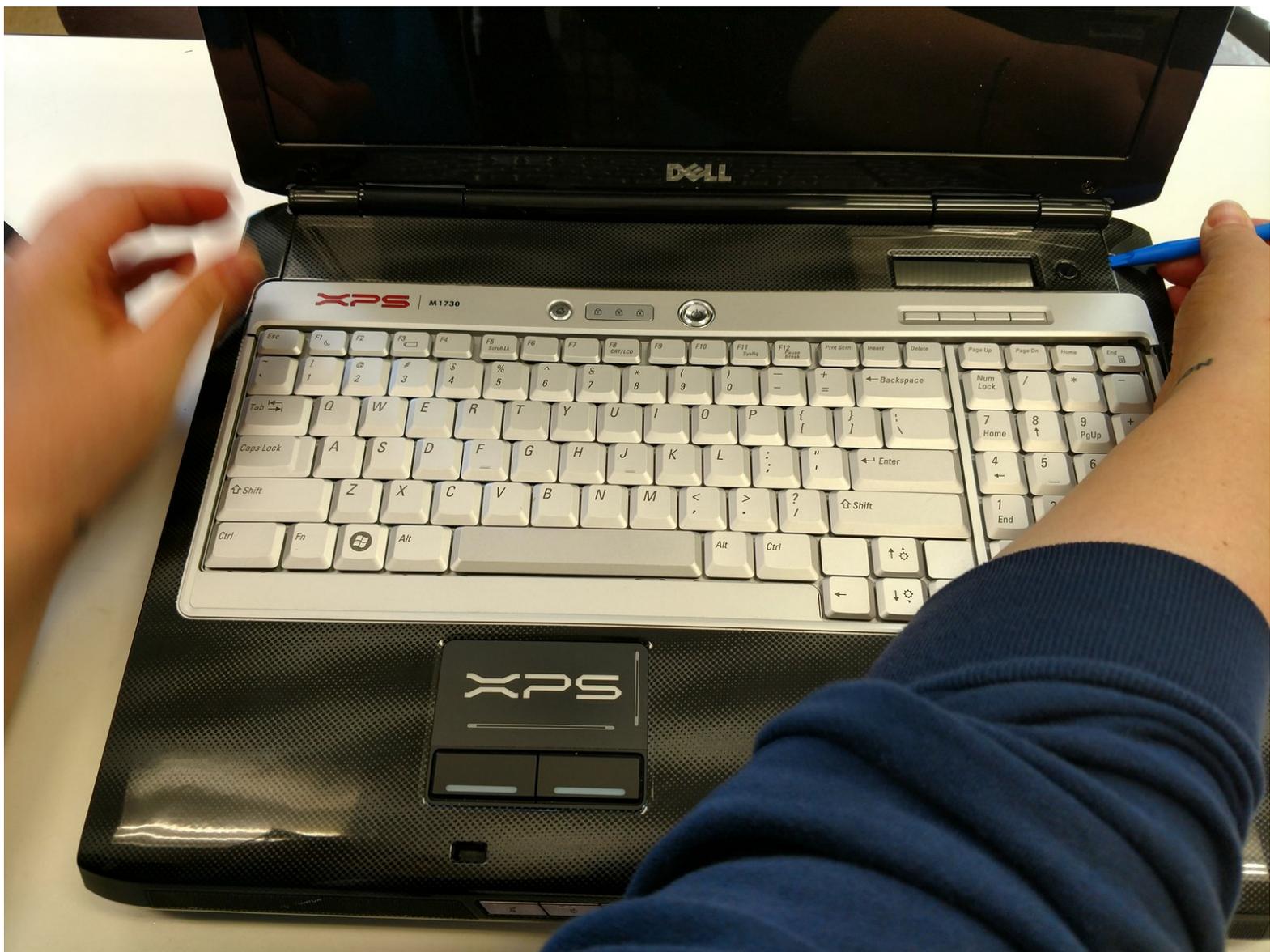




Dell XPS M1730 Keyboard Replacement

This guide is to show comprehensive steps to remove and replace the QWERTY keyboard on the Dell XPS M1730 laptop.

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 **TOOLS:**

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Push the sliding button near the battery compartment.

Step 2



- Slide the button next to the battery and lift up on the lip of the battery edge.

