

# ENGLISH TRANSLITERATION SYSTEM

## CONSONANTS

Column Headings: A = Arabic, P = Persian, OT = Ottoman Turkish, MT = Modern Turkish

A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT	A	P	OT	MT
ا	'	'	—	آ	—	j	j	ا	g	g	g
ب	b	b	b or p	ب	s	s	s	ل	l	l	l
—	p	p	p	پ	sh	ş	ş	م	m	m	m
ت	t	t	t	ت	ş	ş	ş	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	ث	z	z	z	ه	h	h <sup>2</sup>	h <sup>3</sup>
ج	j	c	c	ج	z	z	z	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	چ	z	z	z	ی	y	y	y
ه	h	h	h	ح	gh	gh	g or ğ	ا	-a <sup>1</sup>		
kh	kh	h	h	خ	gh	gh	g or ğ	ال	a <sup>2</sup>		
d	d	d	d	د	f	f	f				
dh	z	z	z	ذ	q	q	k				
r	r	r	r	ر	k	k or ğ	k or n				
z	z	z	z	ز			or y				
							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
<b>Long</b>	ا or آ ā و ū ي ī	ā { words of Arabic and Persian } ū { ī { origin only }	ā ū ī
<b>Doubled</b>	آ iy (final form ī) وو uwv (final form ū), etc.	iy (final form ī) uvv	iy (final form ī) uvv
<b>Diphthongs</b>	او au or aw ای ai or ay	ev ey	ev ey
<b>Short</b>	ا a و u ي i	a or e u or ü o or ö ı or i	a or e u or ü o or ö ı or i

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