Language and Religion Are Tied to Patterns of Migration



Geographer's Perspective on Language

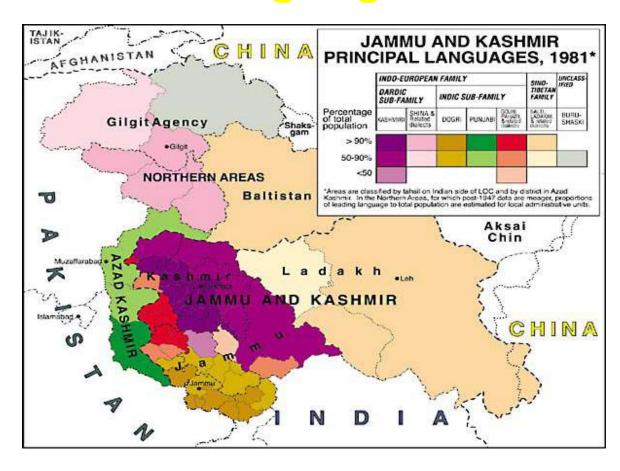
- Language transmits culture.
- •Languages is perceptions.
 Attitudes, understandings, and responses are partly determined by the words available.
- Languages help define cultural diversity and distinct regions.





Influences on the Distribution of Languages

The Complexities of Overlapping Languages



Language Diversity and Uniformity

- Preserving language diversity
 - Hebrew: reviving extinct languages
 - Celtic: preserving endangered languages
 - Multilingual states: Switzerland, India
 - Isolated languages: examples in next slides
- Global dominance of English
 - English as a lingua franca
 - Diffusion to other languages: mass media, Internet!

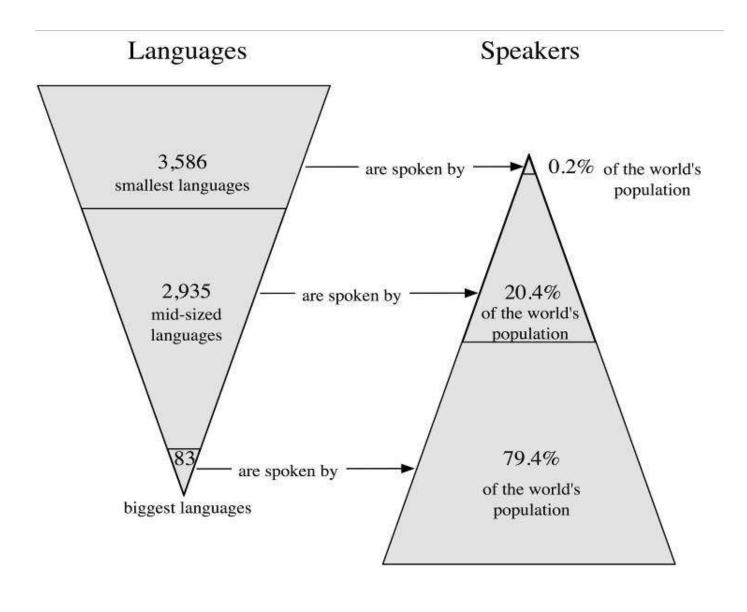
The Environment Provides Refuge

Examples of Linguistic Refuge Areas

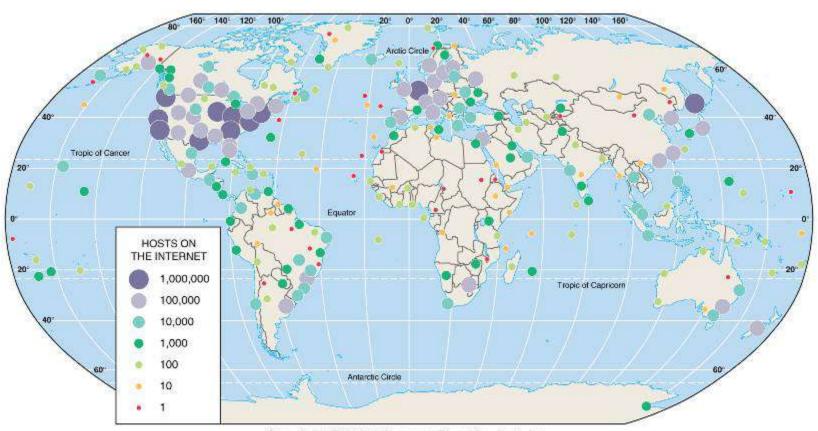
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Linguistic Ecology

