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ا	ب	ب	—	د	zh	ج	ج	گ	—	گ	گ
ب	ب	ب	b or p	س	s	س	s	ل	ل	ل	l
پ	p	p	p	ش	sh	ش	ş	م	m	m	m
ت	t	t	t	ص	ş	ص	s	ن	n	n	n
ث	s	s	s	ذ	z	ذ	z	ه	h	h ²	h ²
ج	j	c	c	ط	t	ط	t	و	w	v or u	v
چ	ch	ç	ç	ظ	z	ظ	z	ی	y	y	y
ح	h	h	h	ع	gh	ع	—	آ	-a ¹		
خ	kh	h	h	غ	gh	غ	g or ğ	ال	a ²		
د	d	d	d	ف	f	ف	f				
ذ	z	z	z	ق	q	ق	k				
ر	r	r	r	ک	k or g	ک	k or ñ				
ز	z	z	z				or y				
							or ğ				

- ¹ (-at in construct state)
² (article) al- and 'l-
³ (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> عـ iyy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)
وـ 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

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