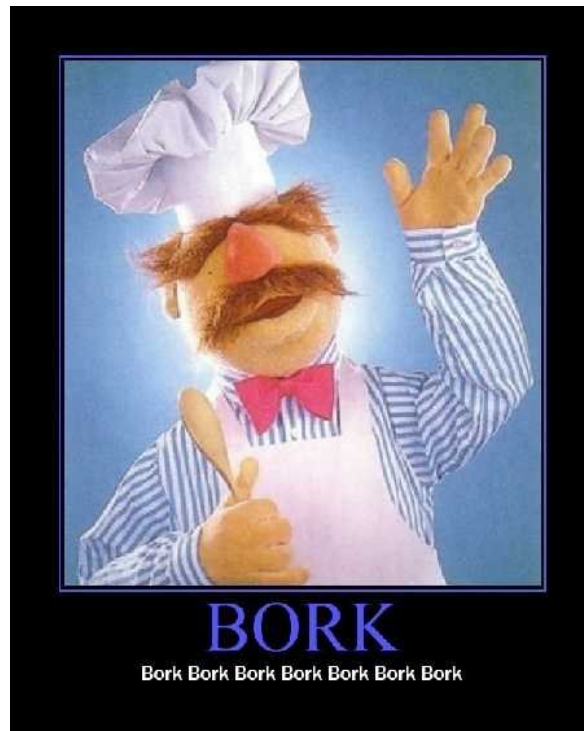


# How to Bork Online

*The Swedish Chef Returns*



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## Introduction

The **Muppets'** boisterous and marginally comprehensible Swedish Chef character is yours to enjoy again thanks to an increasingly popular add-on for the Mozilla Foundation's **free and open source** browser **Firefox**.

Using this add-on, you can quickly and easily view web pages or email messages as spoken by the Swedish Chef himself.

In addition to "borking" internet content, Bork Bork Bork! can also selectively block undesired web pages, images, Flash ads, scripts, essentially anything with a URL, from loading based on a specified list of patterns.

Also, if you select text from a web page, message, or composition window, you can right-click and "bork" a copy of the text to the clipboard and paste it back into a text editor, form, or message. The Bork Bork Bork! extension was created for ideal giggle sharing with your friends.

Finally, spam can take its rightful place with Monty Python and be fun instead of an annoyance. Bork Bork Bork! works closely with Thunderbird and will automatically "bork" messages marked as junk. It can also "bork" based on the sender's address, again using a list of patterns you create.

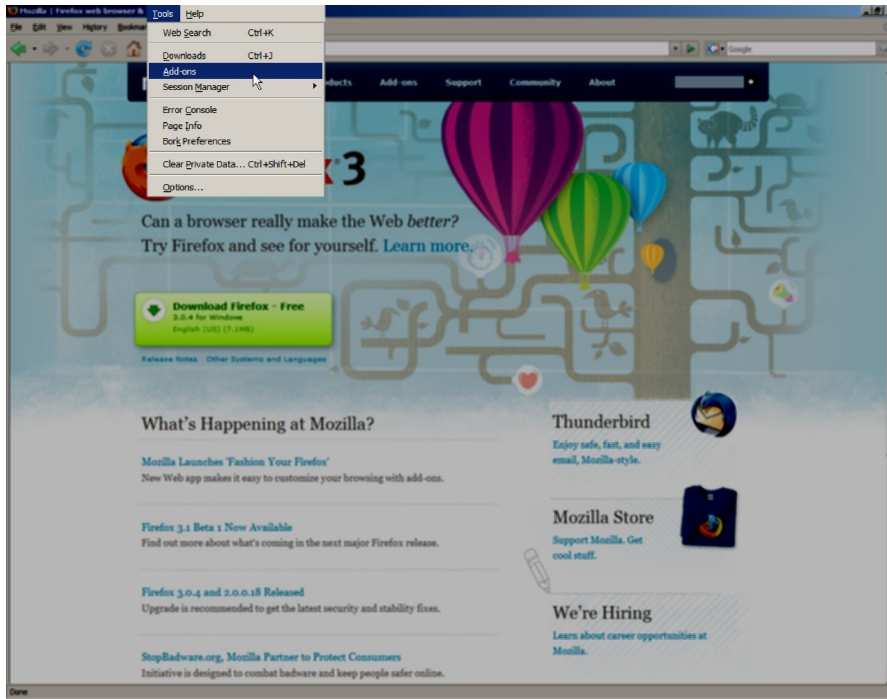
This guide will help you locate, install and configure the Bork Bork Bork! add-on for your computing pleasure.

