Toshiba Portege R205-S209 Keyboard Replacement

This guide will walk you through replacing the keyboard on your Toshiba Portege laptop if your keys are missing, malfunctioning or not working at all.

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INTRODUCTION

Replacing the keyboard on your laptop may seem daunting at first, but it is actually a relatively simple component to remove and replace. With the use of a few tools and about fifteen minutes of work, you can have a new keyboard up and running for your laptop.
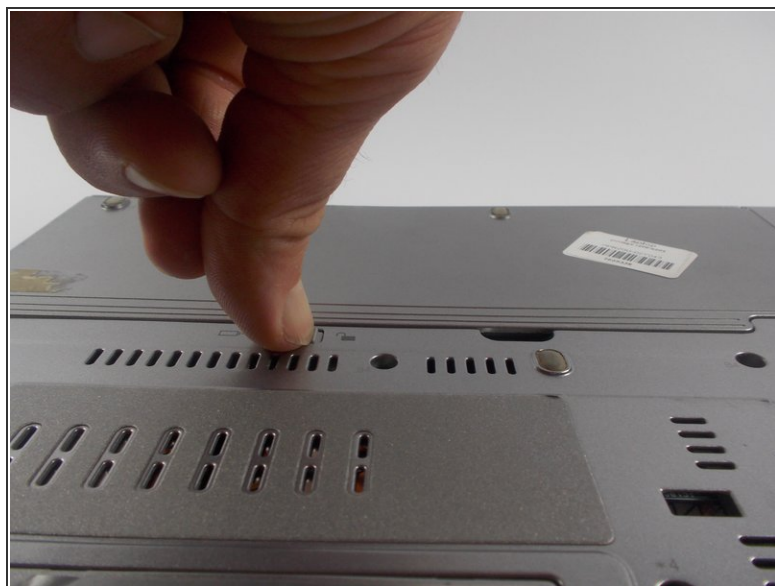
TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Battery

