Nisqually Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v2.0 | Mac OS X | User Guide

Welcome!

Thanks for downloading the Nisqually Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v2.0! Once you've installed it, you'll be able to type beautiful Nisqually anywhere on your computer – including word documents, social media and emails. This keyboard layout is also available for Windows and iOS.

How to install the keyboard layout

1 To begin, double-click to **Open** the installer and continue through the Introduction, License, and Installation screens. This will install the Nisqually Keyboard Layout on to your hard drive and activate the the keyboard for the current user.

2 The installer automatically adds Nisqually language settings to MacOS for the current user. In order to update language settings for another User account, rerun the installer while signed in as the other user.
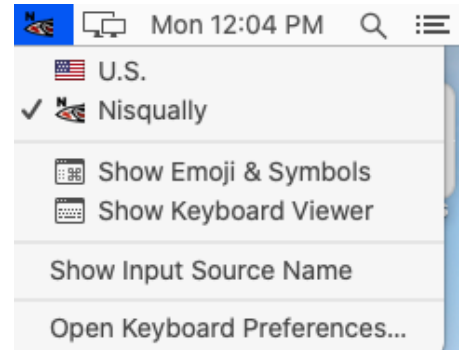
3 If you do not see the language options in the next step, you may also need to go to **System Preferences->Keyboard->Input Sources** and check the "Show input menu in menu bar" setting

☑ Show Input menu in menu bar

How to turn on the keyboard layout

When you want to start typing in Nisqually, just click the **Input menu** in the top right corner of your screen and select **Nisqually**. When you are finished, click the menu again and select your other keyboard layout. You can switch between your keyboard layouts more quickly by pressing `control` + `space` . Optionally, you can your shortcut preferences with the follow steps:
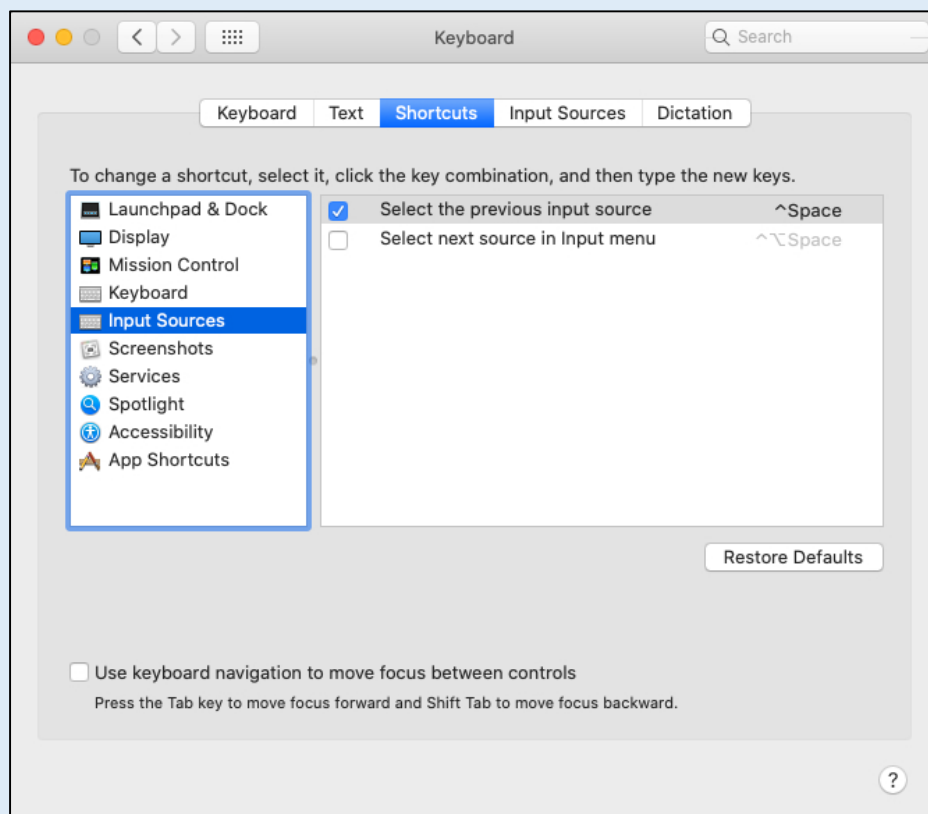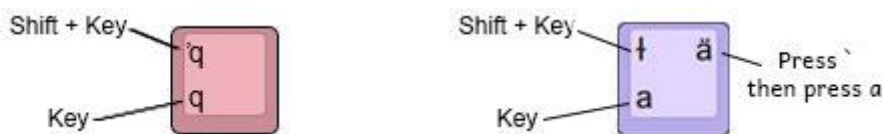
1 Navigate to your **Keyboard preferences** by clicking Open Keyboard Preferences.

2 Select the **Shortcuts** tab along the top of the window and then select **Input Sources** from the menu on the left side. Then check the option **Select next source in Input menu**. With your mouse, click the current shortcut and then press a key or combination of keys that you'll easily remember By default, `control` + `space` will switch between keyboards

How to use the keyboard layout

The Nisqually keyboard replaces much of the QWERTY layout with special characters needed for the Nisqually language. Holding Shift + the key, produces the the upper character and pressing a key without Shift produces the lower character as shown above.

The orange keys shift states produce a combining circumflex and combining comma above for extra compatibility with fonts. These can be applied by moving the cursor directly after the character you wish them to be applied to.

Holding down the Option alt key on the right side of the space bar makes the keys behave as they were in the "Default" English keyboard layout without requiring you to turn off the Nisqually keyboard layout. You might find this function helpful if you are typing a Nisqually text that requires only one or two English characters.

NOTE: Some software renders fonts differently and may not work perfectly with the combining circumflex or combining comma above. If you have issues, try typing the orange shift keys multiple times to get the diacritics to properly show.

Nisqually-compatible Fonts bundle

This software also installs the following fonts to your computer so that you can enhance the appearance of your word-processing and graphic work. These fonts are included in the software because most fonts still do not cater for the Nisqually alphabet. *Please be aware that even these fonts will not always work perfectly depending on software support.*

Andika	gəq̓ad tə šəgʷɬ
Charis SIL	gəq̓ad tə šəgʷɬ
Doulos SIL	gəq̓ad tə šəgʷɬ
Gentium Plus	gəq̓ad tə šəgʷɬ

User support

If you need any assistance in using this product, please phone **1-202-640-2280** or email **customersupport@languageconservancy.org**.