

# ENGLISH transliteration system

## CONSONANTS

Column Headings: A = Arabic, P = Persian, OT = Ottoman Turkish, MT = Modern Turkish

A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT
ع	'	'	—	ث	—	zh	j	گ	—	g	g
ب	b	b	b or p	س	s	s	s	ل	l	l	l
—	p	p	p	ش	sh	sh	ş	م	m	m	m
t	t	t	t	س	s	s	s	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	د	d	z	z	ه	h	h <sup>3</sup>	h <sup>3</sup>
j	j	c	c	ط	t	t	t	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	ظ	z	z	z	ی	y	y	y
h	h	h	h	ع	'	'	—	ة	-a <sup>1</sup>		
kh	kh	h	h	غ	gh	gh	g or ğ	ال	-a <sup>2</sup>		
d	d	d	d	ف	f	f	f				
dh	z	z	z	ق	q	q	k				
r	r	r	r	ك	k	k or g	k or ñ				
z	z	z	z				or y				
							or ğ				

<sup>1</sup> (-at in construct state)  
<sup>2</sup> (article) al- and 'l-  
<sup>3</sup> (when not final)

## VOWELS

ARABIC AND PERSIAN	OTTOMAN TURKISH	MODERN TURKISH
<i>Long</i> ا or آ ā	ā	{ words of Arabic } ā
و ū	ū	{ and Persian } ū
ي ī	ī	{ origin only } ī
<i>Doubled</i> ع īy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)
و' uww (final form ū), etc.	uvv	uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i> او au or aw	ev	ev
ای ai or ay	ey	ey
<i>Short</i> ا a	a or e	a or e
ا u	u or ü	u or ü
ا o	o or ö	o or ö
ا i	i or i	i or i

For Ottoman Turkish, authors may either transliterate or use the modern Turkish orthography.

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