

Non-Slavic Languages (in Cyrillic Script)

Non-Slavic languages in the Cyrillic script make use of many letters from the basic Cyrillic alphabet presented below. For those letters, use the romanization shown in the table. For other letters, follow the romanization given in the applicable language section on the pages that follow. Languages are listed in alphabetical order by name. Dates after the name of a language refer to the year the Cyrillic alphabet was introduced or the year an alphabet was modified to accommodate spelling reform.

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>	<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Upper case letters</i>		<i>Lower case letters</i>	
А	A	а	a
Б	B	б	b
В	V	в	v
Г	G	г	g
Д	D	д	d
Е	E	е	e
Ё	Ё	ё	ë
Ж	Zh	ж	zh
З	Z	з	z
И	I	и	i
Й	ĭ	й	ĭ
К	K	к	k
Л	L	л	l
М	M	м	m
Н	N	н	n
О	O	о	o
П	P	п	p
Р	R	р	r
С	S	с	s
Т	T	т	t
У	U	у	u
Ф	F	ф	f
Х	Kh	х	kh
Ц	ṪṢ	ц	Ṫṣ
Ч	Ch	ч	ch
Ш	Sh	ш	sh

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<i>Upper case letters</i>		<i>Lower case letters</i>	
Щ	Shch	щ	shch
Ъ	" (hard sign)	ъ	" (hard sign)
Ы	Y	ы	y
Ь	' (soft sign)	ь	' (soft sign)
Э	É	э	é
Ю	ĪŪ	ю	īū
Я	ĪÄ	я	īä

Abazin (1938)

-	-	І	ĥ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Abkhaz (1954)

Б (Г)	Gh	ḡ (Г)	gh
Ҫ	J	Ҫ	j
Ե	Ćh	Ե	ćh
Զ	Čh	Զ	čh
З	Z	з	z
З	ḌZ	з	ḍz
Қ (К)	Kh	қ (к)	kh
К	Q	к	q
Q	W	q	w
П (П)	Ph	п (п)	ph
Т (Т)	Th	т (т)	th
Х (X)	Ĥ	х (x)	ĥ
Ц	ṪS	ц	ṭś
Ч (Ч)	Ch	ч (ч)	čh
Ә	Ŵ	ә	w

Adygei (1938)

І	Ĥ	І	ĥ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Altai (1845 & 1922)

J	Ď	j	ď
Н (Н)	ŃG	н (Н)	ňg

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Upper case letters</i>	

Ö	Ô
ÿ	Û

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Lower case letters</i>	

ö	ô
ÿ	û

Altai (1938)

No additional characters.

Altai (1944)

J	Ď
Н (Н̄)	ŊĜ
Ö	Ô
ÿ	Û

j	ď
н (н')	ŋġ
ö	ô
ÿ	û

Avaric (1938)

-	-	l	h
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Balkar (1936)

'	' (apostrophe)	'	' (apostrophe)
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Balkar (1939)

No additional characters.

Bashkir (1939)

F	Gh	f	gh
Ʒ	ṪH	Ʒ	ṫh
К	Q	к (k)	q
Ң	ŊĜ	Ң	ŋġ
Ө	Ô	ө	ô
Ҙ	Th	Ҙ	th
Y	Û	Y	û
Һ	Ĥ	Һ	ĥ
Ә	Ă	ә	ă

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Buriat (1939)

Ө	Ô	ө	ô
Ү	Û	ү	û
h	H	h	h

Chechen (1862)

Ꞑ	Gh	Ꞑ	gh
ꞑ	J	ꞑ	j
h	H	h	h
J	Ĭ	j	ĩ
Ꞓ	kh	Ꞓ	kh
ꞓ	Q	ꞓ	q
ꞔ	N	ꞔ	n
ꞕ	Ph	ꞕ	ph
Q	Q	q	q
Ꞗ	Gh	Ꞗ	gh
ꞗ	Th	ꞗ	th
X	kh̄	x	kh̄
Ꞙ (or ꞙ)	Ṭs	Ꞙ (or ꞙ)	ts
Ꞛ (or ꞛ)	Ḃh	Ꞛ (or ꞛ)	ch

Chechen (1908)

Ꞓ	Gh	Ꞓ	gh
h	H	h	h
J	Ĭ	j	ĩ
Ꞓ	kh	Ꞓ	kh
ꞓ	Q	ꞓ	q
ꞔ	N	ꞔ	n
ꞕ	Ph	ꞕ	ph
Q	Q	q	q
Ꞗ	Gh	Ꞗ	gh
ꞗ	Th	ꞗ	th
X	kh̄	x̄	kh̄
Ꞙ	Ṭs	Ꞙ	ts
Ꞛ	Ḃh	Ꞛ	ch

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Chechen (1938)

І	Н	І	н
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Chukchi (1958)

К̣	Q	к̣	q
Н̣	ŃĠ	н̣	ñġ
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

Chuvash (Missionary)

No additional characters.

