

Non-Slavic Languages (in Cyrillic Script)

Non-Slavic languages in the Cyrillic script make use of many letters from the basic Cyrillic alphabet presented below. For those letters, use the romanization shown in the table. For other letters, follow the romanization given in the applicable language section on the pages that follow. Languages are listed in alphabetical order by name. Dates after the name of a language refer to the year the Cyrillic alphabet was introduced or the year an alphabet was modified to accommodate spelling reform.

<i>Upper case letters</i>		<i>Lower case letters</i>	
<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>	<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
А	A	а	a
Б	B	б	b
В	V	в	v
Г	G	г	g
Д	D	д	d
Е	E	е	e
Ё	Ë	ё	ë
Ж	Zh	ж	zh
З	Z	з	z
И	I	и	i
Й	Ĭ	й	ĭ
К	K	к	k
Л	L	л	l
М	M	м	m
Н	N	н	n
О	O	о	o
П	P	п	p
Р	R	р	r
С	S	с	s
Т	T	т	t
У	U	у	u
Ф	F	ф	f
Х	Kh	х	kh
Ц	ṪṢ	ц	ṫṣ
Ч	Ch	ч	ch
Ш	Sh	ш	sh
Щ	Shch	щ	shch
Ъ	" (hard sign)	ъ	" (hard sign)
Ы	Y	ы	y
Ь	' (soft sign)	ь	' (soft sign)
Э	Ě	э	ě
Ю	ĪŪ	ю	īū
Я	ĪĀ	я	īā

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Abaza (1938)

-	-	I	h
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Abkhaz (1954)

҃	Gh	҃	gh
И	J	И	j
Է	Čh	Է	čh
Է̇	Ćh	Է̇	ćh
З	Z	з	z
З̇	DZ	з̇	dZ
К̇	Kh	К̇ (κ)	kh
К	Q	к	q
Ф	W	ф	w
П̇	Ph	п̇	ph
Ѳ	Th	Ѳ (τ)	th
Х̇	Ḣ	Х̇ (x)	ḣ
И̇	ṪS	И̇	ṫs
Ч̇	Čh	Ч̇ (ч)	čh
Ә	Ŵ	ә	w̄

Adygei (1938)

I	Ĥ	I	h
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Alsor

d	D	d	d
Ә	Ä	ә	ä
J	Ī	j	ĩ
L	L	l	l
Q	Q	q	q
S	S	s	s
T	Ṫ	t	ṫ
h	Ḣ	h	ḣ

Altai (1845 & 1922)

J	Ḑ	j	ḑ
Ḣ (Ḣ)	ṚḠ	Ḣ (Ḣ)	Ṛḡ
Ö	Ö	ö	ò
Ÿ	Ū	ÿ	ù

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Altai (1938) No additional characters.

Altai (1944)

J	ǰ	j	ǰ
Н (Н')	ṆḠ	н (н')	ṅḡ
Ö	ö	ö	ö
У	ü	у	ü

Avar (1938)

-	-	І	İ
-	-	Ъ	'' (hard sign)

Azerbaijani (1940)

F	Gh	f	gh
Ə	Ā	ə	ā
Й	İ	й	ı
J	İ	j	ı
К	Ġ	к (к)	ğ
Ə	Ö	ə	ö
У	Ü	у	ü
h	H	h	h
ч	J	ç	j
'	' (apostrophe)	'	' (apostrophe)

The letters J, j replaced Й, й in 1959.

Balkar (1936)

'	' (apostrophe)	'	' (apostrophe)
-	-	Ъ	'' (hard sign)

Balkar (1939) No additional characters.