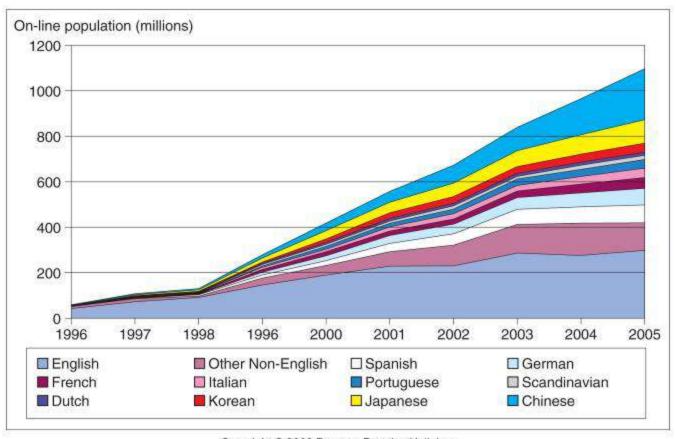


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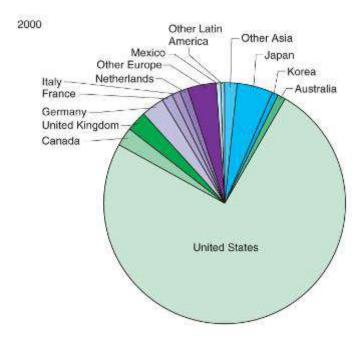
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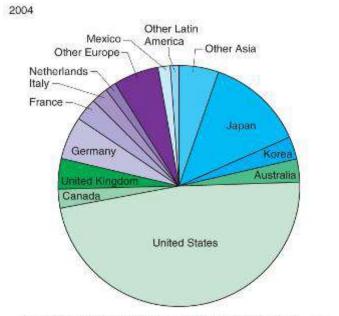
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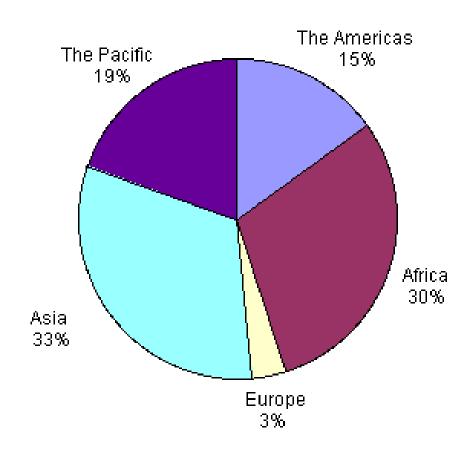
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Over 6,000 Living Languages



Distribution of Languages by Area of Origin

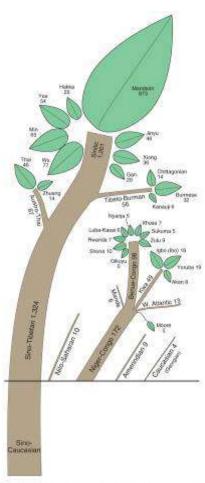
Area	Living languages		Number of speakers			
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Mean	Median
Africa	2,092	30.3	675,887,158	11.8	323,082	25,391
Americas	1,002	14.5	47,559,381	0.8	47,464	2,000
Asia	2,269	32.8	3,489,897,147	61	1,538,077	10,171
Europe	239	3.5	1,504,393,183	26.3	6,294,532	220,000
Pacific	1,310	19	6,124,341	0.1	4,675	800
Totals	6,912	100	5,723,861,210	100	828,105	7,000