Step 3



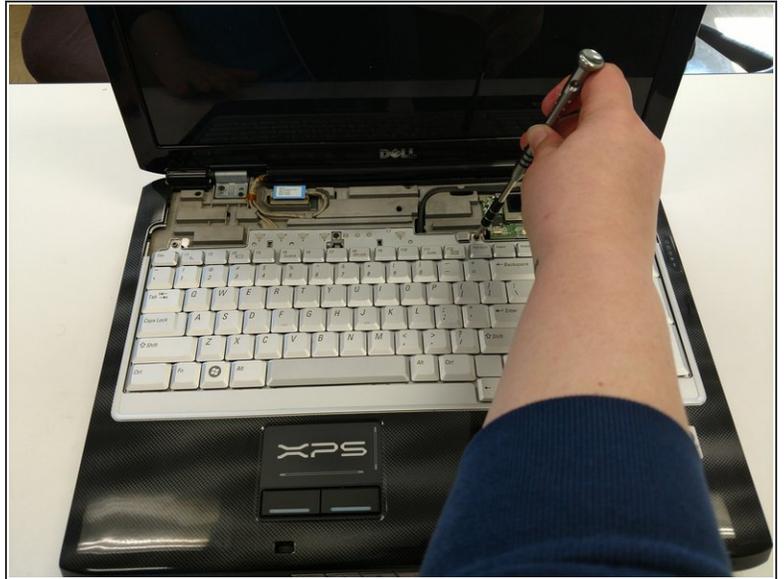
- Lift and remove the battery.

Step 4 — Keyboard



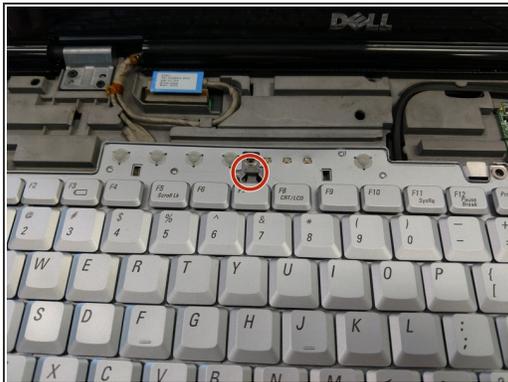
- Remove the plastic trim at the base of the screen. Start from the tab on the right side and work to the left side.

Step 5



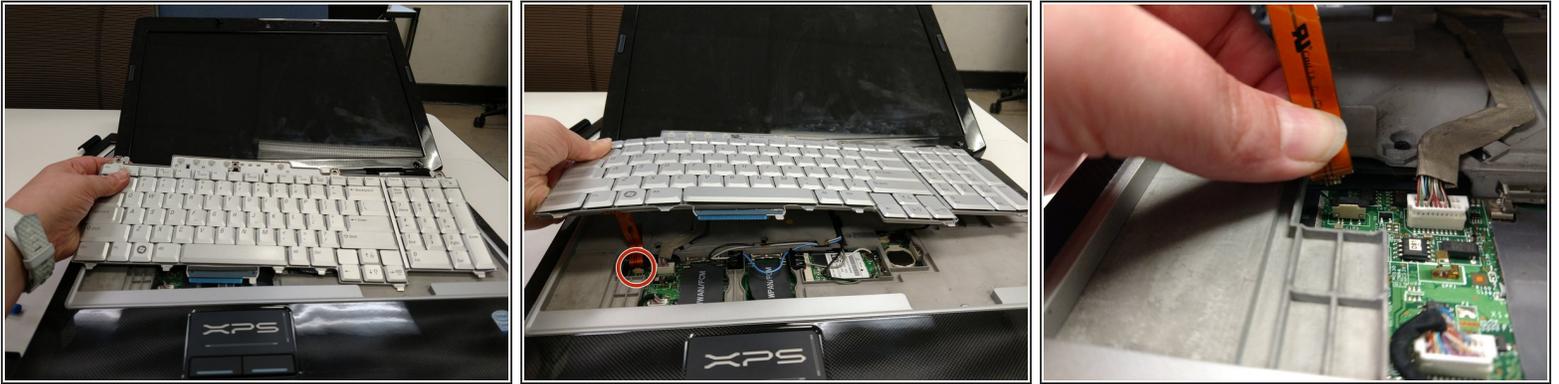
- Remove the four screws from the top of the keyboard bracket.

Step 6



- Remove the keyboard by sliding it forward, off of the clips, and then lifting up.

Step 7



- Lift the keyboard about 2 inches up from the laptop platform.
- From this angle the keyboard ribbon connector can be seen and disconnected.

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