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

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

VOWELS

ARABIC AND PERSIAN	OTTOMAN TURKISH	MODERN TURKISH
<i>Long</i> ¹ or ا ā	ā { words of Arabic	ā
و ū	ū { and Persian	ū
ي ī	ī { origin only	ī
<i>Doubled</i> و ² iyy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)
و ³ uww (final form ū), etc.	uvv	uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i> او au or aw	ev	ev
ای ai or ay	ey	ey
<i>Short</i> ا a	a or e	a or e
ا u	u or ü	u or ü
ا o	o or ö	o or ö
ا i	i or i	i or i

For Ottoman Turkish, authors may either transliterate or use the modern Turkish orthography.

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