Bashkir (1939)

F	Gh	f	gh
Ҙ	ҘҘ	з	ih
К	Q	к (k)	q
Ҡ	ṆḠ	қ	ṅḡ
Ə	ö	ə	ö
Ç	Th	ç	th
У	Ü	у	ü
h	H	h	h
Ə	Ā	ə	ā

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Buryat (1939)

Ө	Ó	ө	ó
Ү	Ú	ү	ú
Һ	Ĥ	һ	ĥ

Chechen (1862)

Ʒ	Gh	Ʒ	gh
И	J	и	j
Һ	Ĥ	һ	ĥ
Ј	Ĭ	ј	ĭ
К̣	Ķh	к̣	kh
К̇	Q̇	к̇	q̇
Н̣	Ñ	н̣	ñ
П̣	Ph	п̣	ph
Q	Q	q	q
Ҫ	Ĝh	Ҫ	gh
Т̣	Th	т̣	th
Х̣	ĶĤ	х̣	kh
Ц̇ (or Ʒ')	Ṭs	ц̇ (or Ʒ')	is
Ч̇ (or Ʒ')	Ĉh	ч̇ (or Ʒ')	ch

Chechen (1908)

Ɔ	Gh	Ɔ	gh
Һ	H	һ	h
Ј	Ĭ	ј	ĭ
К̣	Ķh	к̣	kh
К̇	Q̇	к̇	q̇
Н̣	N	н̣	n
П̣	Ph	п̣	ph
Q	Q	q	q
Ҫ	Ĝh	Ҫ	gh
Т̣	Th	т̣	th
Х̣	ĶĤ	х̣	kh
Ц̇	Ṭs	ц̇	is
Ч̇	Ĉh	ч̇	ch

Chechen (1938)

І	Ĥ	І	ĥ
-	-	ь	// (hard sign)

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Vemacular	Romanization	Vemacular	Romanization
Chukchi (1958)			
К	Q	к	q
Н	ŃĠ	н	ńġ
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Chuvash (Missionary) No additional characters.			
Chuvash: (1872, modified 1923, 1926, 1933)			
Ă	Ă	ă	ă
Ĕ	Ĕ	ĕ	ĕ
Ӓ (Ӓ)	Ӓ	Ӓ (Ӓ)	ı
Н	Ń	н (Ӓ н)	ń
Ç	Š	ç	ś
Ӛ	Ӛ	Ӛ	ı
Ӣ	Ch	ӓ	ch
Ӥ	Ū	ӥ (ӥ)	u
Chuvash (1938)			
Ă	Ă	ă	ă
Ĕ	Ĕ	ĕ	ĕ
Ç	Š	ç	ś
Ӥ	Ū	ӥ	u
Dargwa (Uslar)			
Æ	Æ	æ	æ
W	W	w	w
Ʒ	Gh	z	gh
Ǿ	Ǿ	Ǿ	Ǿ
Ӓ	J	Ӓ	j
З	ǾZ	з	Ǿz
h	Ĥ	h	h
ĥ	Ĥh	ĥ	Ĥh
ĥ	Ĥ	ĥ	ĥ
J	Ĥ	j	Ĥ
К	Ĥh	к	Ĥh
к	Q	к	q
Ķ	Ķ	Ķ	Ķ
П	Ph	п	ph
Q	Q	q	q
Ɔ	Ǿh	Ɔ	Ǿh
Т	Th	т	th
Ɔ	ƆSh	Ɔ	Ɔsh
*	Ch	*	ch
-	-	'	" (hard sign)

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Dargwa (1938)

-	-	И	h
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Dungan (1952)

Ә	Ǟ	ә	ǟ
Ж	J	ж	j
Ң	ŃĠ	ң (ң)	ñġ
Ӣ	Ŭ	ӓ	ũ
Ү	Ū	ү	ú

Eskimo--Yuit Dialect

Г'	Gh	г'	gh
К'	Q	к'	q
Л'	Љ	л'	l
Н'	ŃĠ	н'	ñġ
Х'	Ĥ	х'	h
Ӣ	W	ӓ	w

Even (1937) No additional characters.

Even (1959)

Ң	ŃĠ	ң	ñġ
Ө	Ŏ	ө	ö
Ө	Ō	ө	ō

Evenki (1937) No additional characters.

Evenki (1958)

Ң	ŃĠ	ң	ñġ
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Gagauz--Bulgaria

This language is romanized according to the Bulgarian table.

