gedit Cyrillic (transliterated) Keyboard layout (a variant of input method):

If you have already mastered the authentic Russian/Bulgarian keyboard layout, you don't need to learn the way below.   While you are a skillful Western alphabet typing secretary (de:/en:/es:/fr:/ it:/pt: etc.), and you wish to take an advantage of your typing habit, then please master the gedit's optional input method, Cyrillic transliterated (Russian/Bulgarian) below.   That input method utilizes alphabetical overlaps at maximum.   In five minutes, you will be a perfect Russian typing secretary too.   Nearly the same typing speed guaranteed !   This is the most convenient Russian typing method among TuneFind.   Just memorize the handful Russian/Bulgarian specific characters which are assigned by two letters as below.   And the rest of common alphabet letters in Cyrillic transliterated are the same as Western keyboard layout.

YO, yo	=>	> **Ё, ё**
CH, ch	=>	> **Ч, ч**
SH, sh	=>	> **Ш, ш**
SJ, sj	=>	> **Щ, щ**
ZH, zh	=>	> **Ж, ж**
YI, yi	=>	> **Ї, ї (ukrainian)**
YU, yu	=>	> **Ю, ю**
[' "]-key (next to Enter)	=>	> **ь, Ь(two times)**
E[' "]-key, e[' "]	=>	> **Э, э**
[` ~]-key (next to 1)	=>	> **ъ, Ъ(two times)**

For the first timer, please pay your attention below.

B, b	=>	> **Б, б**
V, v	=>	> **В, в**
I, i	=>	> **И, и**
J, j	=>	> **Й, й**
N, n	=>	> **Н, н**
P, p	=>	> **П, п**
R, r	=>	> **Р, р**
S, s	=>	> **С, с**
C, c	=>	> **Ц, ц**
U, u	=>	> **У, у**
Y, y	=>	> **Ы, ы**
Q, q	=>	> **Я, я**

NOTE: Some other word processor softwares also have similar input method.   **gedit** always comes with nearly all LINUX releases.   Start a blank document in gedit, and anywhere in the text area, click on right-mouse, then you will see [Input Methods] -> and go for [Cyrillic (Transliterated)].