Languages WMP Has Produced for Africa Uganda Tunisia Aleso Anack (strendard) French English Kinansi Kinansi Morocco Canary Islands Arabic (standard) French Kuman Spanish Lubususu Algeria Lugando **Repairable** Lugbern Asabio (standard) French Cape Verde Libya Islands Egypt Arabio (Standard) Runyankore Rusige Portsagarese Arabic (standard) Portuguese-Creak Senegal Mauritania Bassani Niger Eritrea Mali Bambara, Franch Anable (spandard) Chad Ambie (standard) Arabic (standard) Bernbern Anabic (standard) Tigrinya Franch House Zatrus Anobie (standard) Assences Sudan Kerrya Dijibouti Gambia Hause Arabic (North African) Arebic Intended Areso Stangare Sheguni Engker Graime Kasenjin Kasenjin English. Ethiopia Guinea-Bissau Ambio (standard Acchario Portuguese Crease Central African Rep. Seemen Kirkery (Kirkya) Kirkery (Kirkya) Kirkerya Guinea Dem. Rep. of Congo Liberia Arabic (standard) Somalia Lacrock French Kissi Kurarko English Cameroon Congo Rwanda Togo Ivory Coast Bassa (Carrection Francis Hirrywowanda Double Arabic felandards Tink to Disk Bogsish Franch Sierra Leone Bacuto Lingson Titricores Ghana Cardo Filterita Masse Ototala Sargo Swahit Conge Tablatia Zanda Burundi English Kissi Tanzania Afrancia Franch Chambara Chamburung Published Seychelles Nacartico Terrese Valuebos Green (Seconds) Gabon iGnyakyusa rugwanili English Fairle Narmon Comoros **Burkins Faso** French Angola Mount Pare Sessogo Nasci Vigural lelands. Ga Mashi Chokwa Andre (standard) Bandrara Lingels Luciusi Lucius Naenstu Negrinbas Gourna Lawrie Equatorial Guinea Madagascar Mozambique Spanish Senin Chinese Namibia Anabic (standard) a Botswana Dompago Afrikanasa MAS-B Zambia English Towarsa Portaguese Mauritius English Guer Hassar Yoruba Africaans: German Shone Tahwa Dorres Chichons English Franch Hind Loa: Moonga Chitarriuka Chokwe English South Africa Kaondo Arubio (Star Africance Lambe Lock Luckedi Stangers English Nationage Zimbabw Afrikaans Lunda-Nidembu Seren Semba Chiches Lesotho Services Serveri Teoriga Teoriga Malawi Shorts Emplish Chichowa Chicona English Torsga Venda Xhosa Zies Wernte Whente Swaziland English Siswall Zulu World Missionary Press, Inc. P.O. Box 120 CR 146 & Marietta Drive Melding From the Best of Life New Paris, IN 46553-0120 Phone: (219) 831-2111 Fax: (219) 831-2161 E-mail: mailroom@wmpress.org Web: http://www.wmpress.org VISITORS WELCOME!

