

To be able to type in Assyrian using your computer, you will need:

- Microsoft Windows XP (this procedure is using Home Edition version)
- Microsoft Office XP or 2003 (this procedure is using 2003 Professional version)

There are four (4) distinct and easy to follow steps to setup your computer for this capability. These are:

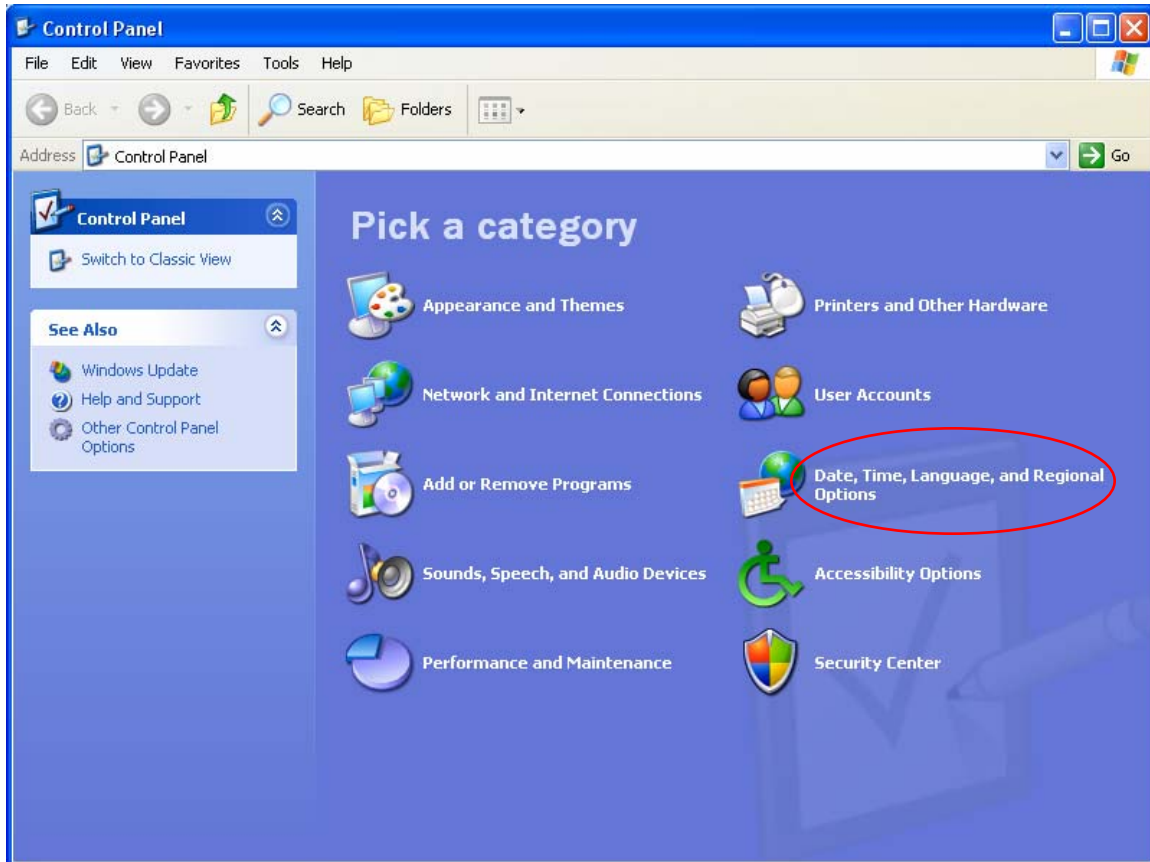
1. Installing files for complex script and right-to-left languages
2. Adding an Input Language
3. Adding Arabic to the list of Enabled Languages in Microsoft Office Language Settings
4. Installing Aramaic Fonts (included in the same .zip file)

**Note:** Steps 1 through 3 should be followed in the exact order shown above. Step 4 can be completed either before step 1 or after step 3.

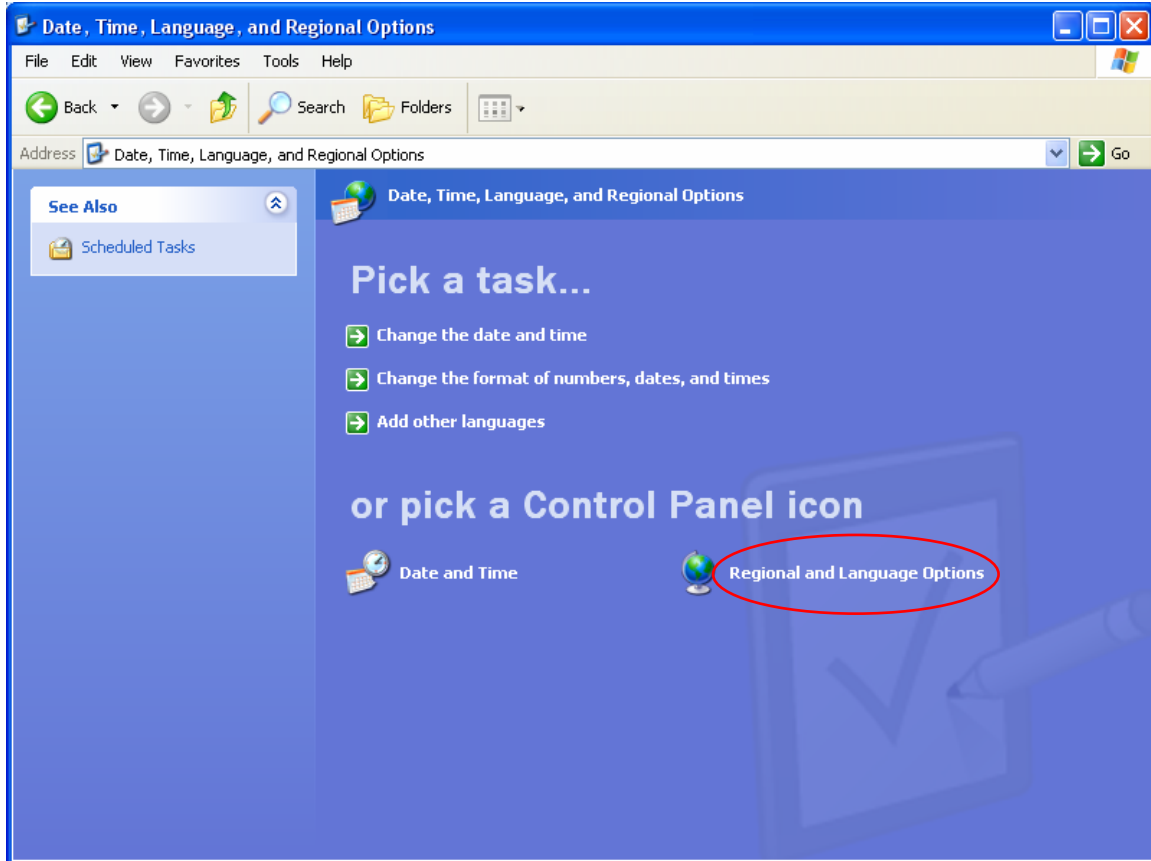
Once your computer is setup, you will be able to type in Assyrian using any fonts you have installed. **See last paragraph of this procedure for how to start typing in Assyrian.**

