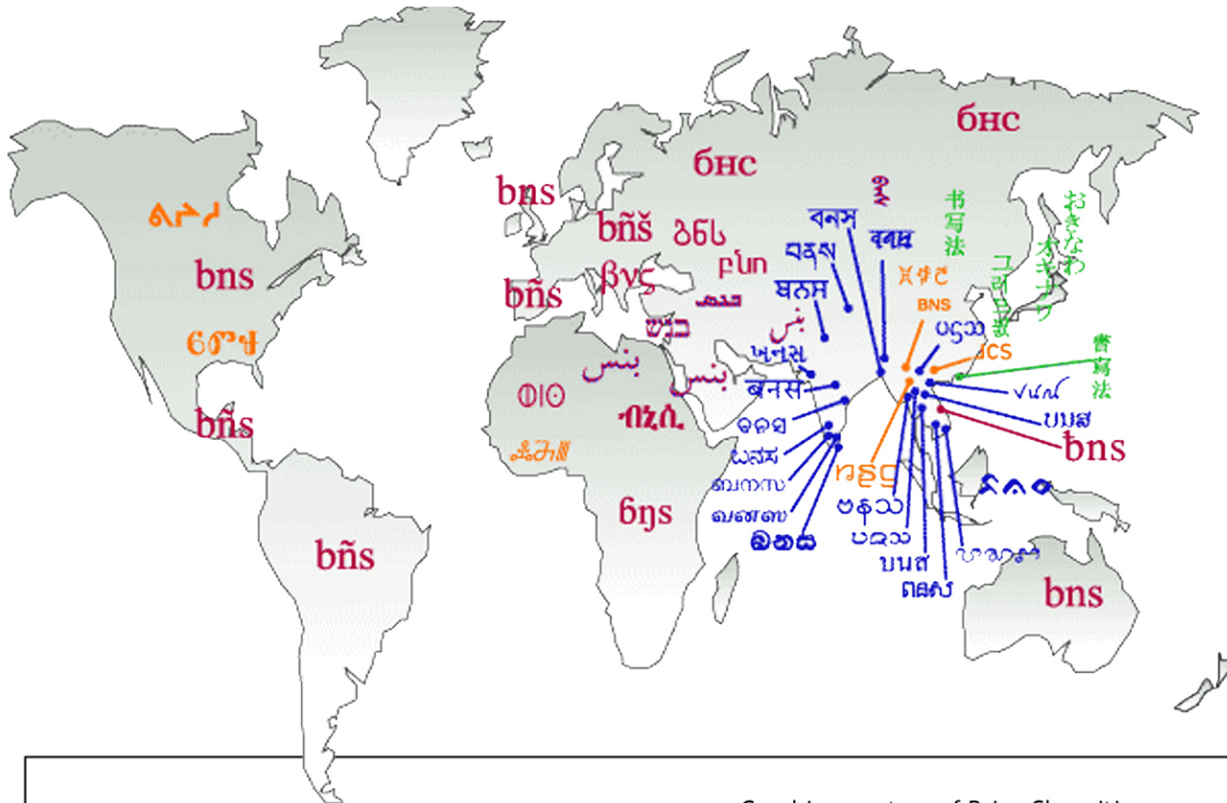


AlphaSoup

SIL's open-source Graphite code can be integrated into any software to deal with complex stacked characters often found in minority languages.

While we in the Western world read and write with the Roman alphabet, more than half of the world's population doesn't use that kind of writing. Their non-Roman scripts look and behave very differently, presenting unique challenges for computers and computer software. The examples below illustrate some of the differences.

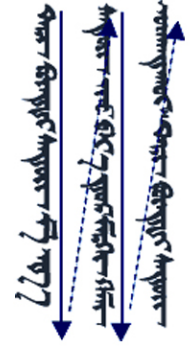
Non-Roman script writing systems can be found all around the world, especially in South and Southeast Asia. This map shows characters in many different languages that correspond to the same sounds of the Roman characters b, n and s. (www.chapaitis.org)



Graphics courtesy of Brian Chapaitis

Jumping मारुतः

Then I recollect~~ed~~ that the glass in
the front door of the shop would
serve as a sort of mirror, just for a



ब + ि + र + म = बिर्म

my dog is gone. not my do**G** is **g**one.

الديوان عن النار نحوان