Gagauz--U.S.S.R. (1957)

Ǟ	Ǟ	ǟ	ǟ
Ŏ	Ŏ	ö	ö
Ӣ	Ū	ӓ	ú

Ingush (1938)

И	Ĥ	и	h
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

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Kabardian (1936)			
-	-	ʼ	ħ
-	-	ʔ	" (hard sign)
Kabardian (1938)			
І	Ĥ	І	h
-	-	ʔ	" (hard sign)
Kalmyk (1927)	No additional characters.		
Kalmyk (1938)			
Ä	Ǟ	ä	ǣ
Ö	Ǫ	ö	ǫ
Û	Ǭ	ÿ	ũ
Kalmyk (1957)			
Ə	Ǟ̄	ə	ǣ̄
h	Ĥ	h	h
Ж	J	ж	j
-	-	ҥ	ŋ̄
Ө	Ǭ	ө	ò
У	Ū	у	ù
Karachay (1938)			
Ÿ	W	ʹ	w
-	-	ʔ	" (hard sign)
Karachay-Balkar			
Ÿ	W	ʹ	w
-	-	ʔ	" (hard sign)
Karakalpak (1940)	No additional characters.		
-	-	ʔ	" (hard sign)
Karakalpak (revised ca. 1947)			
F	Gh	f	gh
К	Q	к (қ)	q
Х	Ĥ	x	h

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Karakalpak (1957)

Ƒ	Gh
Ƙ	Q
-	-
Ө	Ó
Ү	Ú
ӱ	W
Х	Ĥ
Ә	Ă

Ƒ	gh
Ƙ	q
Ғ	ng
ө	ó
ү	ú
ӱ	w
х	h
ә	ă

Karelian

Ä	Ă
Ö	Ó
Ÿ	Ú

ä	ă
ö	ó
ÿ	ú

Kazakh (1940)

Ә	Ă
Ғ	Gh
Ƙ	Q
Ғ	NG
Ө	Ó
Ү	Ú
Ү	Ú
Һ	Ĥ
І	Ī

ә	ă
ғ (Ƒ)	gh
қ (Ƙ)	q
ғ	ng
ө	ó
ү (Ÿ)	ú
ү	ú
һ	h
і	ī

Khakass (1893 missionary)

-	-
Ö	Ó
Ÿ	Ú
J	Ī

Ғ	ng
ö	ó
ÿ	ú
j	ī

Khakass (1924-1927)

J	Ī
Ÿ	Ú
Ö	Ó
-	-
-	-

j	ī
ÿ	ú
ö	ó
Ғ	ng
h	gh

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Khakass (1939)			
-	-	Ғ	gh
İ	Ī	i	ī
-	-	Ҥ	ñg
Ö	Ō	ö	ò
Ÿ	Ū	ÿ	ù
-	-	Ү (ү)	j

Khanty (1937)			
П' (П')	L' (apostrophe)	п' (п')	l' (apostrophe)
П'ь (П'ь)	L'' (apostrophe; soft sign)	п'ь (п'ь)	l'' (apostrophe; soft sign)

Note: In 1952 the generic Cyrillic-based alphabet for Khanty was replaced by separate alphabets for each of the four individual dialects.

Khanty--Shuryshkary Dialect (1952)

-	-	Ң	ñg
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Khanty--Kazym Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ā	ä	ā
Ə	Ă	ə	ă
Ө	Ă	ө	ă
П'	L'	п'	l'
-	-	Ң	ñg
Ө	Ō	ө	ò
Ө	Ō	ө	ò

Khanty--Surgut Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ā	ä	ā
Қ	Q	қ	q
-	-	Ң	ñg
Ө	Ō	ө	ò
-	-	Ө	ò
Ÿ	Ū	ÿ	ù
Ə	Ă	ə	ă
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

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Khanty--Vakh Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ä	ä	ä
Ƙ	Q	ƙ	q
-	-	ƥ	ng
Ö	Ö	ö	ó
Ө	Ö	ө	ō
Ӗ	Ӗ	ӗ	ö
Ӛ	Û	ӓ	ù
Ә	Ä	ә	ä
Ӗ	Ä	ӗ	ä
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

Kirghiz (1940)