## 1. Installing files for complex script and right-to-left languages

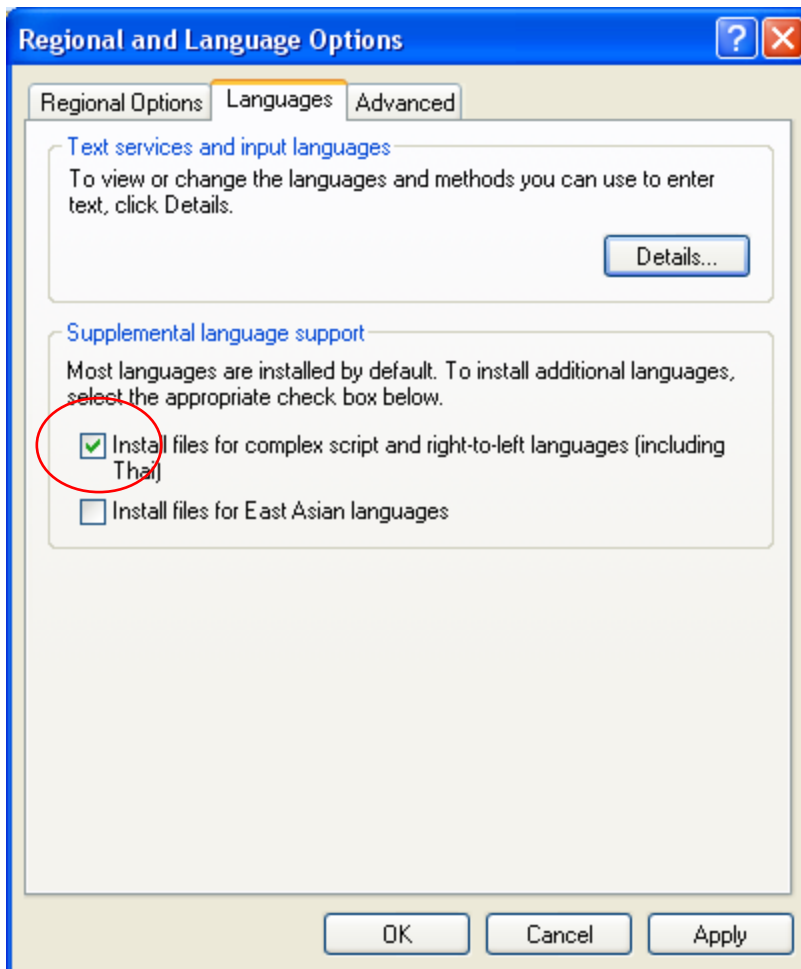
**1-a** From Control Panel click Date, Time, Language, and Regional Options.



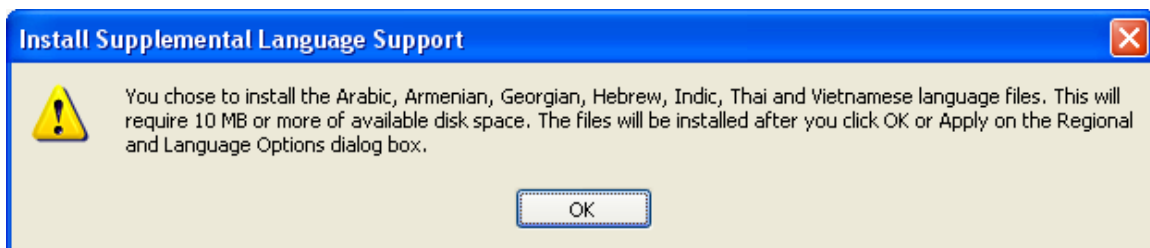
**1-b** Then click Regional and Language Options.



- 1-c** On Languages tab check the Install files for complex script and right-to-left languages (including Thai).