Chuvash (1872, modified 1923, 1926, 1933)

Ă	Ă	ă	ă
Ě	Ě	ě	ě
Л̣ (Лб)	Љ	л̣ (Лб)	љ
Н̣	Њ	н̣ (Нб, Н)	њ
Ç	Ś	ç	ś
Т	Ћ	т	ћ
ᄌ	Ch	ᄌ	ch
Ÿ	Ů	ý (Ÿ)	ů

Chuvash (1938)

Ă	Ă	ă	ă
Ě	Ě	ě	ě
Ç	Ś	ç	ś
Ÿ	Ů	ÿ	ů

Dargwa (Uslar)

Æ	Æ	æ	æ
W	W	w	w
Ʒ	Gh	Ʒ	gh
Ʒ̣	Ġh	Ʒ̣	ġh

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>	<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Upper case letters</i>		<i>Lower case letters</i>	
ᠮ	J	ᠨ	j
ᠮ	᠋᠋ᠵ	ᠮ	᠋᠋ᠵ
ᠬ	H	ᠬ	h
ᠬ	Kh	ᠬ	kh
ᠬ	H	ᠬ	h
ᠵ	ĭ	ᠵ	ĩ
ᠬ	kh	ᠬ	kh
ᠬ	Q	ᠬ	q
ᠬ	K	ᠬ	k
ᠬ	K	ᠬ	k
ᠬ	Ph	ᠬ	ph
ᠬ	Q	ᠬ	q
ᠬ	Gh	ᠬ	gh
ᠬ	Th	ᠬ	th
ᠬ	TSh	ᠬ	tsh
ᠬ	Ch	ᠬ	ch
-	-	ᠬ	" (hard sign)

Dargwa (1938)

-	-	ᠬ	h
-	-	ᠬ	" (hard sign)

Dungan (1952)

ᠬ	Ä	ᠬ	ä
ᠬ	J	ᠬ	j
ᠬ	᠋᠋ᠵ	ᠬ (ᠬ)	᠋᠋ᠵ
ᠬ	Ü	ᠬ	ü
ᠬ	Ü	ᠬ	ü

Even (1937)

No additional characters.

Even (1959)

ᠬ	᠋᠋ᠵ	ᠬ	᠋᠋ᠵ
ᠬ	Ö	ᠬ	ö
ᠬ	Ö	ᠬ	ö

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Evenki (1937)

No additional characters.

Evenki (1958)

Н	Ṅ	н	ṅ
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Gagauz—Bulgaria

This language is romanized according to the Bulgarian table.

Gagauz—U.S.S.R. (1957)

Ä	Ă	ä	ă
Ö	Û	ö	ö
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú

Gilyak

-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
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Ingush (1938)

l	Ĥ	l	ĥ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Kabardian (1936)

-	-	'	ĥ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Kabardian (1938)

l	Ĥ	l	ĥ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Kalmyk (1927)

No additional characters.

Kalmyk (1938)

Ä	Ă	ä	ă
Ö	Û	ö	ö

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

ÿ Ů

Kalmyk (1957)

Ө Ä
 Һ Һ
 Ж J
 - -
 Ө Ö
 Ү Û

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

ÿ ů

ө ä
 һ һ
 ж j
 ҥ ṅ
 ө ö
 ү ü

Kara-Kalpak (1940)

- -

Ъ " (hard sign)

Kara-Kalpak (revised ca. 1947)

F Gh
 Қ Q
 Х H

F gh
 Қ (Қ) q
 х h

Kara-Kalpak (1957)

F Gh
 Қ Q
 - -
 Ө Ö
 Ү U
 Ў W
 Х H
 Ө Ä

F gh
 Қ q
 ҥ ṅ
 ө ö
 ү ü
 ў w
 х h
 ө ä

Karachay (1938)

