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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	ṡ	ṡ	ṡ	ن	n	n	n
th	s	s	s	ض	ḍ	ḍ	z	ه	h	h <sup>3</sup>	h <sup>3</sup>
j	j	c	c	ط	ṫ	ṫ	ṫ	و	w	v or u	v
—	ch	ç	ç	ظ	ż	ż	z	ی	y	y	y
h	h	h	h	ع	'	'	—	ة	-a <sup>1</sup>		
kh	kh	h	h	غ	gh	gh	g or ğ	ال	-a <sup>2</sup>		
d	d	d	d	ف	f	f	f				
dh	z	z	z	ق	q	k	k				
r	r	r	r	ك	k	k or ñ	k or n				
z	z	z	z			or y	or y				
						or ğ	or ğ				

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

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ARABIC AND PERSIAN	OTTOMAN TURKISH	MODERN TURKISH
<i>Long</i> ا or آ â	â { words of Arabic	â
و û	and Persian } û	û
ي î	î { origin only } î	î
<i>Doubled</i> وّ iyy (final form î)	iy (final form î)	iy (final form î)
وּ uwv (final form ü), etc.	uvv	uvv
<i>Diphthongs</i> او au or av	ev	ev
اي ai or ay	ey	ey
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u	u or ü	u or ü
o	o or ö	o or ö
i	i or i	i or i

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