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ا	ب	پ	—	ث	zh	ج	j	گ	—	گ	g
ب	ب	ب	b or p	س	s	س	s	ل	ل	ل	l
—	p	p	p	ش	sh	ش	ş	م	m	m	m
t	t	t	t	س	s	س	s	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	د	d	ذ	z	ه	h	h	h ³
j	j	c	c	ت	t	ت	t	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	ز	z	ز	z	ی	y	y	y
h	h	h	h	ح	gh	—	—	ة	-a ¹		
kh	kh	h	h	ق	q	ک	k	ال	-a ²		
d	d	d	d	ک	k	ک or گ	k or g				
dh	z	z	z	ق	q	ک	k				
r	r	r	r	ک	k	ک or گ	k or g				
z	z	z	z								

¹ (-at in construct state)
² (article) al- and 'l-
³ (when not final)

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<i>Long</i>	ا or ع	â	â (words of Arabic)
	و	û	û (and Persian)
	ي	î	î (origin only)
<i>Doubled</i>	ای	iy (final form î)	iy (final form î)
	و	uww (final form û), etc.	uvv
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	و	ū	u or ü
	و	o or ö	o or ö
	ي	i	i or i

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