

# The Arabic Alphabet and Its Transliteration

## The Arabic

## Letters      Transliteration

ا	a
ب	b
ت	t
ث	<u>th</u>
ج	j
ح	<i>h</i> italicised
خ	<u>kh</u>
د	d
ذ	<u>dh</u>
ر	r
ز	z
س	s
ش	<u>sh</u>
ص	<i>s</i> italicised
ض	<i>d</i> italicised
ط	<i>t</i> italicised
ظ	<i>z</i> italicised

ع	‘	inverted apostrophe
غ	<u>gh</u>	
ف	f	
ق	q	
ك	k	
ل	l	
م	m	
ن	n	
ه	h	
و	w	
ي	y	
ء	’	apostrophe
ā		elongated “a”
ī		elongated “i”
ū		elongated “u”