

# Accents and Letters of Western Eurasia

## INDO-EUROPEAN FAMILY

### Germanic branch

<b>English</b>	No accents	U.K., Ireland
<b>German</b>	ä ö ü ß	Ger., Austria, N. Switz.
<b>Dutch</b>	ij	Neth., N. Belgium
<b>Icelandic</b>	á é í ó ú ý ö æ ð þ	Iceland
<b>Faroese</b>	á é í ó ú ý ø ð	Faroe Is. (Den.)
<b>Danish</b>	å æ ø	Denmark
<b>Norwegian</b>	å æ ø	Norway
<b>Swedish</b>	å ä ö	Sweden, SW Finland
<b>Luxemburgian</b>	â é ô ë	Luxembourg
<b>Frisian</b>	â ê û	Frisian Is. (Neth.)

### Romance branch

<b>French</b>	é à è ë ï ü â ê î ô û œ ç	Fr., S. Bel., W. Switz.
<b>Italian</b>	à è ì ò ù (at end of word)	Italy, S. Switz.
<b>Spanish</b>	á é í ó ú ý ñ	Spain
<b>Catalan</b>	á é í ó ú à ç ñ	Andorra, NE Spain
<b>Portuguese</b>	á é ú à è â ô õ ç	Portugal
<b>Romanian</b>	â î ă ș ț	Romania, Moldova

### Celtic branch

<b>Irish Gaelic</b>	á é í ó ú	Ireland
<b>Scots Gaelic</b>	ò	Scotland (U.K.)
<b>Welsh</b>	â	Wales (U.K.)
<b>Breton</b>	ë ù ñ'	Brittany (Fr.)

### Slavic branch

<b>Polish</b>	ą ę ó ó ś ź ń ź ł	Poland
<b>Czech</b>	á é í ó ú ý ů ě č š ž ř ě	Czech Republic
<b>Slovak</b>	á é í ó ú ý ä ö č š ž ě	Slovakia
<b>Slovene</b>	č š ž	Slovenia
<b>Serbo-Croatian</b>	č š ž ć đ	Croatia, B.-H., Yugo.
<b>Macedonian</b>	č š ž ć đ	Macedonia
<b>Bulgarian</b>	â û	Bulgaria
<b>Russian</b>	' (after consonant)	Rus., N. Kaz., Crimea
<b>Belarusian</b>	' (after consonant)	Belarus
<b>Ukrainian</b>	' (after consonant)	Ukraine

### Baltic branch

<b>Latvian</b>	ā ē ī ō ū č š ž ģ	Latvia
<b>Lithuanian</b>	ą ę į y è č š ž	Lithuania

### Indo-Iranian branch

<b>Farsi (Persian)</b>	ā ī ū ǰ š ɸ	Iran
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### Independent branches

<b>Greek</b>	á é í ó ú ĭ ĭ	Greece, S. Cyprus
<b>Albanian</b>	ë ç'	Albania, Kosovo
<b>Armenian</b>	'	Armenia, Karabakh

## NON-INDO EUROPEAN FAMILIES

### Uralic (Finno-Ugric)

<b>Hungarian</b>	á é í ó ú ő ü ő ü	Hungary
<b>Finnish</b>	ä ö	Finland
<b>Estonian</b>	õ ö ü õ	Estonia

### Turkic

<b>Turkish</b>	ö ü   ç ş ğ	Turkey, N. Cyprus
<b>Azeri</b>	ö ü   ç ş ğ ä'	Azerbaijan
<b>Kazakh</b>	ü'	Kazakhstan

### Caucasian

<b>Georgian</b>		Georgia
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### Hamito-Semitic

<b>Arabic</b>	è é í ā ħ ḍ Ț ' ˊ	N. Africa, Mideast
<b>Maltese</b>	č ž ġ ħ	Malta

### Independent language

<b>Basque</b>	é f'	N. Spain
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## TYPES OF ACCENTS (DIACRITICS)

◌́ Acute	◌̄ Macron
◌̀ Grave	◌̂ Circumflex
◌̊ Umlaut or diaeresis	◌̃ Chevron or breve
◌̂ Circumflex	◌̣ Haček
◌̇ Cedilla	◌̇ Dot
◌̆ Tilde	◌̈ Subdot
◌̏ Right hook	◌̌ Glottal stop
◌̐ Left hook	◌̎ Crossbar
◌̋ Ayn	◌̏ Kreska
◌̍ Hamzah	◌̐ Ékezet

*Italic type indicates a language that is written in a non-Roman script; the accents are used only in transliteration (conversion) to Roman. For some of these languages, other transliteration systems and accents could be used. Serbo-Croatian is written in both the Roman (Croatian) and Cyrillic (Serbian) scripts.*

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