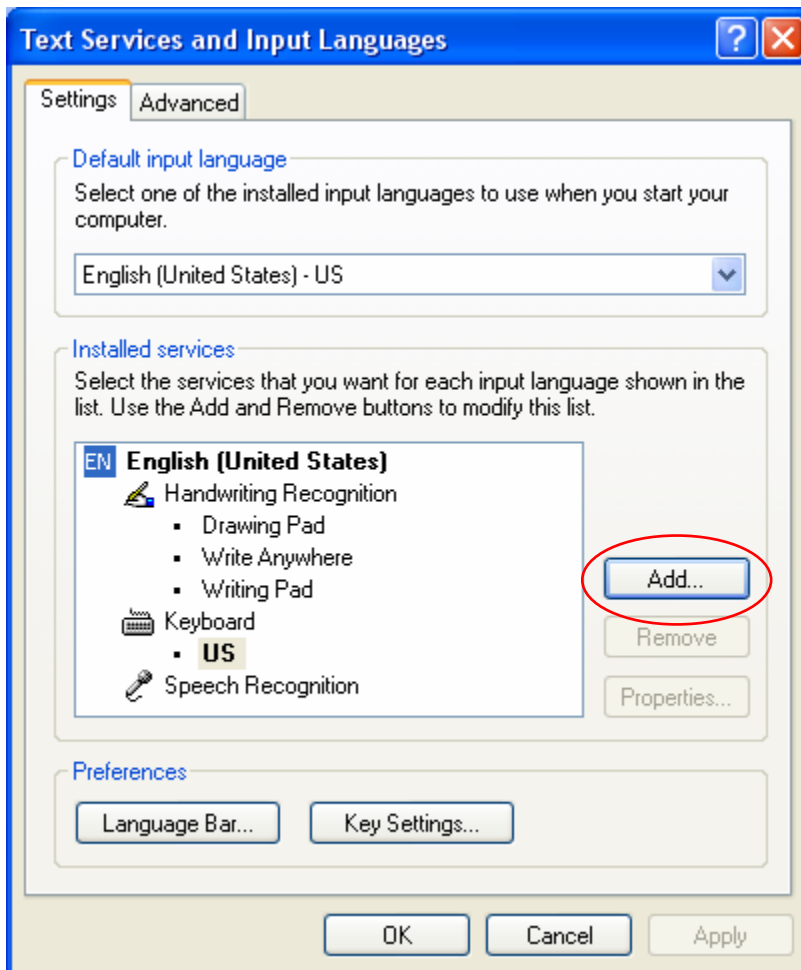
- 1-d** You will get prompted to this box. Click OK and follow any instructions that may appear. Windows may ask you to insert the installation disk to add these additional components.



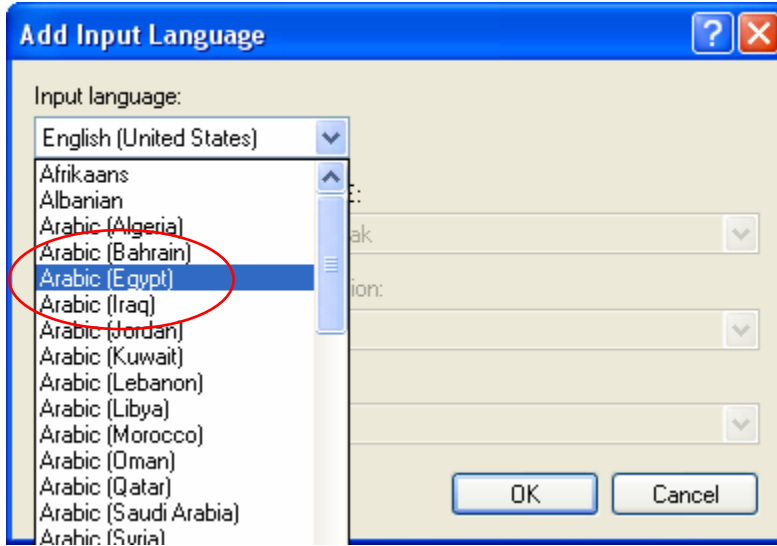
- 1-e** Once the installation is complete, you will be required to restart your computer. Close all applications and restart your computer. Go back to the Regional and Language Options box. Verify that the Install files for complex script and right to left languages (including Thai) is checked. Click details.

## 2. Adding an Input Language

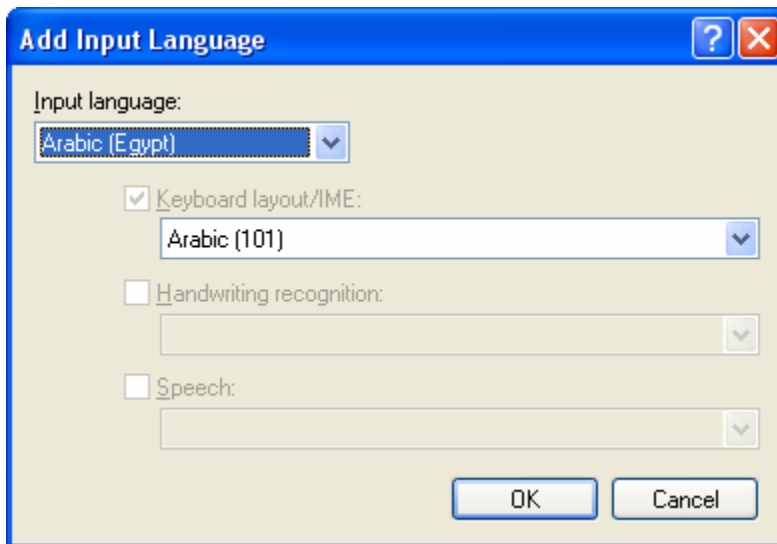
- 2-a** On the Settings tab (from previous step), click Add.