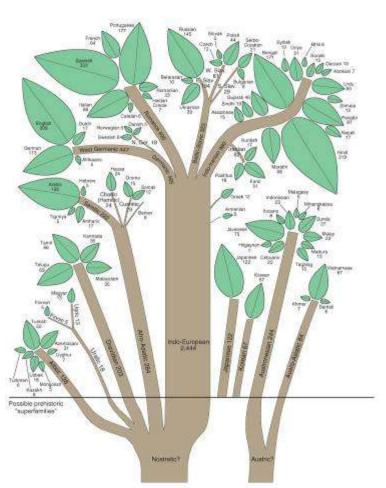


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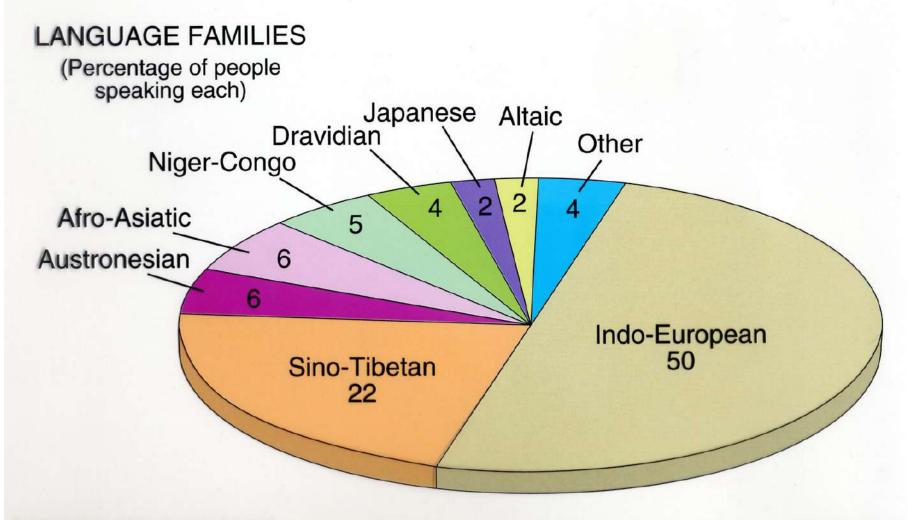
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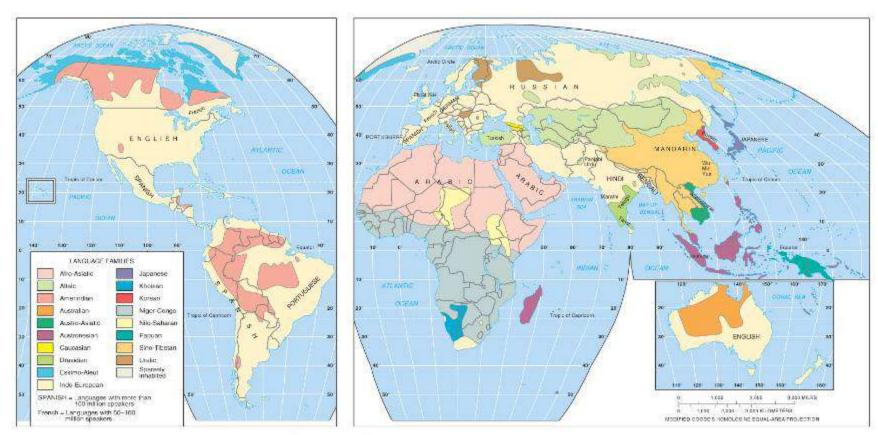
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Language Families of the World

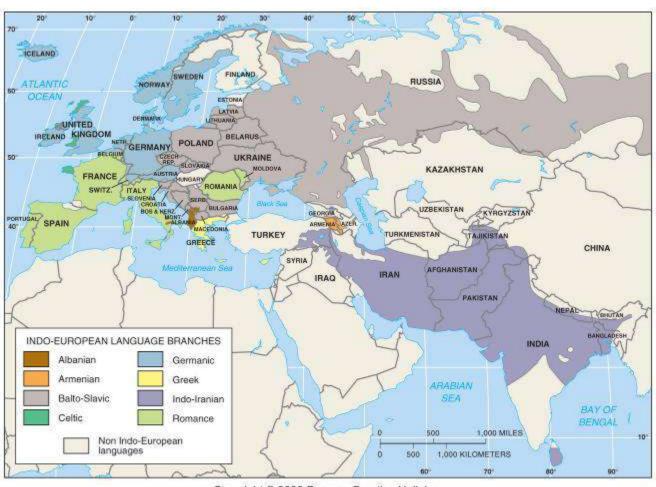


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The Indo-European Language Family

- Branches of Indo-European
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 - Balto-Slavic branch
 - Romance branch
- Origin and diffusion of Indo-European
 - Kurgan and Anatolian theories