ÿ W
 - -

ÿ w
 Ъ " (hard sign)

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Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Karachay-Balkar

ÿ	W	ý	w
-	-	ъ	" (hard sign)

Karelian

Ä	Ǟ	ä	ǟ
Ö	Ǫ	ö	ǫ
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú

Kazakh (1940)

Ө	Ǻ	ө	ǻ
Ғ	Gh	Ғ (Ғ)	gh
Қ	Q	қ (қ)	q
Ң	ṆḠ	ң	ṅ
Ө	Ǫ	ө	ǫ
Ү	Û	ү (ÿ)	ú
Ү	Û	ү	ú
Һ	Ḥ	һ	ḥ
І	Ī	і	ī

Khakass (1893 missionary)

-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ö	O	ö	ó
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú
J	J	j	ĵ

Khakass (1924-1927)

J	Ĵ	j	ĵ
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú
Ö	Ǫ	ö	ǫ
-	-	Ң	ṅ
-	-	Һ	ḡḥ

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Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Khakass (1939)

-	-	Ғ	gh
і	Ī	і	ī
-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ö	Û	ö	ó
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú
-	-	Ч (ч)	j

Khanty (1937)

Л' (Л')	L' (apostrophe)	л' (л')	l' (apostrophe)
Л'ь (Л'ь)	L'' (apostrophe; soft sign)	л'ь (л'ь)	l'' (apostrophe; soft sign)

Note: In 1952 the generic Cyrillic-based alphabet for Khanty was replaced by separate alphabets for each of the four individual dialects.

Khanty—Shuryshkary Dialect (1952)

-	-	Ң	ṅ
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Khanty—Kazym Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ä	ä	ä
Ə	Ä	ə	ä
Ө	Ä	ө	ä
Л'	L'	л'	l'
-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ө	Û	ө	ó
Ө	Û	ө	ó

Khanty—Surgut Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ä	ä	ä
Қ	Q	қ	q
-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ө	Û	ө	ó
-	-	ө	ó
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú
Ө	Ä	ө	ä
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Khanty—Vakh Dialect (1952)

Ä	Ä	ä	ä
К	Q	к	q
-	-	Ң	ṅ
Ö	Ö	ö	ö
Ө	Ö	ө	ö
Ө	Ө	ө	ö
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ü
Ə	Ä	ə	ä
Ə	Ä	ə	ä
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

Komi (1938)

-	-	i	ī
Ö	Ö	ö	ö

Komi (Molodtsov) (1919)

ɖ	D	ɖ	d
ɗ	Ḑ	ɗ	ḑ
Ж	<u>Dzh</u>	Ж	<u>dzh</u>
ʒ	Ž	ʒ	ž
ʒ	ḐŽ	ʒ	ḑž
J	Ĳ	j	ĳ
Л (Ль)	Ĺ	л (ль)	ĺ
Н (Нь)	Ń	н (нь)	ń
Ö	Ö	ö	ö
G	Ś	g	ś
Ү	Ŧ	ү	ŧ

Komi-Permyak (Missionary)

Ö	Ö	ö	ö
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Komi-Permyak (1938)

-	-	i	ī
Ö	Ö	ö	ö

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Koryak

К	Q	к	q
Н	ŃĠ	н	ñġ
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)

Kumyk (1938)

-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)
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Kyrgyz (1940)

Н	ŃĠ	н	ñġ
Ө	Ö	ө	ö
У	U	у	ú

Lak (1864)

Ɔ	Gh	Ɔ	gh
h	H	h	h
Ɔ	Kh	Ɔ	kh
Ɔ	Hw	Ɔ	hw
Ɔ	H	Ɔ	h
J	Ī	j	ĩ
Ɔ	K	Ɔ	k
Ɔ	kh	Ɔ	kh
K	Q	k	q
Q	Q	q	q
Ɔ	S	Ɔ	s
Ɔ	T	Ɔ	t
T	Th	T	th
X	ƆH	x	kh
Ɔ	Ɔs	Ɔ	ts
Ɔ	Ts	Ɔ	ts
Ɔ	Ɔh	Ɔ	ch
Ɔ	Ɔh	Ɔ	ch
Ɔ	Sh	Ɔ	sh

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Lak (1938)

-	-	l	h
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Lezgian (1938)