Ң	NG	ң	ng
Ө	Ö	ө	ó
Ү	Û	ү	ù

Komi (1938)

-	-	i	ĩ
Ӗ	Ö	ö	ó

Komi (Molodtsov) (1919)

d	D	d	d
ɖ	Đ	ɖ	đ
Ж	<u>Dzh</u>	ж	<u>dzh</u>
з	<u>Z</u>	з	z
ӓ	<u>DZ</u>	ӓ	<u>dz</u>
J	Ī	j	ĩ
л (ль)	Ĺ	л (ль)	ĺ
н (нь)	Ń	н (нь)	ń
Ӗ	Ö	ö	ó
с	Ś	с	ś
т	Ŧ	т	ť

Komi-Permyak (Missionary)

Ӗ	Ö	ö	ó
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Komi-Permyak (1938)

-	-	i	ĩ
Ӗ	Ö	ö	ó

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Koryak			
К	Q	к	q
Ң	ŃG	Ң	ṅ
-	-	-	' (apostrophe)
Kumyk (1938)	No additional characters.	ь	" (hard sign)
-	-	-	-
Kurdish (1946)			
Ġ	G'	ṛ	g'
Ə	Ā	ə	ǎ
Ə̇	Ā'	ə̇	ǎ'
Ķ	K'	κ	k'
Ö	Ö	ö	ò
Ŋ	P'	ṅ	p'
Ṗ	R'	p	r'
Ṭ	T'	ṛ	t'
h	H	h	h̄
h̄	H'	h̄	h̄'
ç	Ch'	ç	ch'
Q (Q)	Q	q	q
W	W	w	w
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Lak (1864)			
ç	Gh	ç	gh
h̄	H̄	h̄	h̄
h̄̇	Kh̄	h̄̇	kh̄
h̄̇̇	H̄w̄	h̄̇̇	h̄w̄
h̄̇̇̇	H̄'	h̄̇̇̇	h̄'
J	Ī	j	ī
Ķ	Ķ	ķ	ķ
Ķ̄	Kh̄	ķ̄	kh̄
Ķ̇	Q̇	ķ̇	q̇
Q	Q	q	q
Ç	Š	ç	š
Ṭ	Ṭ	ṭ	ṭ
Ṭ̄	Th	ṭ̄	th
Ṭ̇	Kh̄	ṭ̇	kh̄
Ṭ̇̇	Ṭs	ṭ̇̇	is
Ṭ̇̇̇	Ts̄	ṭ̇̇̇	t̄s
ç	Ch	ç	ch
ç̄	Ch̄	ç̄	ch̄
ç̇	Sh	ç̇	sh

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Lithuanian			
Ж	Ž	ж	ž
Й	J	й	j
Ц	C	ц	c
Ч	Č	ч	č
Ш	Š	ш	š
Ђ	Ė	ђ	ė
Mansi (1937)			
-	-	н'	ṅ
Mansi (1958)			
-	-	н	ṅ
Mari--Meadow Dialect (Missionary)			
ІО	Ě	іо	ě
Mari--Meadow Dialect (1870's and early Soviet)			
Ă	Ǻ	ă	ǻ
Н	Ń	н	ṅ
Ө	Ŏ	ө	ö
Ү	Ů	ү	ů
Mari--Meadow Dialect (1938)			
-	-	н	ṅ
Ө	Ŏ	ө	ö
Ү	Ů	ү	ů
Mari--Mountain Dialect (missionary)			
ІО	Ě	іо	ě
Mari--Mountain Dialect (1870's and early Soviet)			
Ă	Ǻ	ă	ǻ
Н	Ń	н	ṅ
Ө	Ŏ	ө	ö
Ү	Ů	ү	ů
БІ	Ý	бі	ý