Indo-European Language Family



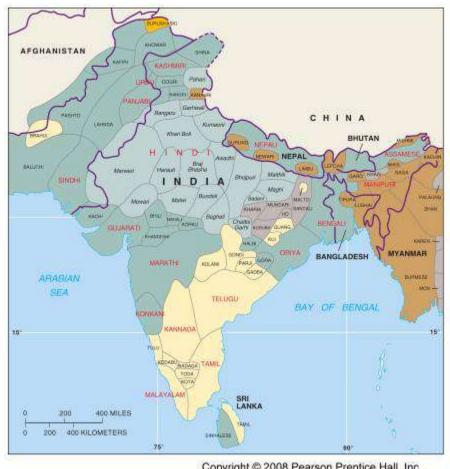
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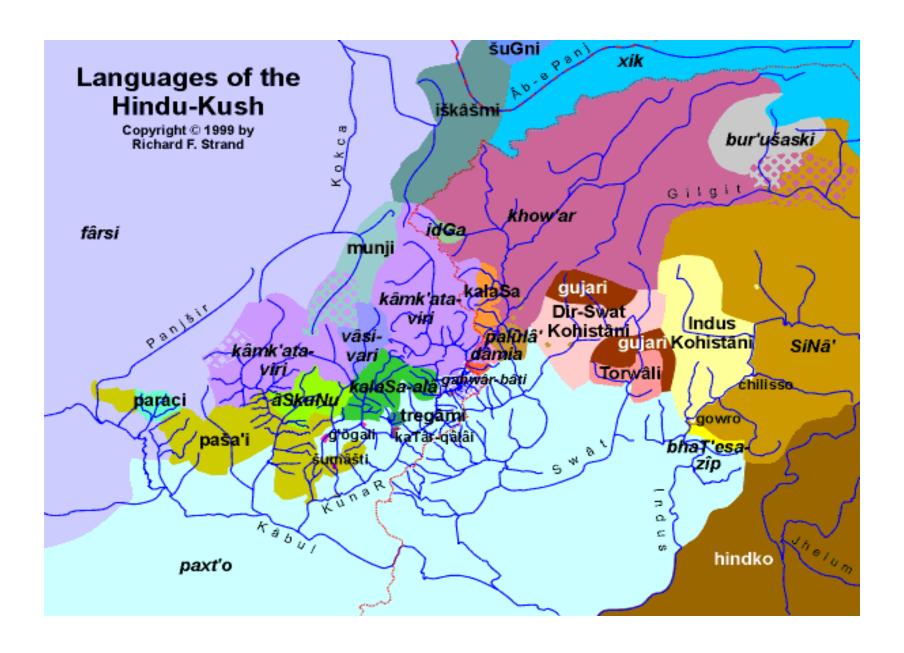
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Romance Branch of Indo-European



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Kurgan Theory of Indo-European
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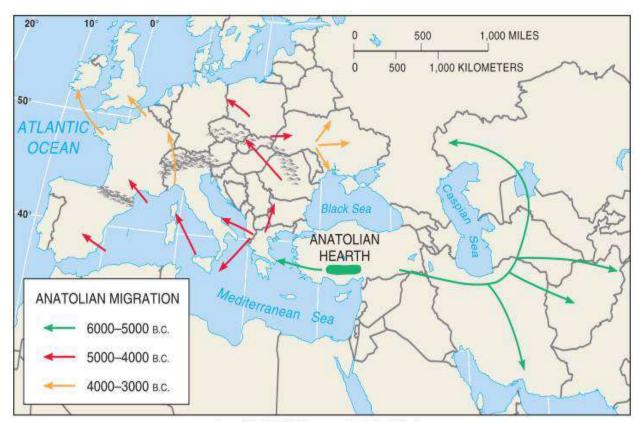
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Origin

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Anatolian Hearth Theory of IndoEuropean Origin

