

HOW TO USE KASHMIRI SOFTWARE

Download it from: www.kashmirilanguage.com

1. To view Kashmiri text on the internet, just install the fonts.
 2. To install the Kashmiri Keyboard, click on the *setup*.
 3. To use Microsoft Office or OpenOffice, (MS Word, etc.)
- Make sure your computer has the Complex Scripts option enabled. (In Vista, it may already be available, check!)
 - For XP (Professional and Home edition), Microsoft advises as follows:

Symptoms: Windows XP does not support Urdu language by default unless the following steps are carried out.

Workaround: Adding Urdu Keyboard.

Open "Regional and Language Options" from Control Panel OR from Start Menu -> Run "intl.cpl".

Choose Language tab.

Check the "Install files for Complex Script and right-to-left languages (Including Thai)". Press Apply to proceed.

Click "Details" button.

Click on "Add" button from "Input Language" list box select Urdu.

Press OK

Now you can type Urdu text after selecting it from the taskbar.[Note: These instructions of Microsoft may not work if your computer asks for the CD when you want to check the option for Complex Scripts. Contact info@kashmirilanguage.com for possible help.]

To write Kashmiri text:

With the above requirements met:

1. Install Kashmiri keyboard layout available from kashmirilanguage@hotmail.com
2. Open your word processor – a) go to paragraph; b) check right to left; c) set font Narqalam or Gulmarg Nastaleeq; start writing.

To make web pages: [Formatting to your choice may need use of more skills]

1. Type directly in your software like MS Frontpage, Dreamweaver, etc.
2. If you do not have a special software, write in MS Word, Word Pad, or Note Pad, and save your files as .htm and upload to your server.
3. For your questions regarding use of Kashmiri software, making web pages, translating from or to Kashmiri, contact kashmirilanguage@hotmail.com

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