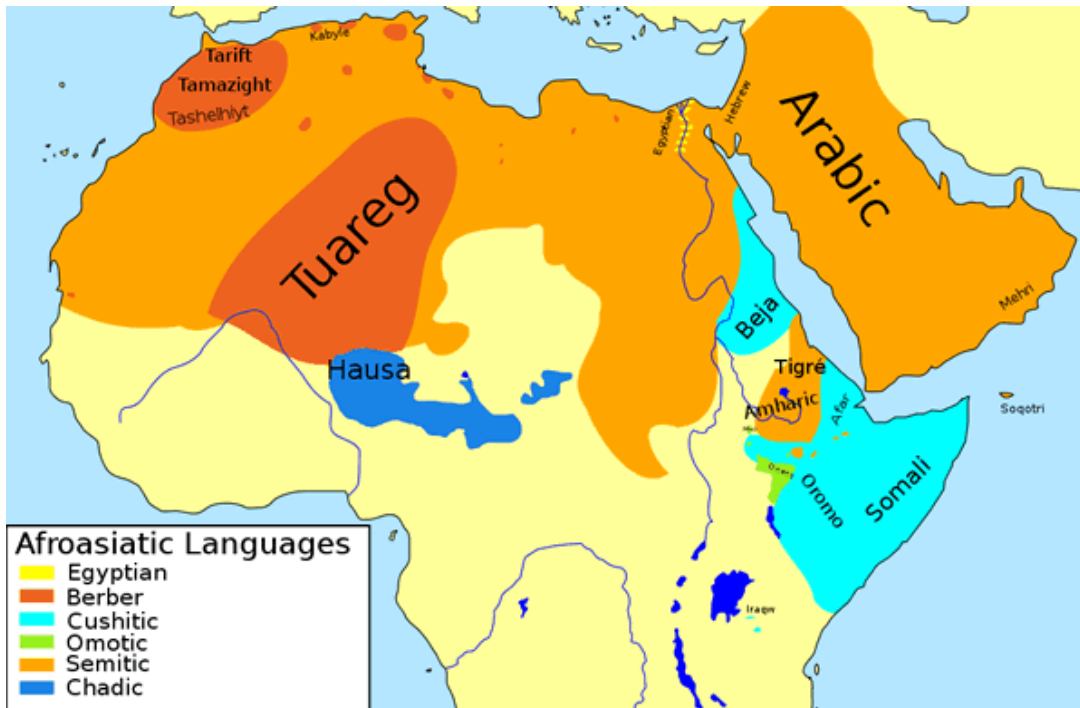


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- Almost 400 languages spoken in Northern Africa and Southwest Asia.
- Semitic subfamily in Asia and Ethiopia/Eritrea  
(Arabic, Hebrew Neo-Aramaic languages, Ethiopic languages)
- Berber subfamily in N.W.-Africa  
(Tamazight, Kabyle, Tashelhit)
- Chadic subfamily in Chad and Nigeria (Hausa)
- Cushitic subfamily in N.E. Africa  
(Beja, Tigre, Amharic, Oromo, Somali)
- Egyptian subfamily (Coptic)
- Omotic subfamily (Ethiopia)



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