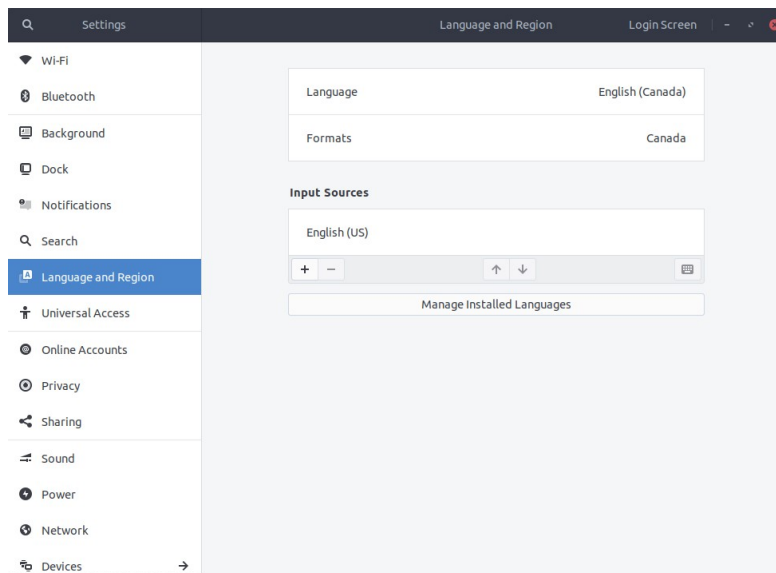# Installing the French Multilingual Keyboard on HCMC Computers
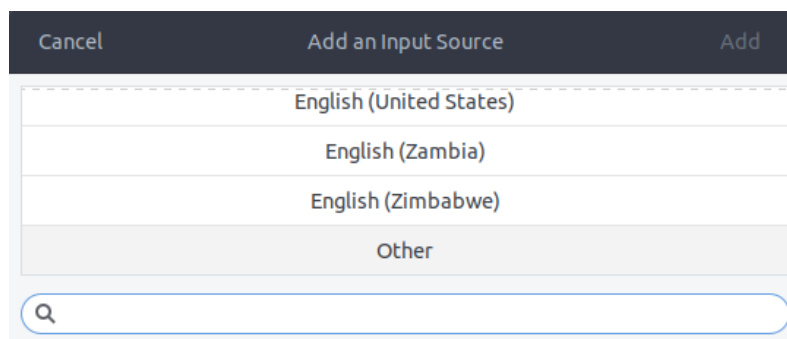
HCMC computers are used by lots of projects using lots of different languages, so any keyboard layout that's needed by a particular project needs to be installed by each user on each machine they use for that project. Keyboards are installed/stored in the user's own profile on that machine. You should only need to do this once on each machine you work on (unless a machine is rebuilt by the system admins).
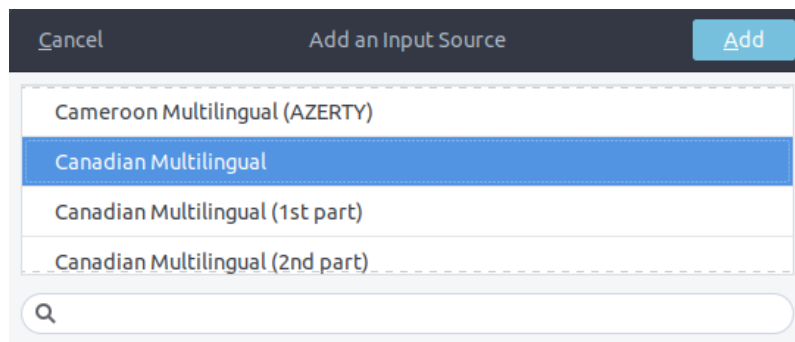
Here's how to install the keyboard:

1. Press the "Windows" key and type "Settings", then press Return. Then choose "Language and Region" from the list on the left:

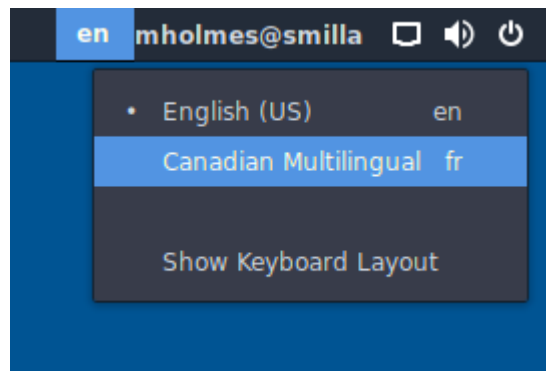2. Click on the plus sign to add a new input source; you should see this:

3. Click on the "..." button to see more options, then scroll down and click on "Other" to see the full set. Then select "Canadian Multilingual" and press the "Add" button:

4. Finally, you will need to restart the interface so that all applications know about the new keyboard. Press **Alt + F2**, then in the box that appears, type **r** and press Return.

5. Now test your keyboard by choosing the keyboard from the drop-down list at the top left of the desktop:

and then starting an application such as the text editor, and typing in it: