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Vernacular	Romanization	Vernacular	Romanization	Numeric Value
Upper case letters		Lower case letters		
A	A	a	a	1
Б В	B V	6	b	2
Г		В	v	2 3
П	G	Г	g d	4
€	D E	Д		5
6	Ē	E	e -	3
	E IÈ	E	ē	
Æ		ıε	îe	
Ж	Zh	ж	zh	
S	Ż	S	Ż	6
3	Z	3	z	7
И	Ĩ	И	i	8
Й	Ĭ Ī	й	ĭ	10
I		i	ĭ	10
К Л	K	К	k	20
	L	Л	1	30
M	M	м	m	40
H	N	н	n	50
0	0	О	0	70
П	P	п	p	80
P	R	p	r	100
C	<u>S</u>	С	S	200
T	T	Т	t	300
0)/	<u>n</u>	oy	u	400
8	Ū	8	ū	400
Φ	F	ф	f	500
X	Kh	x	kh	600
Ö	<u>Ō</u> T .	, ü	ỗt -	800
ω	ō	ω	ō	800
Ц	TS	ц	ts	900
Ч	Ch	ч	ch	90
Ш	Sh	Ш	sh	
Щ	Sht	Щ	sht	
Ъ	" (hard sign)	ъ	" (hard sign) (see	Note 4)
Ы	Ÿ	Ы	ÿ	
ъ	Y	ч	у	
Ь	' (soft sign) Ě	ь	' (soft sign)	
ቼ	E	ъ	ě	

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Upper case l	etters	Lower case l	etters	
Ю И А	ÎÙ ÎA E	ю на А	iu ia e	900
ў Ψ ⊖	Ę KS PS Ė	\$ \(\psi\)	ę ks ps ÷	60 700
Ÿ	ř Ý	Ω Ÿ, y	y (v if used without dia- critical marks)	9 400
አ አ አ ፑ ፑ	Q IĘ IQ G	ж њ ж ћ	Q ie iQ g	

Notes

1. Diacritical signs

Accents and aspiration marks are ignored in romanization. Marks ignored in romanization include the acute accent (\triangle), the grave accent (\triangle), the aspiration mark (\triangle), or combinations thereof (\triangle) or (\triangle).

The letters $\bar{\imath}$ and \ddot{v} are sometimes printed with two dots (or marks), as shown. In the first case, the two dots are used whenever no other accent appears, and thus they have no particular significance and are ignored in romanization. In the second case, the use of the two dots (or other diacritical marks) indicates that the letter is a vowel, and the letter is romanized \dot{y} , as provided for in the table.

The symbol indicating a short i ($\ \, \square \ \,$) is taken into account in romanization, as indicated in the table, resulting in the romanization i.

2. Abbreviations

Abbreviated words are transcribed in full, without the use of brackets. The most common symbol for abbreviation is \Box . Sometimes, omitted letters are placed above other letters in the word in Church Slavic texts (e.g., $\ddot{\omega}$, \dot{e} , \dot{v}), the letter added being sometimes given with a special symbol (e.g., $r\ddot{a}_b$). The symbol $\tilde{\ }$ above a letter indicates the omission of b or b.

3. Numerals

Numerals are represented in Church Slavic by letters (as shown in the romanization table) with the addition of the signs $* \bigcirc \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$. The addition of an abbreviation sign (\square) indicates merely the representation of a basic numeral; thus # represents 2.

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Higher numerals are shown as follows:

⊁B	2,000
₿	20,000
IJŖĴ	200,000
)B.	2,000,000

Thus, the figure 1913 is written *aui r.

4. Hard sign

The hard sign (& B) is disregarded in romanization when it is found at the end of a word.

Dates

While Church Slavic books are usually dated in the Christian Era, they are in some cases dated by the year of the Mundane Era of Constantinople. To convert to the western calendar, subtract 5508. However, prior to 1700 A.D., the mundane year in Russia began on September 1st, so that two years must be given, obtained by subtracting 5509 and 5008, respectively. Thus, 7203 in the Mundane Era is 1694/95 in the Christian Era. In such cases, if the month of publication is known, the year may be determined by subtracting 5509 for September through December, and 5508 for January through August.

SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND CHARACTER MODIFIERS IN ROMANIZATION

Special Characters	Name	USMARC hexadecimal code
, ,,	soft sign (prime) hard sign	A7 B7
Character Modifiers	Name	USMARC hexadecimal code
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	acute macron breve dot above hachek (caron) ligature, 1st half ligature, 2nd half right hook	E2 E5 E6 E7 E9 EB EC