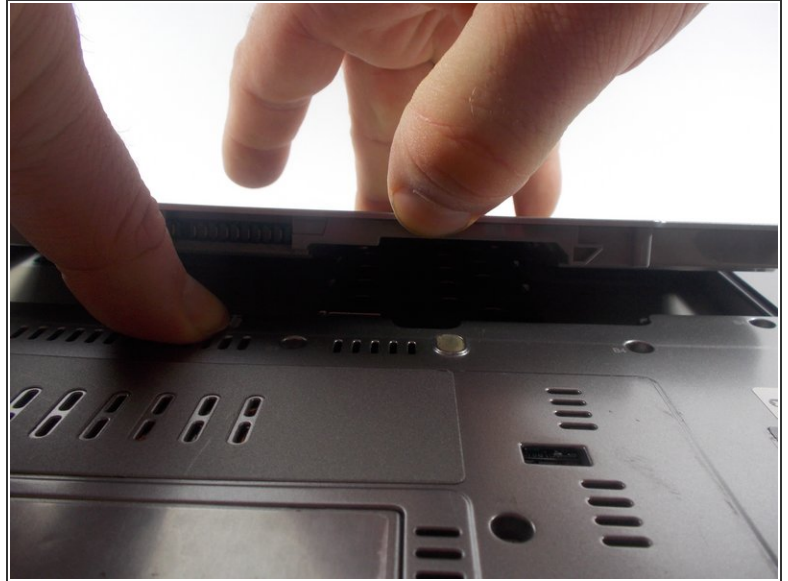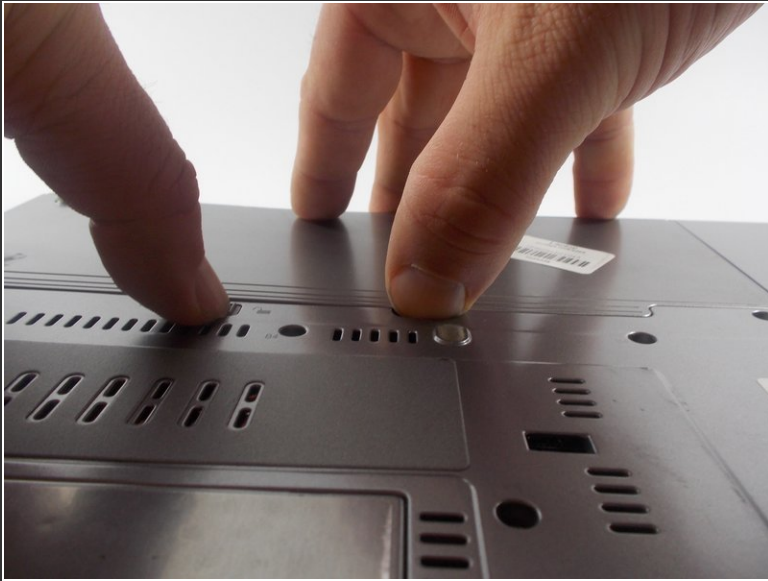

- Flip the laptop over. Keep the front end facing away from you, so the battery appears at the top.
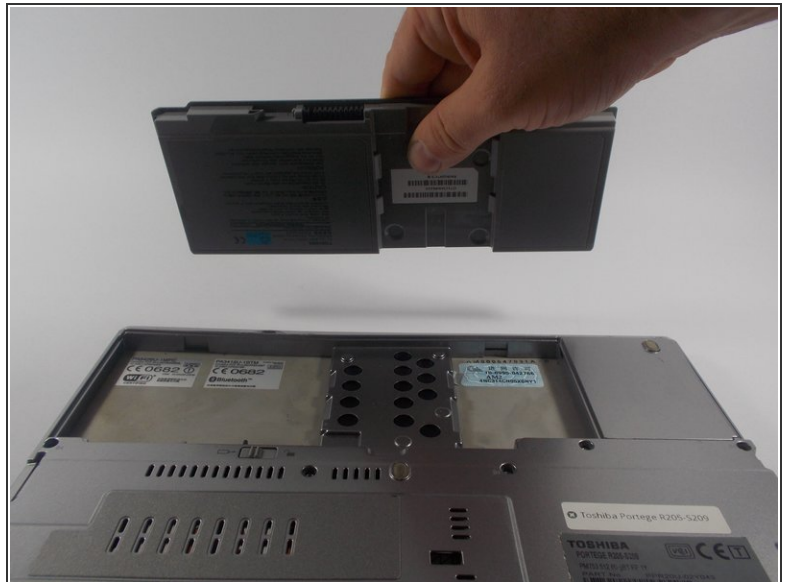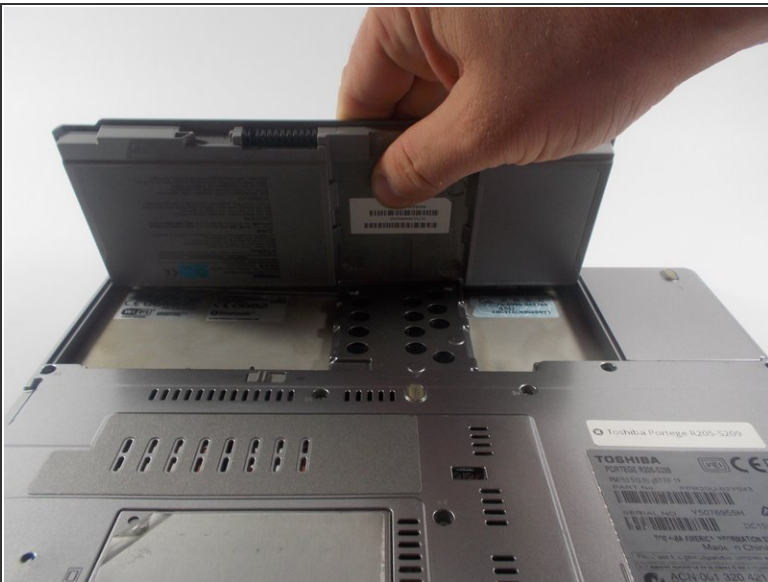
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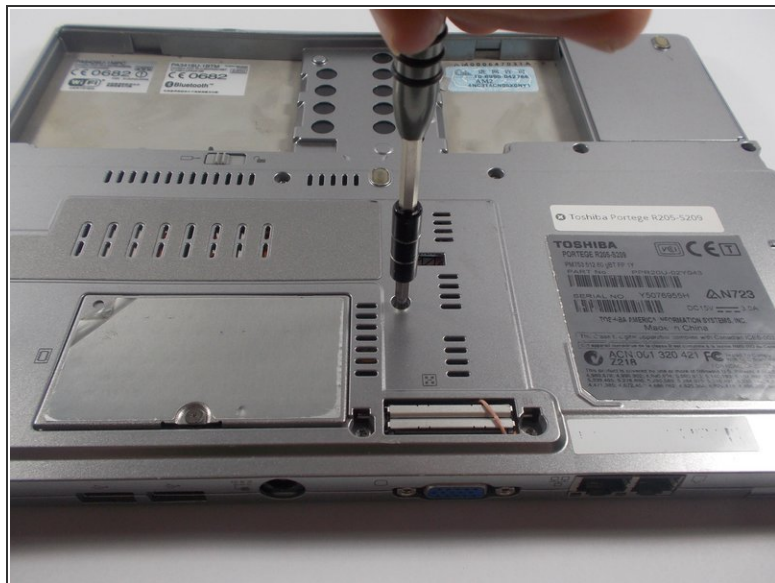