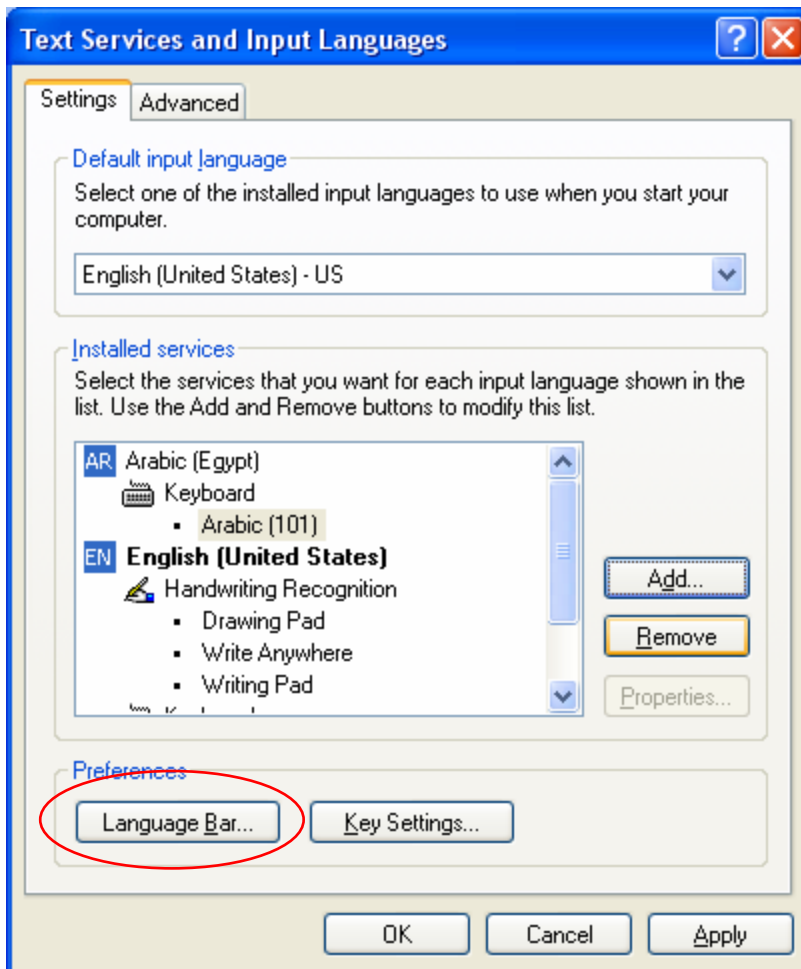
**2-b** Select any Arabic language (this procedure is using Egyptian Arabic). Click OK.



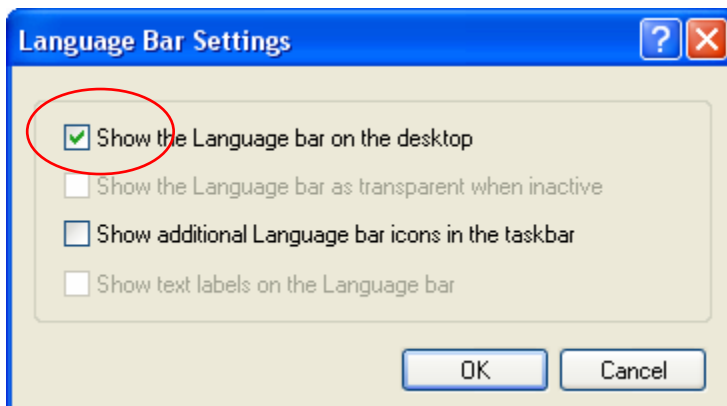
**2-c** The Add Input Language dialog box should look like this. Click OK.



- 2-d** The Text Services and Input Languages dialog box should look like this. Click Language Bar.



- 2-e** Set the Language Bar Setting as shown below. Click OK three (3) times.



