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ا	a	ذ	d	غ	gh	بھ	bh	Long Vowels	ا	ā
ب	b	ذ	dh	ف	f	پھ	ph		آ	ā
پ	p	ر	r	ق	q	تھ	th		ی	i
ت	t	ژ	r	ک	k	ٹھ	th		و	ū
ٹ	t	ز	z	گ	g	جھ	jh		و	(Urdu) ō
ث	th	ژ	z	ل	l	چھ	ch		ے	(Urdu) ē
ج	j	س	s	م	m	دھ	dh		Short Vowels	
چ	ch	ش	sh	ن	n	ڈھ	dh		ا	a
ح	h	ص	ṣ	ن	n	ڑھ	rh		ی	i
خ	kh	ط	ṭ	ہ	h	کھ	kh		و	u
د	d	ظ	ẓ	ی	y	گھ	gh	Diphthongs		

ا (ء), when it appears at the middle or end of a word, is transliterated as elevated comma ( ' ) followed by the letter representing the vowel it carries. However, when ا appears at the beginning of a word it will be represented only by the letter representing the vowel it carries.

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ض as an Arabic letter is transliterated as (ḍ), and as a Persian/Turkish/Urdu letter as (ž).

و as an Arabic letter is transliterated as (w), and as a Persian/Turkish/Urdu letter is transliterated as (v).

ا is transliterated as (ah) in pause form and as (at) in construct form.

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و as a Persian/Urdu conjunction is transliterated as (-o) whereas as an Arabic conjunction و is transliterated as (wa).

Short vowel ( ) in Persian/Urdu possessive or adjectival form is transliterated as (-i).

و	←	(Arabic) aw
		(Persian/Urdu) au
		(Turkish) ev
ی	←	(Arabic) ay
		(Persian/Urdu) ai
		(Turkish) ey
Doubled		
و	←	(Arabic) uww
		(Persian) uvv
		(Urdu) uvv
ی	←	iyv

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