- Slide the locking mechanism to the right and hold.

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Step 3

- While holding the locking mechanism to the right, insert your finger into the tab and lift up.

Step 4

- Remove battery by lifting upward.
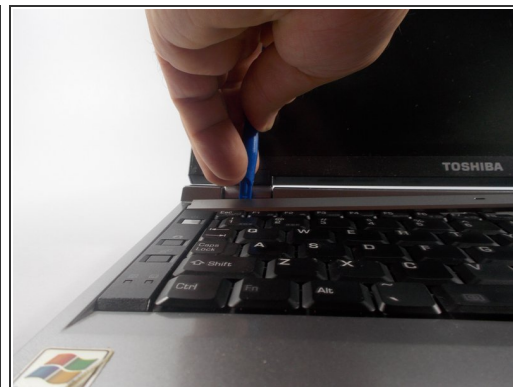
Step 5 — Keyboard

- Remove the 4mm Phillips head screw in the middle of the laptop with a Phillips head #00 screwdriver.

Step 6

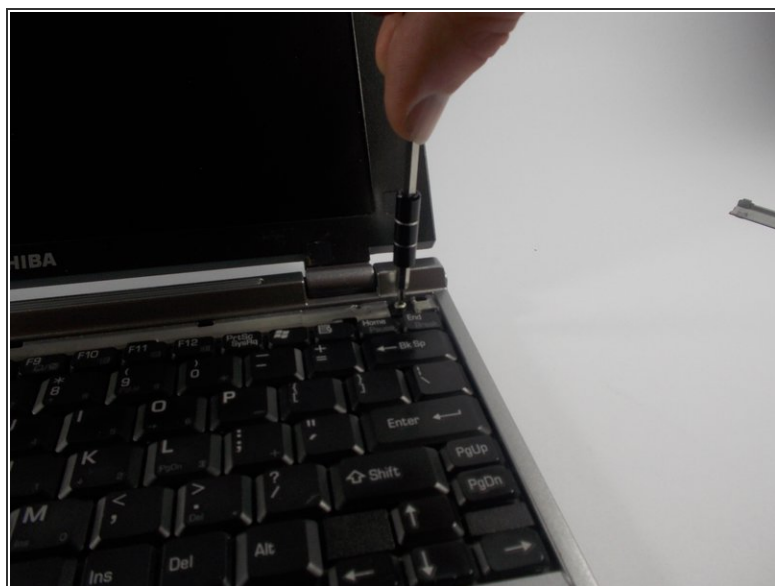
- Flip the laptop over and open the display.

Step 7

- Remove the plastic casing above the keyboard with the plastic opening tool. Start at the edges of the plastic casing and move toward the middle.
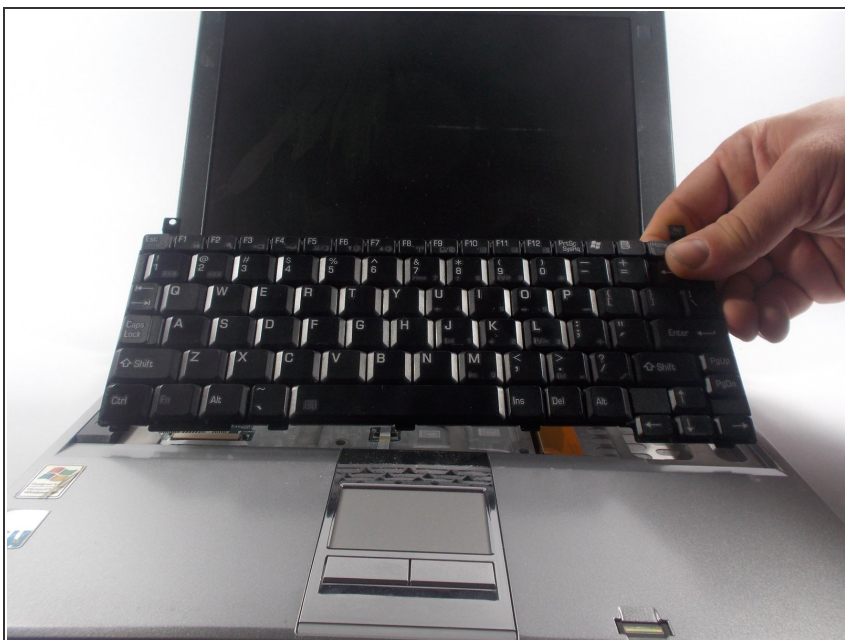
Step 8