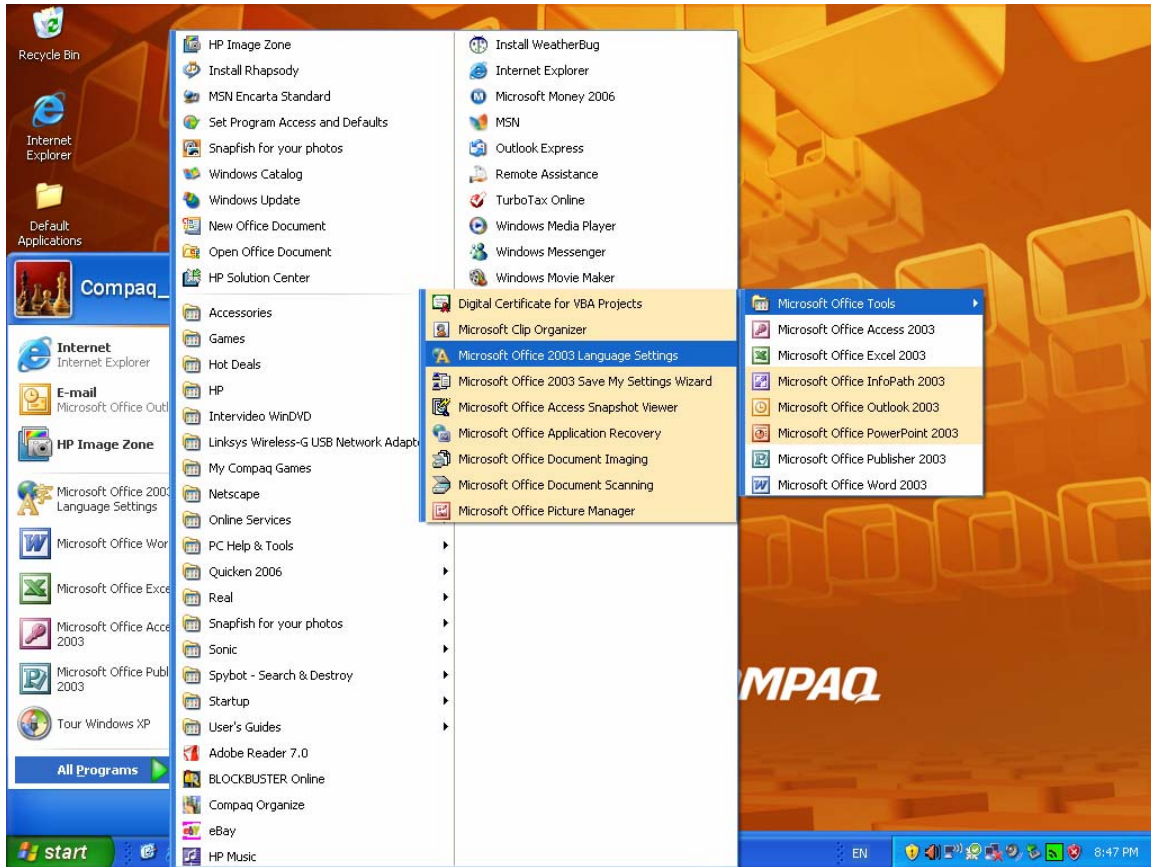
- 2-f** Verify that you have the language bar icon in your task bar and that in addition to English it also includes the Arabic language that you selected.

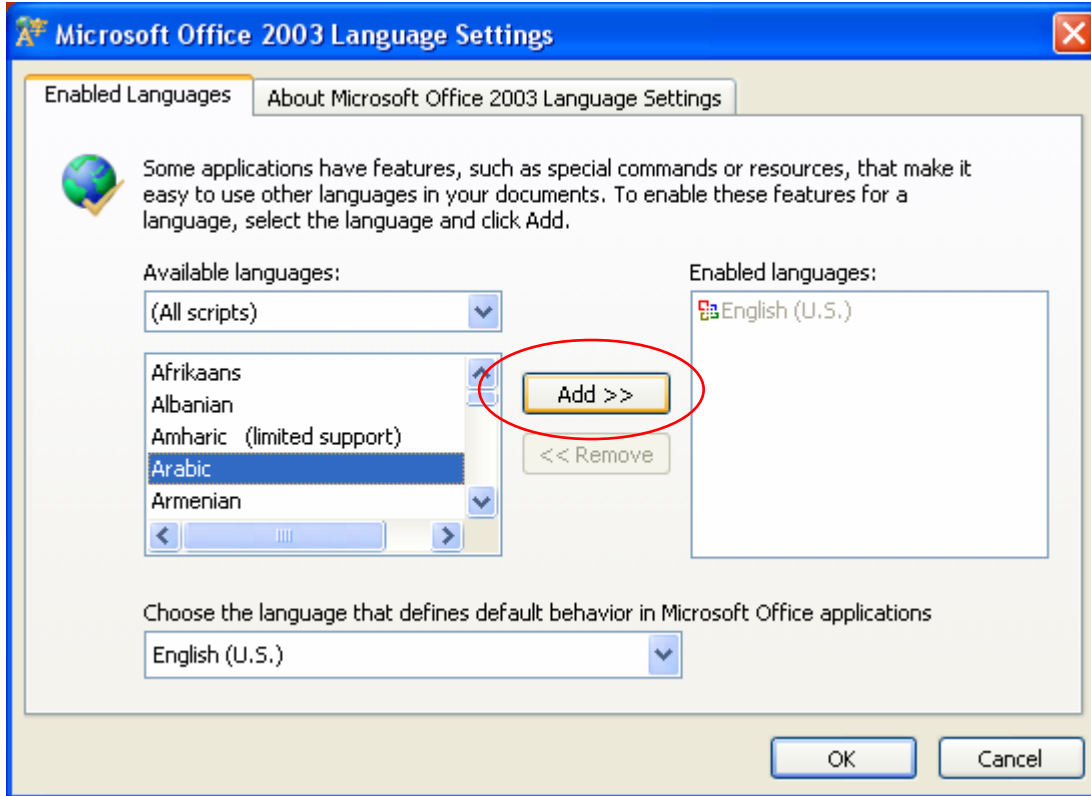


- 3. Adding Arabic to the list of Enabled Languages in Microsoft Office Language Settings**

