

Arabic	Transliteration (acc. to EI3)	Pronunciation
ء	'	glottal stop as in " <u>uh</u> -oh"
ا	a, ā/Ā	as in <u>pa</u> th
ب	b	as in <u>b</u> all
ت	t	as in <u>t</u> an
ث	th	as in <u>th</u> in
ج	A: j	as in <u>j</u> eans
ح	h	aspirated "h", as in " <u>he</u> ", but coming from back of throat
خ	kh	as in <u>lo</u> ch
د	d	d as in <u>d</u> ad
ذ	dh	th as in <u>th</u> em
ر	r	as in <u>r</u> ay, <u>r</u> aw, similar to <u>Spanish</u> r in <u>carro</u>
ز	z	as in <u>z</u> oo
س	s	as in <u>s</u> un
ش	sh	as in <u>sh</u> ine
ص	ṣ	emphatic "s", as in <u>saw</u> , <u>sauna</u>
ض	ḍ	emphatic "d" as in <u>d</u> awn
ط	ṭ	emphatic "t", as in <u>ta</u> ll, <u>ta</u> ught
ظ	ẓ	emphatic "h", as in <u>th</u> ough
ع	‘	close to choking sound made in the throat
غ	gh	close to gargling sound made in throat
ف	f	f as in <u>f</u> ar
ق	q	similar to "c" in <u>ca</u> ught, <u>caw</u> , but coming from further back in the throat
ك	k	as in <u>k</u> in
ل	l	as in <u>l</u> and
م	m	as in <u>m</u> ap
ن	n	as in <u>n</u> oon
ه	h	as in <u>h</u> ay
ة	a; at	as " <u>u</u> " in <u>u</u> nder; as " <u>ut</u> " in <u>bu</u> t
و	w, ū/Ū, -uww	as in <u>w</u> ay
ي/ى	ī/Ī, -iyy-	as in <u>y</u> es
Short Vowels	a, i, u	as " <u>u</u> " in <u>u</u> p, as " <u>i</u> " in <u>i</u> t or <u>t</u> in, as "oo" in <u>loo</u> k, or " <u>u</u> " in <u>f</u> use