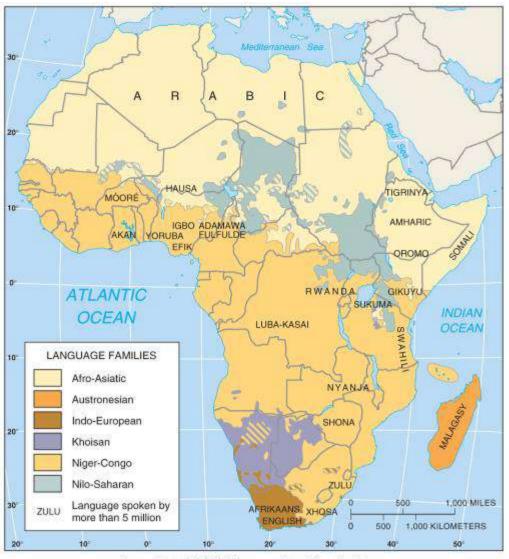


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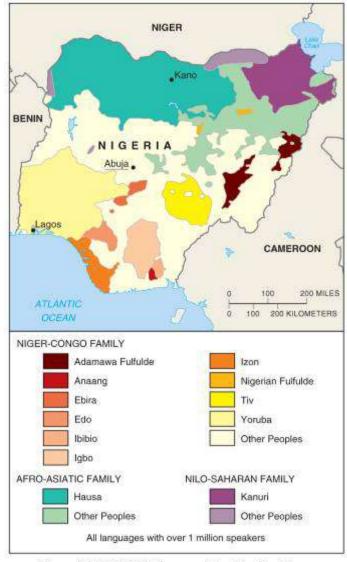
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Language Families of Africa



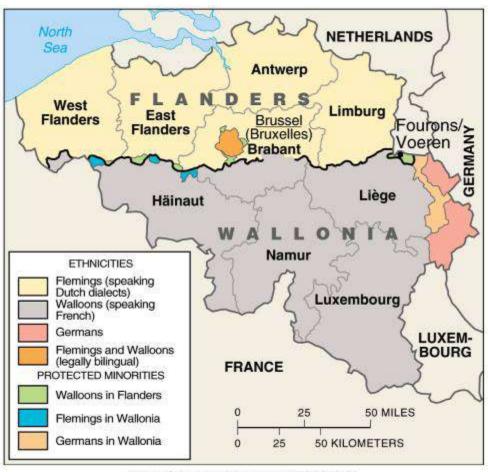
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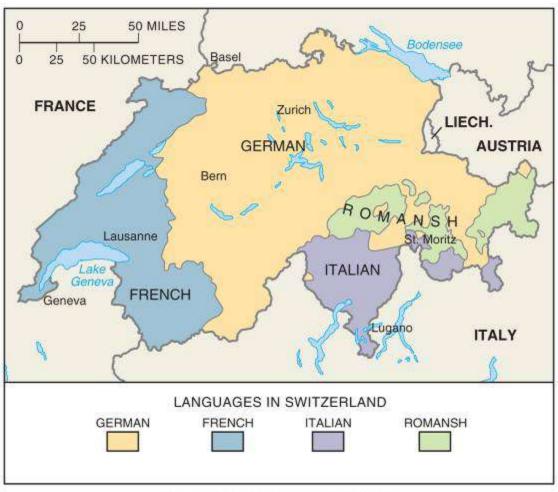
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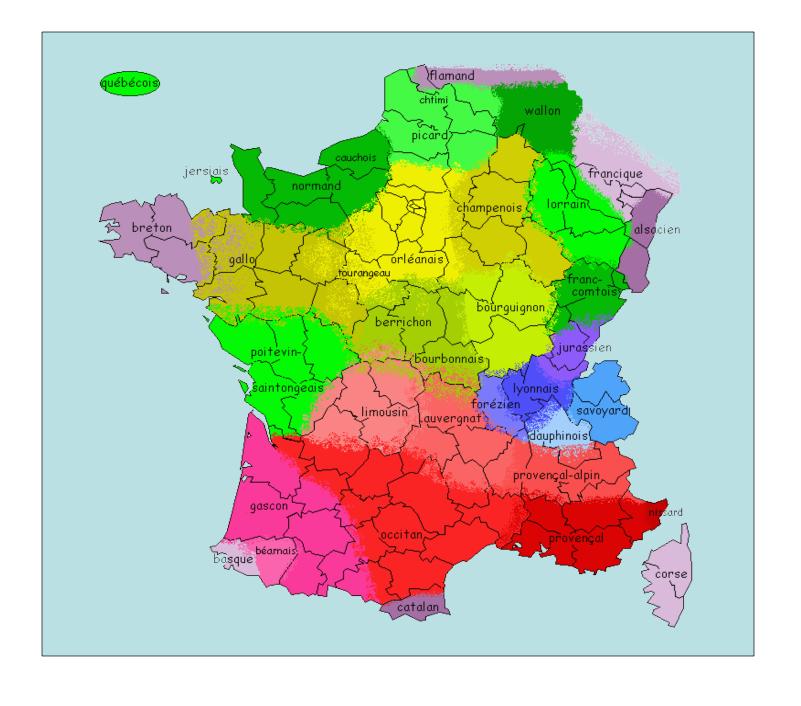