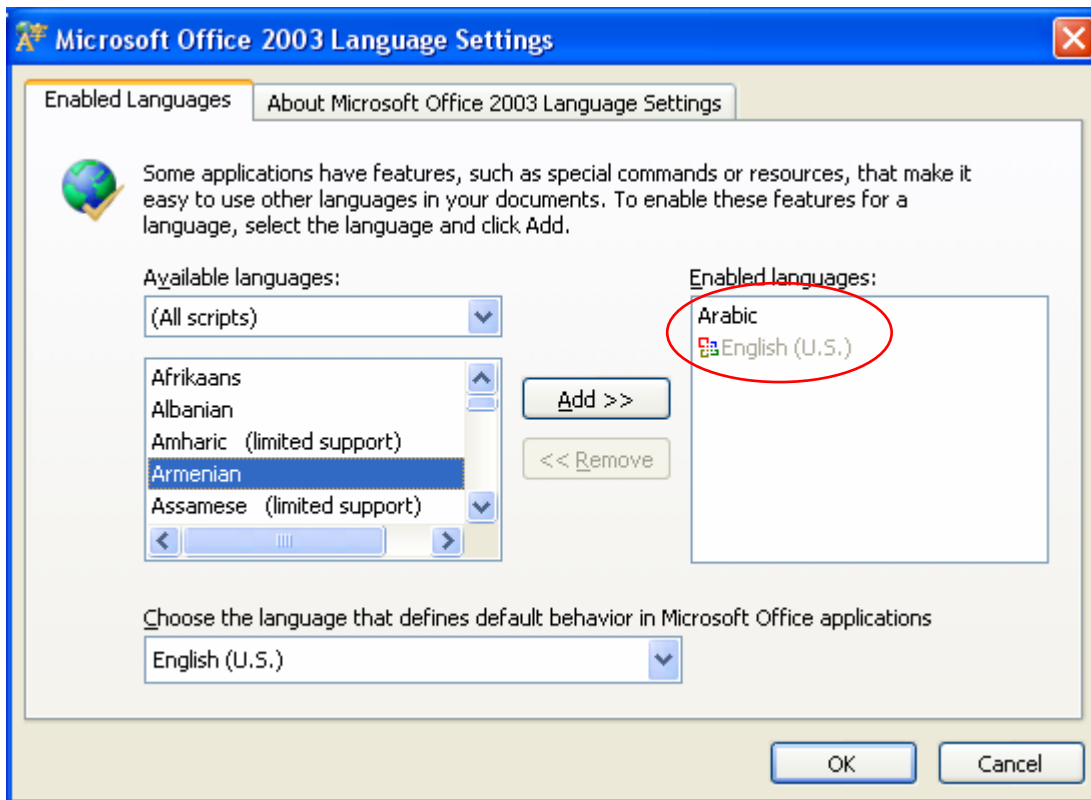


- 3.a Start → Programs → Microsoft Office → Microsoft Office Tools → Microsoft Office 2003 Language Settings will take you to the Microsoft Office 2003 Language Settings dialog box.

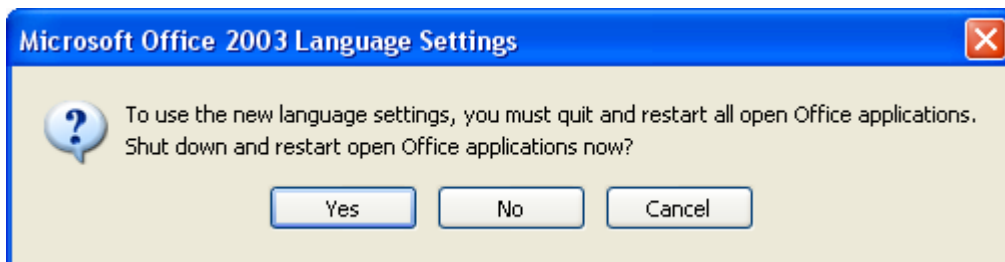


**3.b** Select Arabic and click Add.

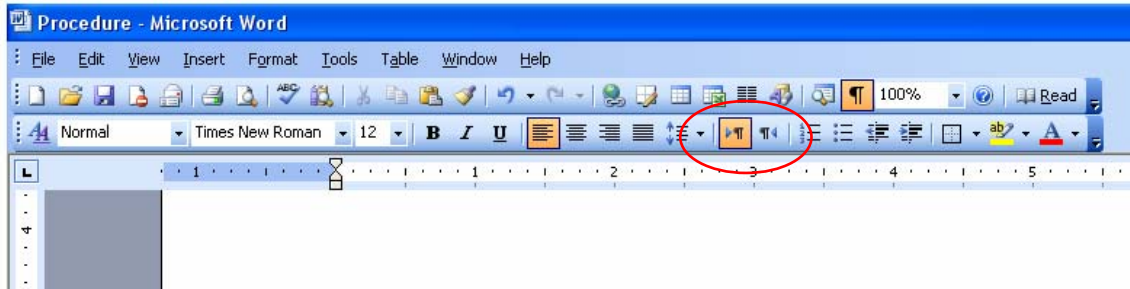
- 3-c** The Microsoft Office 2003 Language Settings dialog box should look like this. Click OK.



- 3-d** You will get prompted to closing all Microsoft Office applications.