Words in **maroon text** are explained in greater detail in a Glossary at the end of this guide. An Index is also provided for quick reference to entries of particular interest.

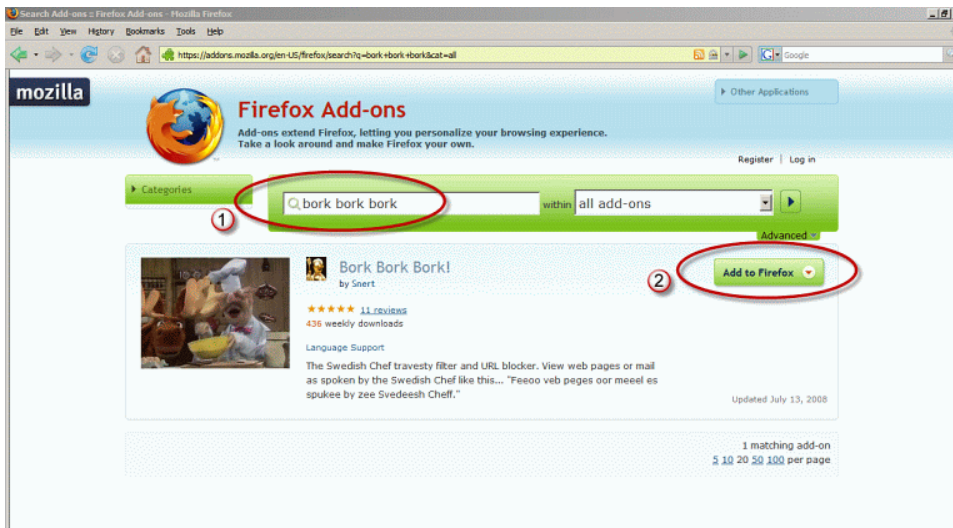
Now let's get the Swedish Chef cooking.

# Locating the Add-On

1. In Firefox, go to the **menu bar** and click on Tools, then Add-Ons:

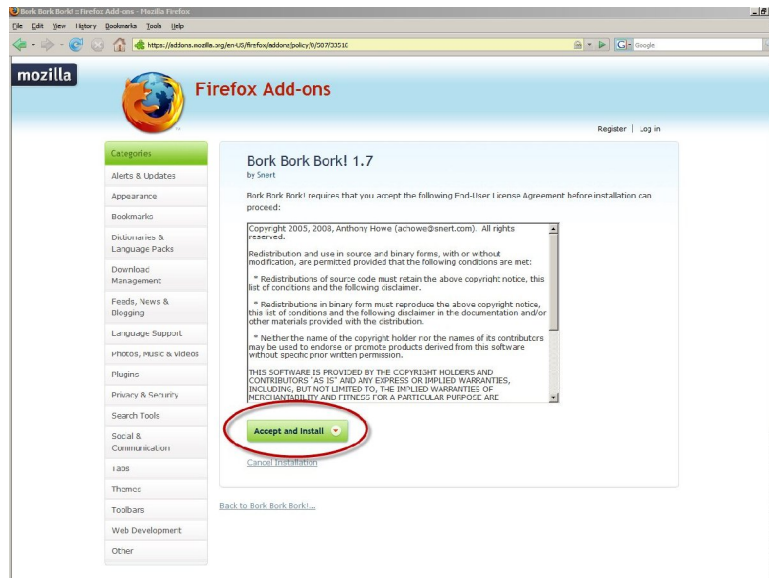


2. On the Firefox Add-Ons page, type "Bork" into the search bar. Once the image of the Swedish Chef menacing a moose appears, click on "Add to Firefox":