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Language Areas in Switzerland



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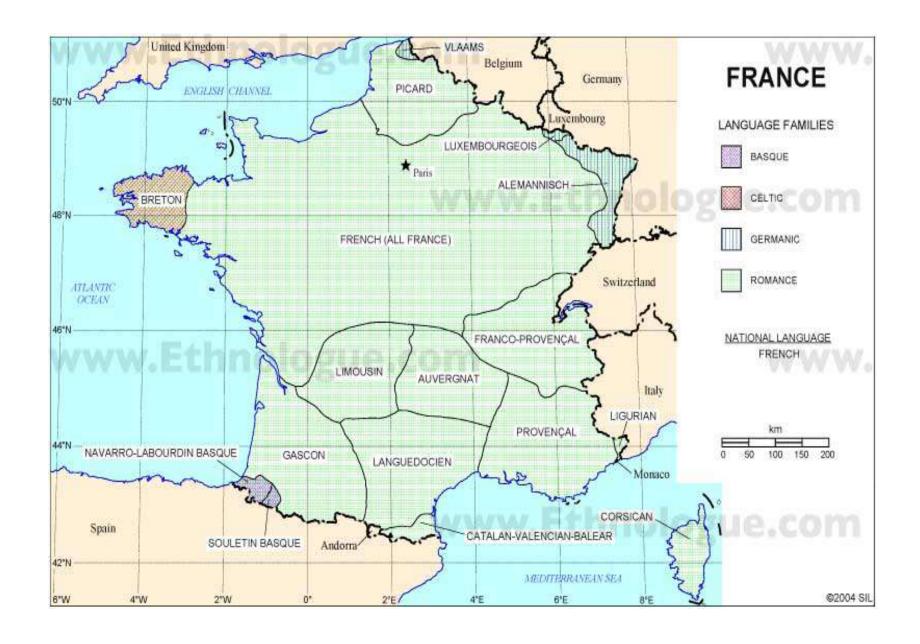


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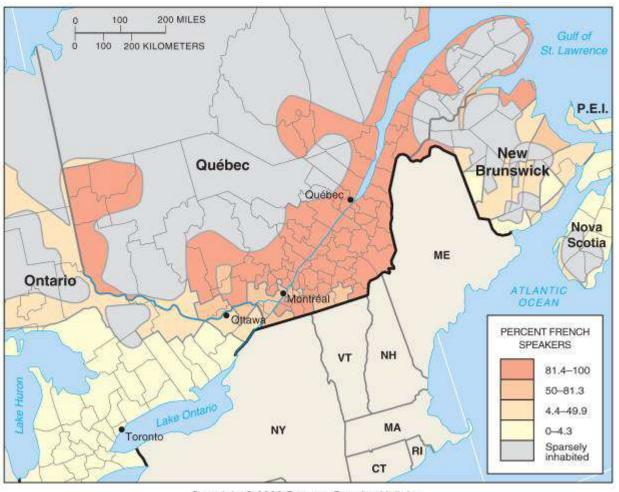
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French-English Boundary in Canada



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