-	-	l	h
-	-	ь	" (hard sign)

Lezgian (Uslar)

Æ	Æ	æ	æ
W	W	w	w
Ɔ	Gh	Ɔ	gh
Ɔ̇	Ġh	Ɔ̇	ġh
Ɔ̣	J	Ɔ̣	j
Ɔ̄	ĎZ	Ɔ̄	ďz
h	H	h	h
Ɔ̆	Kh	Ɔ̆	kh
Ɔ̇	Ḣ	Ɔ̇	ḣ
J	Ī	j	ī
Ɔ̇	K	Ɔ̇	k
Ɔ̆	Ɔh	Ɔ̆	kh
Ɔ̇	Q̇	Ɔ̇	q̇
Ɔ̆	Q	Ɔ̆	q
Ɔ̇	Ṗ	Ɔ̇	ṗ
Ɔ̆	Ph	Ɔ̆	ph
Ɔ̇	Q	Ɔ̇	q
Ɔ̆	Ġh	Ɔ̆	ġh
Ɔ̇	Ī	Ɔ̇	ī
Ɔ̆	Th	Ɔ̆	th
Ɔ̇	U	Ɔ̇	u
Ɔ̆	Ɔ̇h	Ɔ̆	Ɔ̇h
Ɔ̇	Ṫs	Ɔ̇	ṫs
Ɔ̆	Ch	Ɔ̆	ch
Ɔ̇	Ćh	Ɔ̇	ĉh
-	-	'	" (hard sign)

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Lithuanian

Ж	Ž	ж	ž
Й	J	й	j
Ц	C	ц	c
Ч	Č	ч	č
Ш	Š	ш	š
Ъ	É	ъ	é

Mansi (1937)

-	-	н'	ṅ
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Mansi (1958)

-	-	н	ṅ
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Mari—Meadow Dialect (Missionary)

Ṫō	Ě	Ṫō	ě
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Mari—Meadow Dialect (1870s and early Soviet)

Ä	Ǻ	ä	Ǻ
Н	ṅ	н	ṅ
Ö	Ǫ	ö	Ǫ
ÿ	U	ÿ	u

Mari—Meadow Dialect (1938)

-	-	н	ṅ
Ö	O	ö	ó
ÿ	Û	ÿ	ú

Mari—Mountain Dialect (Missionary)

Ṫō	Ě	Ṫō	ě
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Mari—Mountain Dialect (1870s and early Soviet)

Ä	Ǻ	ä	Ǻ
Н	ṅ	н	ṅ
Ö	Ǫ	ö	Ǫ

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Upper case letters</i>	

ÿ	Û
Ы	Ÿ

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Lower case letters</i>	

ÿ	ú
ы	ý

Mari—Mountain Dialect (1938)

Ä	Ă
Ö	Û
ÿ	Û
Ы	Ÿ

ä	ă
ö	ó
ÿ	ú
ы	ý

Moldovan (Early and 1924)

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'	' (apostrophe)
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Moldovan (1937)

Ж	J
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ж	j
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This letter was added to the Moldovan alphabet in 1958.

Mongolian (1941-1945)

Ө	Û
Ү	Û

ө	ó
ү	ú

Mordvin—Erzya Dialect (Early missionary)

Т̄	Ě
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т̄	ě
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Mordvin—Erzya Dialect (Later missionary)

Н	Ŋ
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н	ṅ
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Mordvin—Erzya Dialect (Early Soviet & 1938)

No additional characters.

Mordvin—Moksha Dialect (Missionary)

Æ	Ă
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æ	ă
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Mordvin—Moksha Dialect (1923)

Ě	Ě
Лк	Lkh

ě	ě
лк	lkh

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>	<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
<i>Upper case letters</i>		<i>Lower case letters</i>	
Ҡ	ṠḠ	Ҡ	ṡḡ
Ӗ	Ӗ	Ӗ	Ӗ
Ҡ	Rkh	Ҡ	rkh
Ы	Y	Ы	ŷ
Ӗ	Ӗ	Ӗ	ӓ

Mordvin—Moksha Dialect (1938)

No additional characters.

Nanai

No additional characters.

Nenets (1937)

-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
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Nenets (1958)

-	-	Ҡ	ṡḡ
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Nogai (1938)

No additional characters.

