

Sindhi Romanization Table

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(in Arabic Script)

Letters of the Alphabet (see Note 1)

Initial	Medial	Final	Alone	Romanization
ا	ل	ل	ا	omit
ب	ب	ب	ب	b
پ	پ	پ	پ	b̥
ٻ	ٻ	ٻ	ٻ	bh
ت	ت	ت	ت	t
ٿ	ٿ	ٿ	ٿ	th
ڌ	ڌ	ڌ	ڌ	ṭ
ڏ	ڏ	ڏ	ڏ	ṭh
س	س	س	س	s
پ	پ	پ	پ	p
ج	ج	ج	ج	j
ڄ	ڄ	ڄ	ڄ	j̥
ڇ	ڇ	ڇ	ڇ	jh
ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	ñ
ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	c
ڪ	ڪ	ڪ	ڪ	ch
گ	گ	گ	گ	ḡ
ڳ	ڳ	ڳ	ڳ	kh
ڊ	ڊ	ڊ	ڊ	d
ڏ	ڏ	ڏ	ڏ	dh
ڍ	ڍ	ڍ	ڍ	ḍ
ڍ	ڍ	ڍ	ڍ	ḍh
ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	z
ر	ر	ر	ر	r
ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	ڙ	r̥
ز	ز	ز	ز	z
س	س	س	س	s
ش	ش	ش	ش	sh
ص	ص	ص	ص	ṣ
ض	ض	ض	ض	ẓ
ط	ط	ط	ط	ṭ
ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	ẓ
ع	ع	ع	ع	‘ (ayn)
غ	غ	غ	غ	gh
ف	ف	ف	ف	f
ڦ	ڦ	ڦ	ڦ	ph
ق	ق	ق	ق	q

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ڪ	ڪ	ڪ	ڪ	k
گ	گ	گ	گ	kh
ڳ	ڳ	ڳ	ڳ	g
ڪھ	ڪھ	ڪھ	ڪھ	ḡ
ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	gh
ل	ل	ل	ل	h
م	م	م	م	ṇ
ن	ن	ن	ن	l
ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	ڻ	m
و	و	و	و	n
ھ	ھ	ھ ، ھ ، ھ	ھ ، ھ	ṇ
-	-	-	ء	v
ي	ي	ي	ي	h
				omit
				y

Vowels and Diphthongs (see Note 2)

ا	a	آ	ā
و	u	او	au
ي	i	آء	ai
آء	ā	آء	ā
و	ū	آء	ā

Notes

1. When Sindhi is written in the Devanagari script, it is romanized according to the Hindi table. The letters, ङ, ञ, ण, and ॠ are romanized ṅ, ṇ, ṇ, and ṇ respectively.
2. The rules of application of Urdu are to be used for Sindhi. Vocalization are those used for entry in Mewaram's *A Sindhi English Dictionary* (1st ed., Hyderabad, 1910), *Sindhī Ūrdū Lughāt* (Haidarābād, 1959), and *Jāmi'ī-Sindhī Lughāt* (Karācī, 1931).

SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND CHARACTER MODIFIERS IN ROMANIZATION

Special Characters	Name	USMARC hexadecimal code
ء	ayn	B0
Character Modifiers	Name	USMARC hexadecimal code
˜	tilde	E4
ˆ	macron	E5
˙	dot above	E7
¨	umlaut (dieresis)	E8
˘	dot below	F2
˙	double dot below	F3
_	underscore	F6