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## [Coping with iOS11 punctuation changes](#)

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quote character , “, at the beginning of a quote.  
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the character directly above your finger.

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To type the new opening quote, hold down the ‘ key until  
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character just left of the one directly above your finger.

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When Capsyntax is on, it will convert the old characters to the new, and  
they  
will not be recognized by Smart Basic. You have two choices:

1. Keep Capsyntax off all the time
2. Turn it on only while writing your program. Then switch it off,  
do a search and replace for the new characters  
and change them back to the old.
3. Remember to search for and replace both quote characters!

You may have your own search and replace program. If not, try this  
one:

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