How to get German letters on your computer...

Umlauts and Scharfes S (Eszett)

OK - Here's what to do... Turn on the Num Lock on your keyboard. Hold down the Alt key and press the number below for the letter you want to use...

Alt 132 then release and you get ä
Alt 142 then release and you get Ä
Alt 148 then release and you get ö
Alt 153 then release and you get Ö
Alt 129 then release and you get ü
Alt 154 then release and you get Ü
Alt 225 then release and you get ß

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