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A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT
ع	'	'	—	ژ	—	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	ص	ş	ş	ş	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	ض	ḍ	z	z	ه	h	h <sup>3</sup>	h <sup>3</sup>
j	j	c	c	ط	ṭ	ṭ	ṭ	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	ظ	ẓ	ẓ	z	ی	y	y	y
ḥ	ḥ	ḥ	h	ع	gh	gh	g or ğ	ة	-a <sup>1</sup>		
kh	kh	h	h	ق	q	q	f	ال	-a <sup>2</sup>		
d	d	d	d	ك	k	k or g	k or ñ				
dh	z	z	z				k or n				
r	r	r	r				or y				
z	z	z	z				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 اُ	ā	ā	{ words of Arabic	ā
	و	ū	ū	{ and Persian	ū
	ي	ī	ī	{ origin only	ī
<i>Doubled</i>	اِيِي	iiy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)		iy (final form ī)
	وُو	uww (final form ū), etc.	uvv		uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i>	اَو	au or aw	ev		ev
	اَي	ai or ay	ey		ey
<i>Short</i>	اَ	a	a or e		a or e
	اِ	i	u or ü		u or ü
	اُ	u	o or ö		o or ö
	اِ	i	i or i		i or i

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

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