

Using Inuktitut Fonts (Syllabics)

How to Setup the Keyboard

1. Open the program you will use to type your document (E.g. Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint)



The application must support Inuktitut Unicode fonts in order to use Syllabics. All Microsoft Office applications support the use of Inuktitut fonts.

2. In the bottom right-hand corner of the Taskbar, click the **Language Bar** icon (to the left of the System Clock):



There are no pre-defined language options for Inuktitut. We have customized the "Indonesian" option to allow the use of Syllabic fonts on your keyboard.

The following Language Bar menu will appear:



3. Click the **Indonesian** icon. The Language Bar icon will change from **EN** to **IN**:



The Government of Nunavut is currently working with Microsoft to provide an Inuktitut keyboard option in the next release of Windows XP

The keyboard options have been set to use Inuktitut fonts. Now you must select the Unicode font you wish to use in your document.

How to Select a Unicode Font

1. From the Formatting toolbar, select a Unicode font:



The following fonts are acceptable Unicode fonts: Pigiarniq; Uqammaq; Euphemia; Andale Mono; Ballymun Ro; and NunacomU

2. Turn on CAPS LOCK by clicking the **Caps Lock** button on the left of your keyboard. You must turn on this feature to type in syllabic fonts.



To type long vowel markers, hold down the ALT key to the right of the spacebar while typing the long vowel character. The ALT key to the left of the spacebar will not work for long vowel markers!

3. Start Typing! The Keyboard is now set up to type using an Inuktitut font.



To switch back to typing Roman Orthography (A to Z), turn CAPS LOCK off by clicking the CAPS LOCK button on your keyboard.