Ossetic—Digor Dialect (1938)

Æ	Æ	æ	æ
-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
-	-	'	' (ayn)
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Ossetic—Iron Dialect (1938)

Æ	Æ	æ	æ
-	-	Ъ	" (hard sign)

Note: When used alone, the language name "Ossetic" usually refers to this dialect.

Romani—Bulgaria

Ṡ	Ṡ	ṡ	ṡ
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Upper case letters

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

Romani—U.S.S.R.

ṛ (Ṛ)	Gh	ṛ (Ṛ)	gh
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Sami (Missionary)

-	-	ḥ	ḥḡ
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Sami (1937)

-	-	h'	ḥḡ
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Selkup (1936)

-	-	'	' (apostrophe)
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Shor (Missionary)

-	-	ÿ	ù
-	-	ö	ó
-	-	ḥ	ḥḡ
-	-	j	çh

Shor (1927)

-	-	ḥ	ḥḡ
-	-	ö	ó
-	-	ÿ	ù

Shor (1938)

-	-	ÿ	ù
-	-	ö	ó

Syriac (Modern)

ḏ	D	ḏ	d
ḙ	Ä	ḙ	ä
J	Ĭ	j	ĭ
L	L	l	l
Q	Q	q	q
S	S	s	s
T	Ṭ	t	ṭ

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

h Ĥ

Tabasaran (1938)

- -
 - -

Tajik (1940)

F Gh
 - -
 K Q
 Ÿ Ū
 X Ĥ
 Ч J
 - -

Tat

- -
 - -

Tatar (1938)

Ə Ä
 Ө Ö
 Ү Û
 Ж J
 Ң ṆG
 h Ĥ

Tatar—Crimea

No additional characters.

- -

Tatar—Kryashen

Ä Ä
 - -
 Ö Ö

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

h ĥ

l ĥ
 ъ " (hard sign)

f gh
 ѱ ī
 k q
 ŷ ū
 x ĥ
 ч j
 ъ " (hard sign)

l ĥ
 ъ " (hard sign)

ə ä
 ө ö
 ү ù
 ж (ж) j
 ң (ң) ṅg
 h ĥ

ъ " (hard sign)

ä ä
 н ṅg
 ö ö

Vernacular *Romanization*
Upper case letters

ÿ Û

Turkmen (1940)

Ж J
 Ң ÑĠ
 Ө Ò
 Ү Û
 Ө Ä

Vernacular *Romanization*
Lower case letters

ÿ ù

ж j
 ң ñġ
 ө ò
 ү ù
 ө ä

Tuvinian

- -
 Ө Ò
 Ү Û

Ң ñġ
 ө ò
 ү ù

Udekhe

- -

' ' (apostrophe)

Udmurt (Missionary)

Ö Ò

ö ò

Udmurt (Early Soviet and 1937 alphabets)

Ж J
 Ӝ DZ
 - -
 Ö Ò
 Ч Ch

ж j
 ӝ dz
 й i
 ö ò
 ч ch

Uighur (1947)

F Gh
 Ө Ä
 Ж J
 Қ Q
 Ң ÑĠ
 Ө Ò

f gh
 ө ä
 ж j
 қ (k) q
 ң ñġ
 ө ò

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
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Upper case letters

Y	Ü
h	H

<i>Vernacular</i>	<i>Romanization</i>
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Lower case letters

y	ú
h	h

Yakut (1819)

No additional characters.

Yakut (1851 Böhntlingk)

Ä	É	ä	è
Ö	O	ö	ó
ÿ	Ü	ÿ	ú
Б	Gh	ḡ	gh
Ҕ	ṂḠ	ḡ (ḡ)	ṅ
Ү	Đ	ү	đ
Ҥ	Ṃ	ḡ (ḡ')	ṁ
J	ǃ	j	ǃ
Ҝ	ṂṂ	ḡ	ṁṁ
L	L	l	l
-	-	h	h
Ä, etc.	AA, etc.	ā, etc.	aa, etc.

Yakut (1939)

Б	Gh	ḡ	gh
Ҥ	ṂḠ	ḡ	ṅ
Ө	Ö	e	ó
h	H	h	h
Y	Ü	y	ú

Yuit

Г'	Gh	г'	gh
К'	Q	к'	q
Л'	Í	л'	í
Н'	ṂḠ	н'	ṅ
Х'	H	x'	h
Ÿ	W	ÿ	w