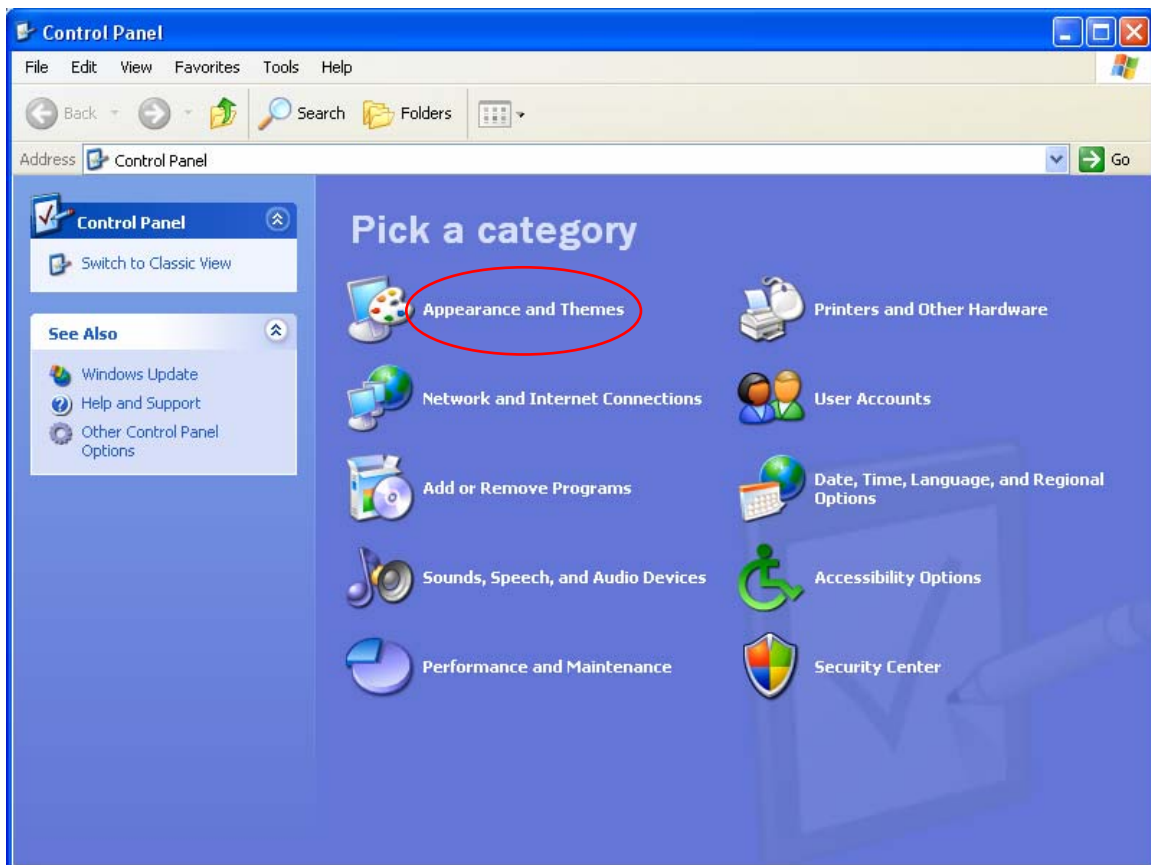
- 3-e Once you restart a new Microsoft Word session you will see Left-to-Right and Right-to-Left selection buttons on your Formatting Toolbar.



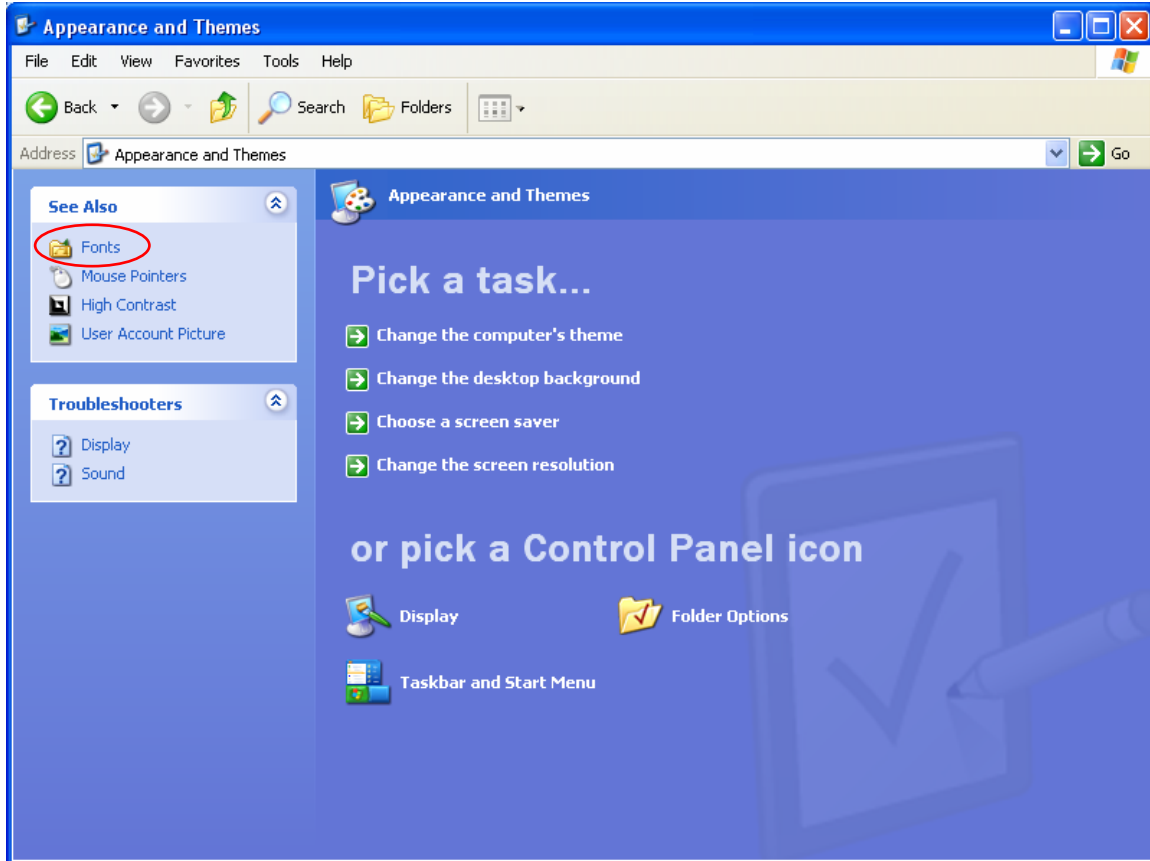
#### 4. Installing Aramaic Fonts

**Note:** You have to save the Aramaic fonts (included in the same .zip file) in a folder on your computer or on a network that your computer is connected to.

