Nisqually Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.2 | Windows 10/11 | User Guide

Welcome!

Thanks for downloading the Nisqually Keyboard Layout and Fonts Bundle v.2! 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 MacOS and iOS.
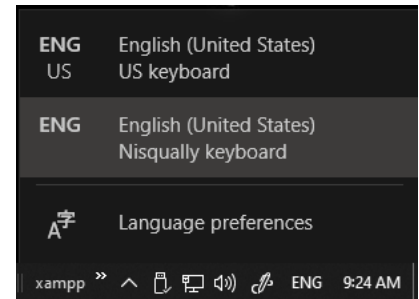
How to install the keyboard layout

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 the keyboard to your existing "English" language settings. A Restart is required to update these settings in order to use the Nisqually keyboard

How to turn on the keyboard layout

To start typing in Nisqually, just click the **Input menu ("ENG")** in the bottom right corner of your screen and select **Nisqually keyboard**. When you are finished, just click the menu again and select your other keyboard layout. You can switch between your keyboard layouts more quickly by pressing ⊞ + space .
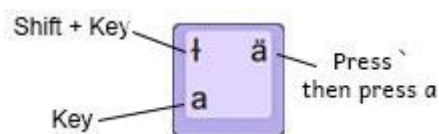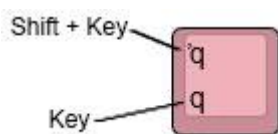

How to uninstall the keyboard layout

1 Press the ⊞ on your keyboard and Type in **"Add or Remove Programs".** Then press the **Enter** key.

2 Scroll down to **"Nisqually Keyboard version 2.0"**, click it and then click **"Uninstall"**. You may need to restart your computer to complete the uninstall.

Note: Do not click **"Nisqually 1.0.3.40"**. This will not completely remove the application.

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 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 gǝq̓ad tǝ šǝgʷɬ

Charis SIL gǝq̓ad tǝ šǝgʷɬ

Doulos SIL gǝq̓ad tǝ šǝgʷɬ

Gentium Plus gǝq̓ad tǝ šǝgʷɬ

User support

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