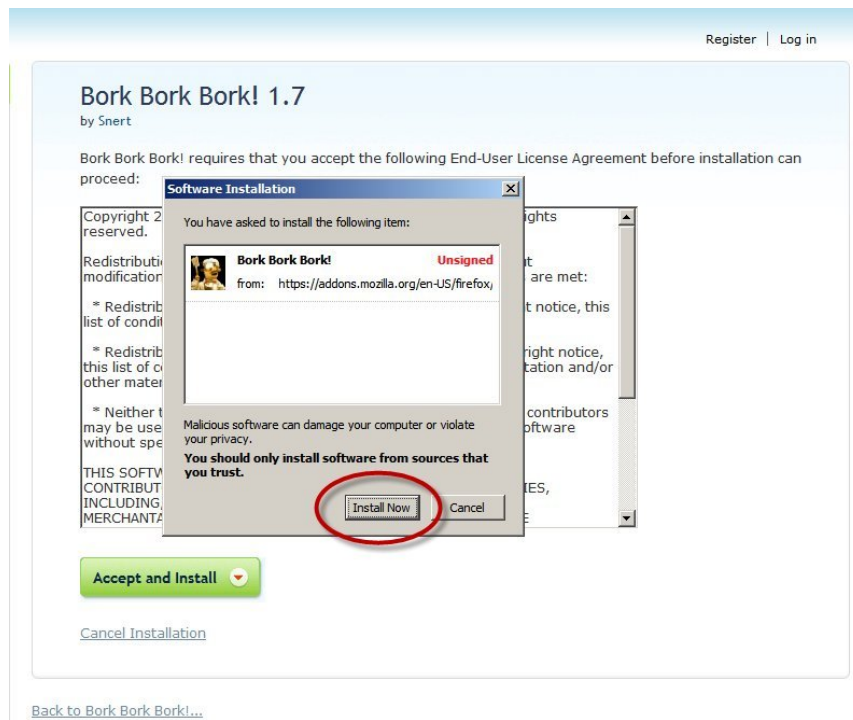


## Installing the Add-On

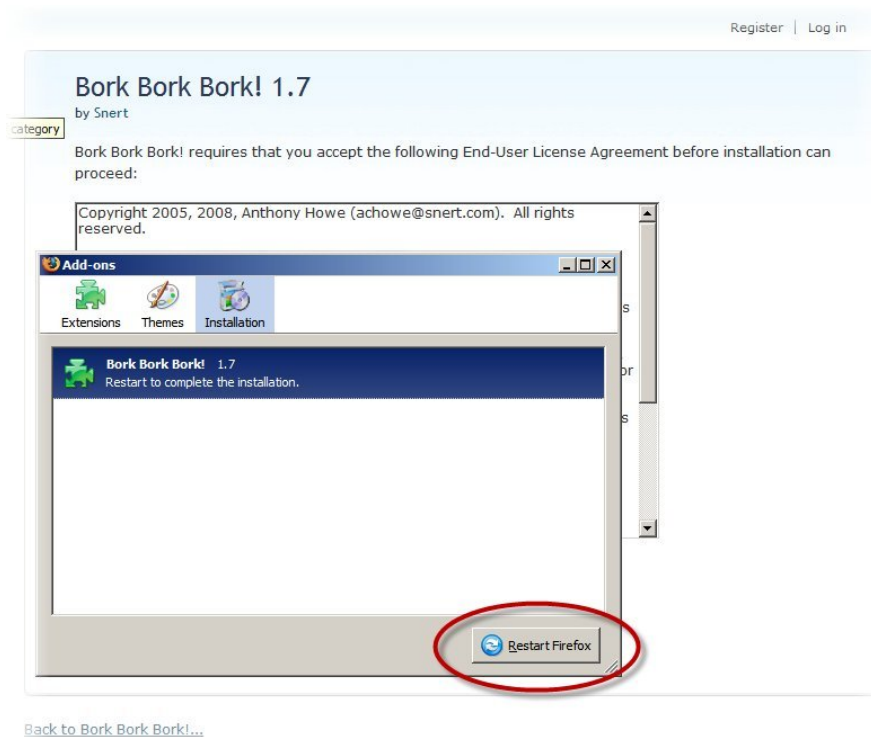
3. Firefox will prompt you to accept the licensing terms provided by the add-on's author, Anthony Howe. Click the "Accept and Install" button:



4. **Install** the add-on by clicking the "Install Now" button:



5. Firefox will prompt you to restart as the final step in installing the add-on. Click the "Restart Firefox" button:



The Bork Bork Bork add-on is now installed.

Next, you'll **configure** the add-on so it works the way you prefer it to.

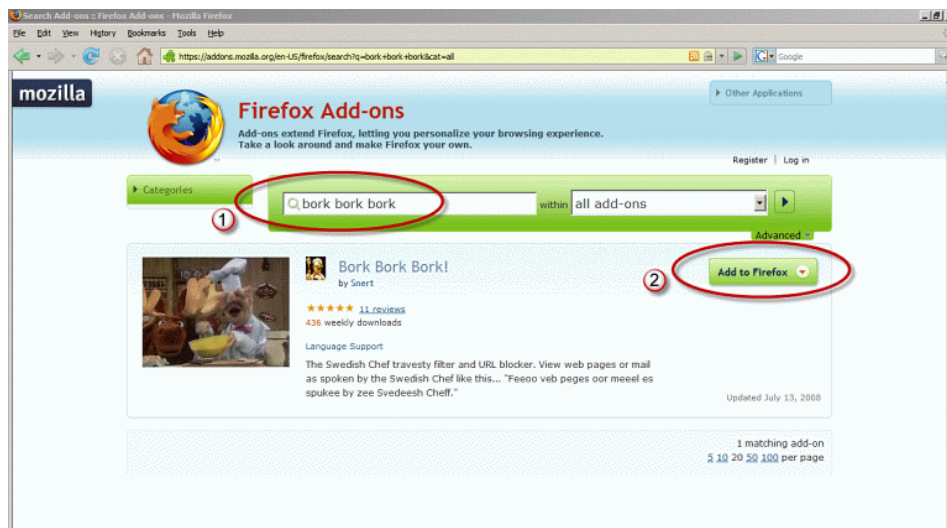
## Configuring the Add-On

The Bork Bork Bork! add-on performs two different functions:

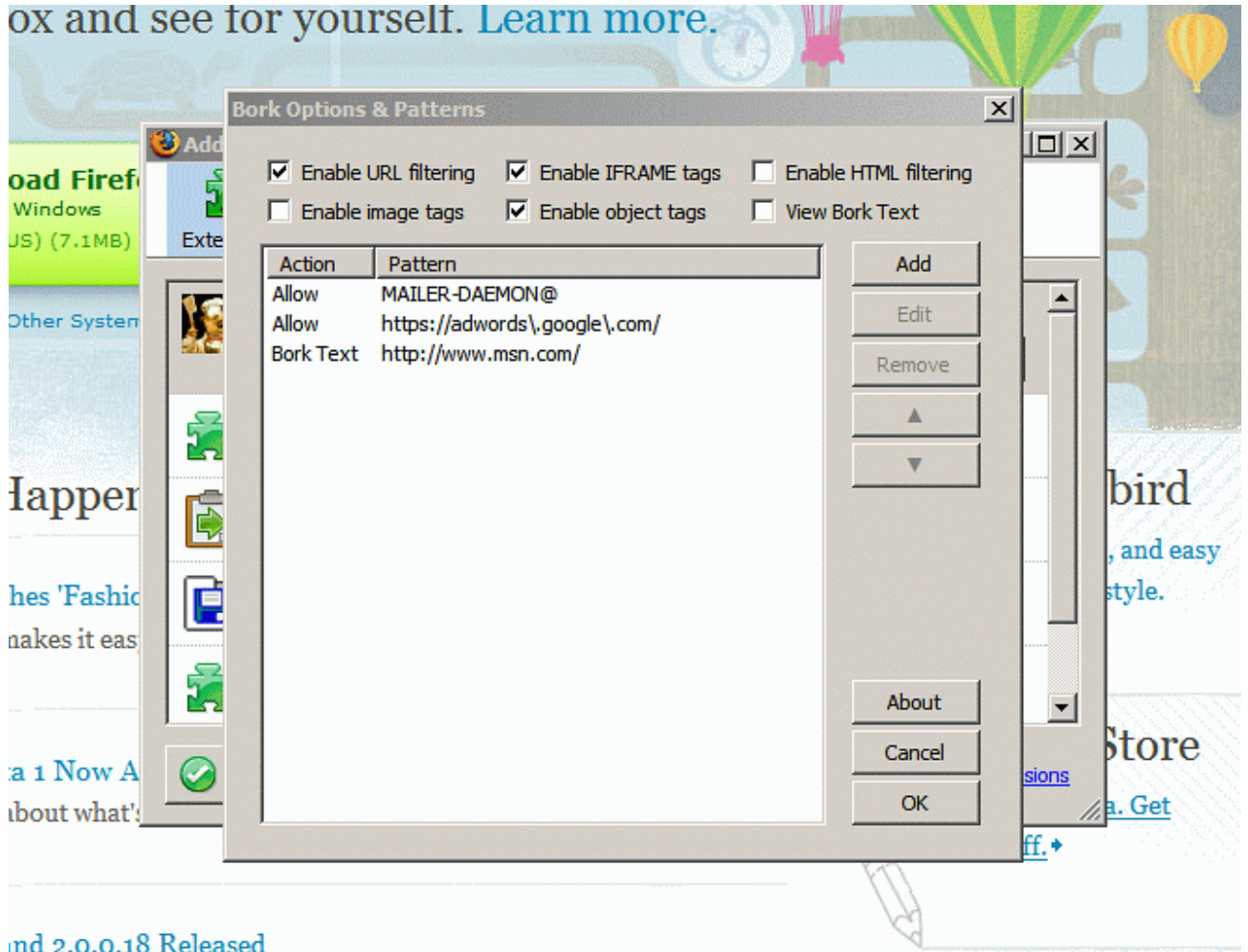
- a. it "translates" text into pidgin English-Swedish, and.
- b. it blocks specified images from displaying.

By changing the add-on's Options, you can make it function the way you like best.

6. As in Step 1 above, go to the menu bar and click on Tools, then click on Add-Ons. You'll now see the Bork Bork Bork! add-on included in the list. Click on its Options button:



7. Here are the add-on's default settings:



When you add a **URL** to the list of Borked sites displayed in the above configuration panel, the text on that web-page will in future appear translated into pidgin English-Swedish in your browser.

As an example, here's the welcome screen you saw in Step 1 above, after it's been Borked:



Note the engaging phonetic syntax! Enjoy more of the same with your free and open source "Bork Bork Bork!" add-on for Mozilla's Firefox browser.

# Glossary

## **Configure**

To modify a program's default settings so it operates in the way the user prefers.

## **Firefox**

The web browser developed and distributed by the Mozilla Foundation. Its website is [www.mozilla.com/firefox/](http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/)

## **Free and Open Source**

Free means that no payment is required to use the program ("free as in beer"). Open source means the user is allowed to use, modify and redistribute the program however they like ("free as in speech").

## **Install**

To make a program part of the user's computer, so the user can access and use that program at any time.

## **Menu bar**

The top-most horizontal sequence of commands in a Windows window. Each command in the menu bar can be accessed by a mouse click or by a keystroke combination.

## **Mozilla Foundation**

A global, non-profit, public benefit organization dedicated to developing and distributing top-quality Internet software that is free and open source. Its website is [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com).

## **Muppets**

A group of puppet characters created by Jim Henson.

## **URL**

**U**niversal **R**esource **L**ocator, which is the unique numerical code assigned to every page displayed on the World Wide Web. These codes are normally shown in browsers as more easily readable text sequences, for example [www.thotwerx.com](http://www.thotwerx.com).

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