



ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiative

QGIS

Module 02.03: Adjusting Language Preferences

Jared Koller | William Raynolds | Meg Heaney



ASOR QGIS Module 02.03 – Adjusting Language Preference

QGIS is a free and open source Geographic Information System (GIS), or geodatabase, licensed under the GNU General Public License. QGIS runs on Linux, Unix, Mac OSX, Windows and Android and supports numerous vector, raster, and database formats and functionalities. Download QGIS here: <https://qgis.org/>.

QGIS users can view, edit, and analyze spatial information through its free software toolkit.

This **ASOR Tutorial (02.03)** provides an overview of adjusting language preferences in QGIS on a desktop computer or laptop.

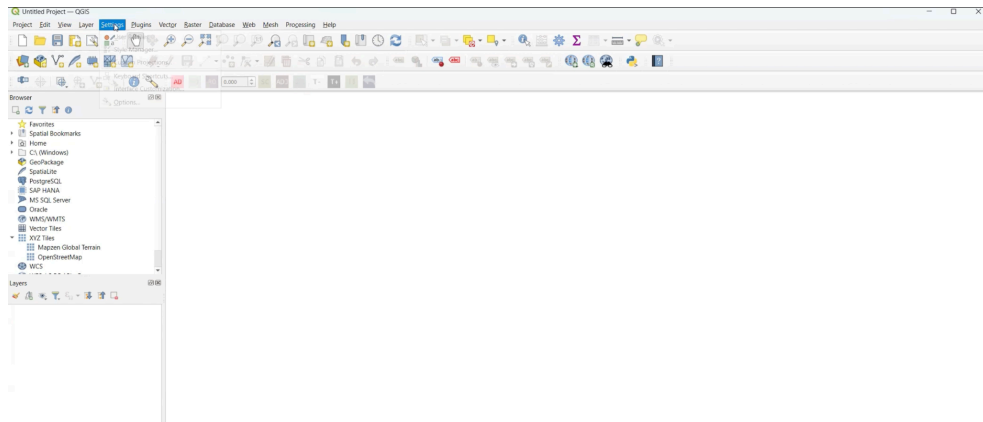
KEY CONCEPTS

- ❖ Learn to navigate language settings in QGIS.

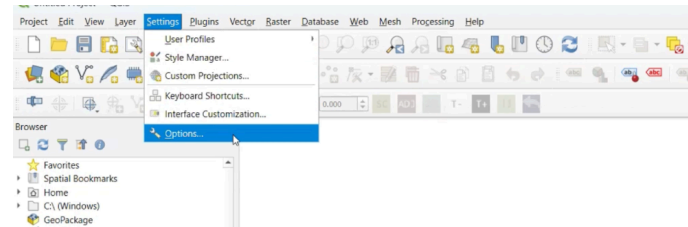
ADJUSTING LANGUAGE

QGIS is natively developed in English, either for the user interface (GUI) or for its documentation and web site. However, all these components are available in many other languages since it is designed to be translated into any language quite easily. At this moment, about forty languages are already available in the Desktop user interface and about eighty languages are available in transifex ready to be translated. Nearly the same apply for the web site and documentation.

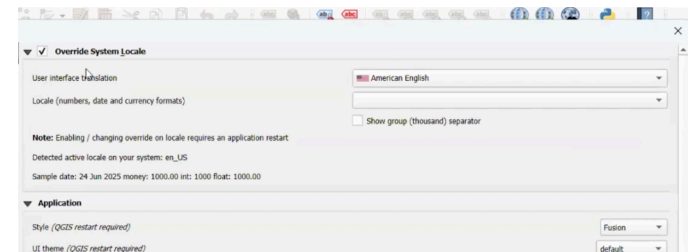
1. Open QGIS and select Settings in the upper left corner.



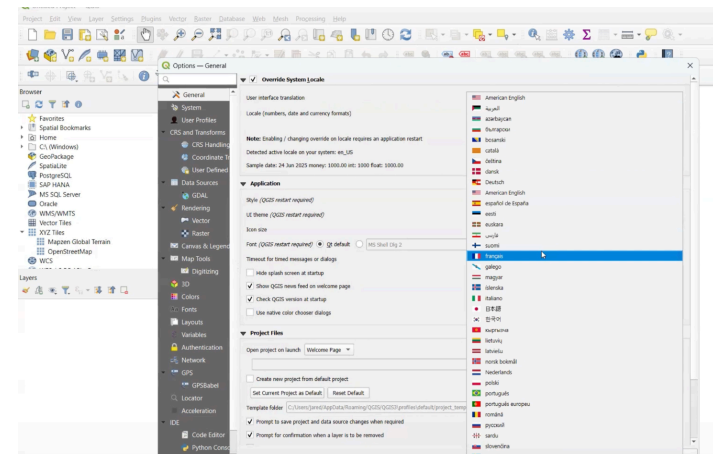
2. Select Options from the dropdown menu.



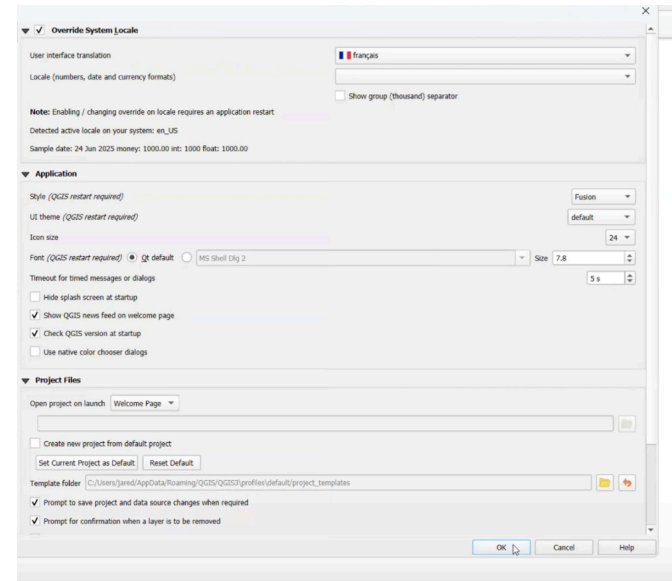
3. Turn on the override system locale by checking the box.



4. Find and select your preferred language from the dropdown menu.



5. Once done, select Ok.



6. You will not see the updated language. First, you must close QGIS and reopen it. Once reopened, you will see the correct language.

RESOURCES

QGIS Download: <https://qgis.org/>

QGIS Support: <https://qgis.org/resources/support/>



VIEW ALL ASOR TUTORIALS FOR FREE

asor.org/chi/chi-tutorials