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Mari--Mountain Dialect (1938)			
Ä	Ä̇	ä	ä̇
Ö	Ö̇	ö	ö̇
ÿ	Û	ÿ	û
БӀ	Ӏ̇	би	ÿ̇
Moldavian (Early and 1924)			
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Moldavian (1937)			
Ж	J	ж	j
This letter was added to the Moldavian alphabet in 1958.			
Mongolian (1941-1945)			
Ө	Ö̇	ө	ö̇
Ү	Û	ү	û
Mordvin--Erzya Dialect (Early missionary)			
Ӑ	Ě	ӓ	ě
Mordvin--Erzya Dialect (Later missionary)			
Һ	ṄḠ	һ	ṅḡ
Mordvin--Erzya Dialect (Early Soviet & 1938) No additional characters.			
Mordvin--Moksha Dialect (Missionary)			
Ӧ	Ӧ̇	ӧ	ӧ̇
Mordvin--Moksha Dialect (1923)			
Ӑ	Ě̇	ӓ̇	ě̇
К	Lkfi	к	lkfi
Һ	ṄḠ	һ	ṅḡ
Ӑ	Ö̇	ӓ̇	ö̇
К	Rkfi	к	rkfi
БӀ	Ӏ̇	би	ÿ̇
Ӑ	Ä̇	ӓ̇	ä̇
Mordvin--Moksha Dialect (1938) No additional characters.			
Nanai No additional characters.			

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Nenets (1937)	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Netets (1958)	-	Ң	ṅ
Nivkh	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Nogai (1938)	No additional characters.		
Ossetic--Digor Dialect (1938)			
Æ	Æ	æ	æ
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
-	-	'	' (ayn)
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)
Ossetic--Iron Dialect (1938)			
Æ	Æ	æ	æ
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)
Note: When used alone, the language name "Ossetic" usually refers to this dialect.			
Romany--Bulgaria			
Р	Р	р	r
Romany--U.S.S.R.			
Г (F)	Gh	г (F)	gh
Selkup (1936)	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Shor (Missionary)			
-	-	ÿ	ù
-	-	ö	ò
-	-	Һ	ṅ
-	-	җ	čh
Shor (1927)			
-	-	Һ	ṅ
-	-	ö	ò
-	-	ÿ	ù
Shor (1938)			
-	-	ÿ	ù
-	-	ö	ò

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Tabasaran (1938)

-	-	I	h̄
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Tajik (1940)

F	Gh	ƒ	gh
-	-	й̄	ī
K̄	Q	κ	q
Ÿ	Ū	ȳ	ū
X̄	Ĥ	χ	h̄
Ч̄	J	ч̄	j
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Tat

-	-	I	h̄
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Tatar (1938)

Ə	Ă	ə	ă
Ө	Ō	ө	ó
Ү	Ū	ү	ú
Ж̄	J	ж̄ (ж)	j
Ң̄	ŊĠ	ң̄ (ң)	ṅ
Һ	Ĥ	һ	h̄

Tatar--Crimea No additional characters.

-	-	ь	" (hard sign)
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Tatar--Kryashen

Ă	Ă	ă	ă
-	-	н̄	ṅ
Ö	Ō	ö	ó
Ÿ	Ū	ÿ	ú

Turkmen (1940)

Ж̄	J	ж̄	j
Ң̄	ŊĠ	ң̄	ṅ
Ө	Ō	ө	ó
Ү	Ū	ү	ú
Ə	Ă	ə	ă

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Tuva			
-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ө	Ö	ө	ö
Ү	Ü	ү	ü
Udekhe			
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
Udmurt (missionary)			
Ӗ	Ö	ӧ	ö
Udmurt--Early Soviet and 1937 alphabets)			
Ж	J	ӓ	j
Ӛ	DZ	ӗ	dz
-	-	ӥ	i
Ӗ	Ö	ӧ	ö
ӗ	Ch	ӗ	ch
Uighur (1947)			
F	Gh	ƒ	gh
Ө	Ä	ә	ä
Ж	J	ж	j
К	Q	к (ɣ)	q
Ң	ṅ	ҥ	ṅ
Ө	Ö	ө	ö
Ү	Ü	ү	ü
h	H	h	h
Uzbek (1940)			
F	Gh	ƒ	gh
К	Q	қ (κ)	q
Ү	Ü	ў (ӯ)	ü
Х	H	х (x)	h
Yakut (1819)	No additional characters.		