- Lift up and remove the plastic casing.

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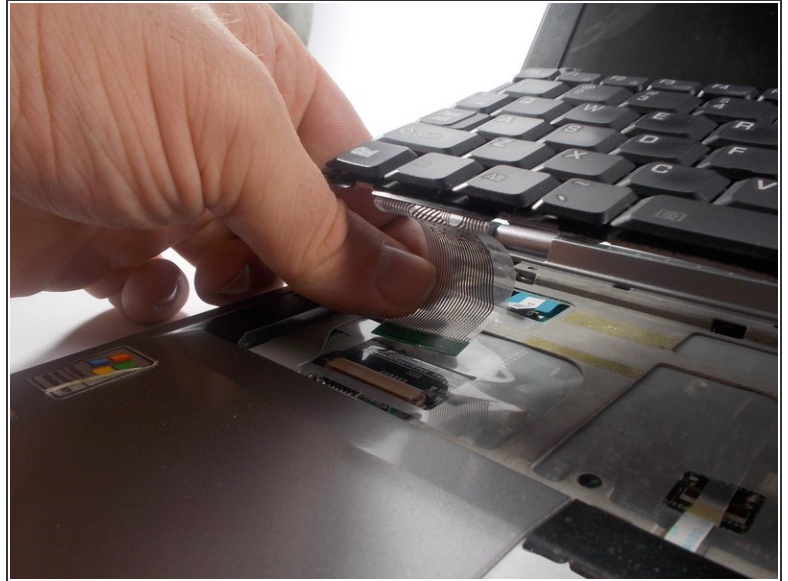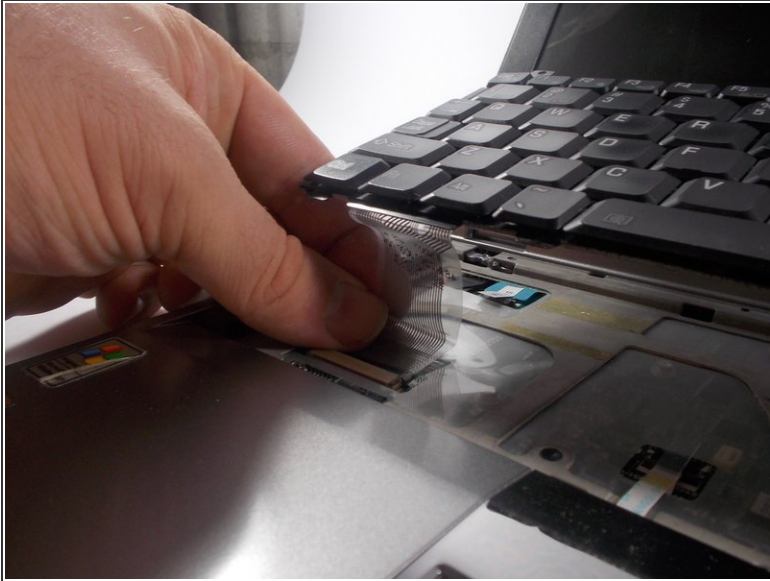
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Step 9

- Remove the 4mm Phillips head screws at the top of the keyboard at both ends, using the Phillips head #00 screwdriver.

Step 10

- Lift up the keyboard, but do not remove it completely.

- ⚠ The keyboard is still attached to the computer, so be very careful when lifting it up.

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Step 11

- Gently pull the ribbon toward the screen until it slides out of the connecting point.

- Remove keyboard.

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

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