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ع	'	'	—	ژ	—	zh	j	گ	—	g	g
ب	b	b	b or p	س	s	s	s	ل	l	l	l
—	p	p	p	ش	sh	sh	ş	م	m	m	m
t	t	t	t	ص	ş	ş	s	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	ض	đ	ž	ž	ه	h	h	h <sup>3</sup>
j	j	c	c	ط	ṭ	ṭ	t	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	ظ	z	z	z	ی	y	y	y
h	h	h	h	ع	gh	gh	g or ğ	ا	-a <sup>1</sup>		
kh	kh	h	h	ق	f	f	f	ال	-a <sup>2</sup>		
d	d	d	d	ک	q	q	k				
dh	z	z	z		k or g	k or ğ	k or ñ				
r	r	r	r				or y				
z	z	z	z				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
<i>Long</i> <sup>1</sup> or ع	â	â (words of Arabic)
و	û	û (and Persian)
ي	î	î (origin only)
<i>Doubled</i> ع	iy (final form î)	iy (final form î)
و	uww (final form û), etc.	uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i> ع	au or aw	ev
ي	ai or ay	ey
<i>Short</i> -	~a	a or e
-	~u	u or ü
-	~ö	o or ö
-	~i	i or i

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