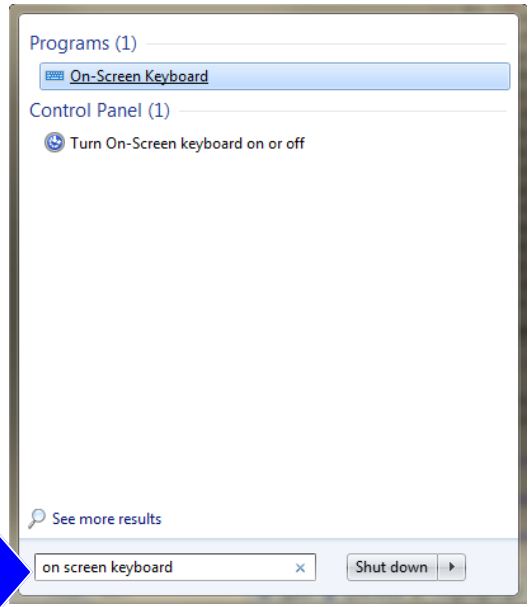
# Typing in a Foreign Language
# Using the On-Screen Keyboard

This computer has the **Microsoft Language Bar** installed with some common language keyboards.

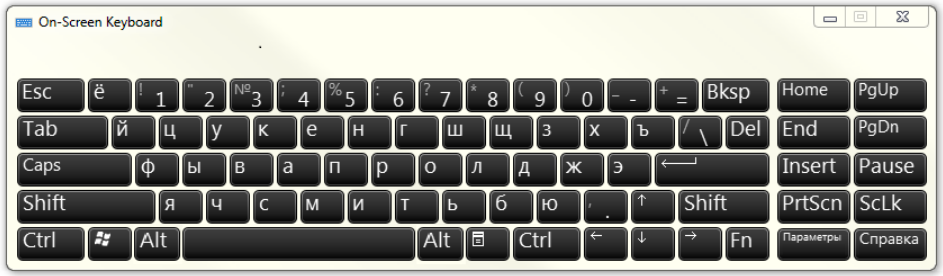
To switch to a new language click on the EN icon in the system tray on the lower right, and select the language you want to type in.

Once you have selected your language, you may also need to select a **keyboard**. In particular, if the keyboard **US** is selected, you should pick a different one to get the alphabet you need.

To start up the on-screen keyboard, click the Windows start menu button, and type **on screen keyboard** into the search box. Click on the option when it appears under Programs.




With the on-screen keyboard running, you can either click on the keys or just type them with the physical keyboard.

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