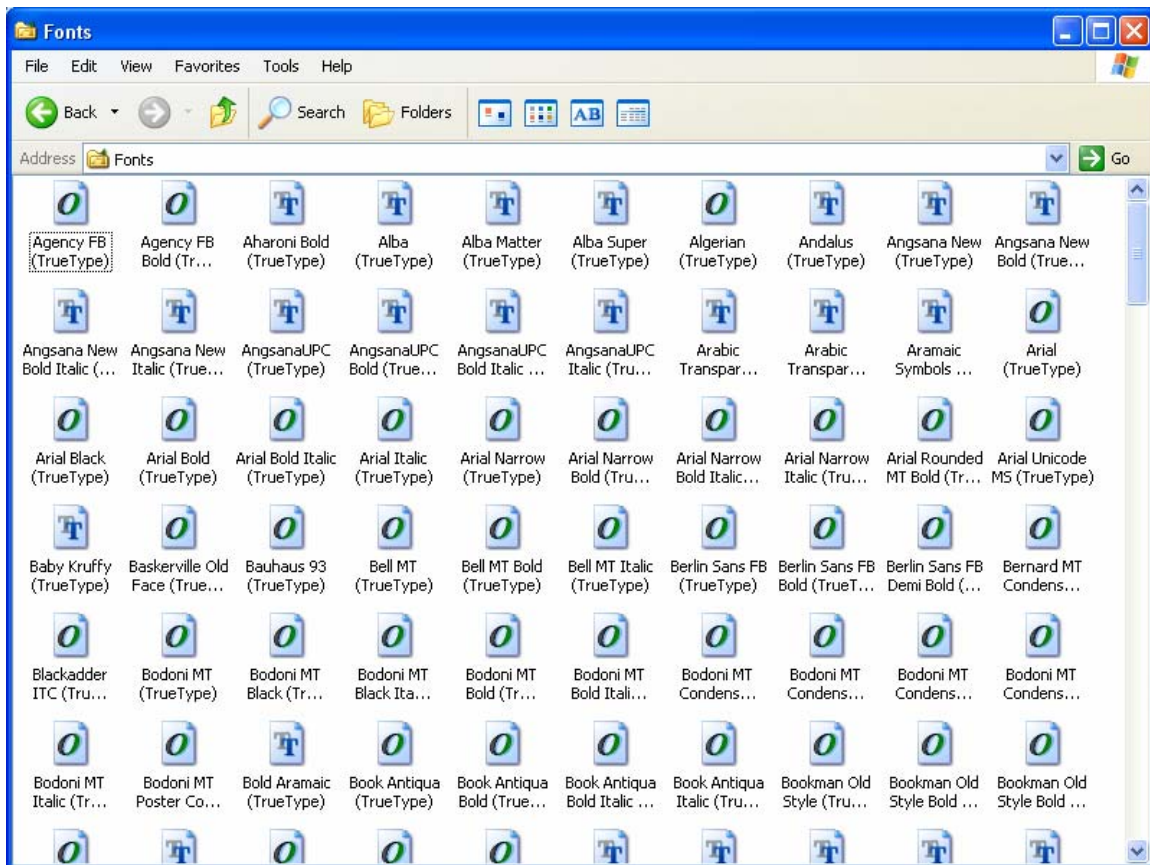
- 4-a From Control Panel click Appearance and Themes.



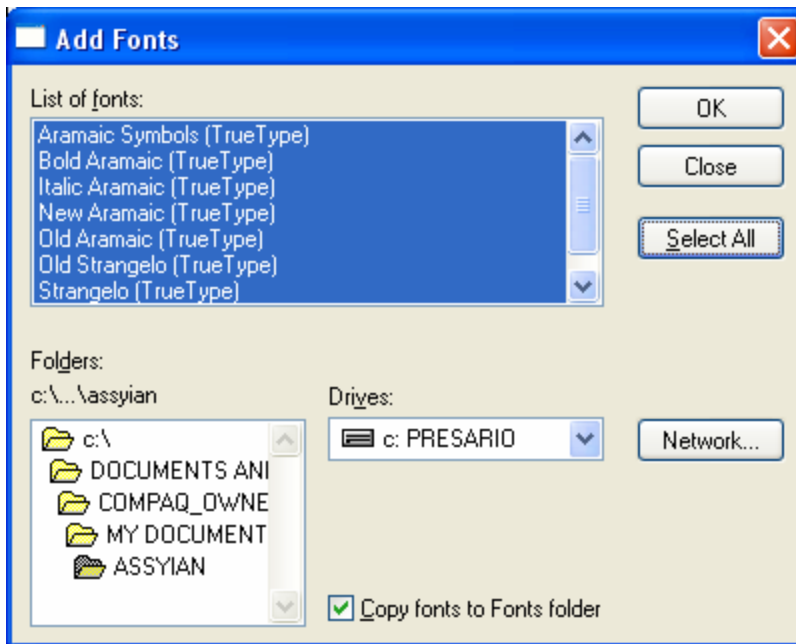
**4-b** Click Fonts under See Also (top-left pane).



- 4-c** Fonts folder will be displayed. File → Install New Font will take you to the Add Fonts dialog box.



- 4-d** Map the drive and folder where you have saved the Aramaic fonts and select the fonts you want to install. This procedure is selecting all fonts. Click OK.



In order to type in Assyrian, open a new Microsoft Word session and do the following.

- Set the language from Language Bar icon to AR
- Click Right-to-Left button on the Formatting Toolbar
- Select the font. New Aramaic is a commonly used font. Also, check Transparent Aramaic.

**You are ready to roll.**

**Note:** You will need to use Aramaic keyboard map (included in the same .zip file).