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ا	پ	پ	—	ژ	—	ج	ج	ك	—	گ	گ
ب	ب	ب	b or p	س	س	س	س	ل	ل	ل	ل
پ	پ	پ	p	ش	ش	ش	ش	م	م	م	م
ت	ت	ت	t	س	س	س	س	ن	ن	ن	ن
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ج	ج	ج	c	ت	ت	ت	ت	و	w or u	v	v
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خ	kh	h	h	ف	f	f	f	ال	-a ²		
د	d	d	d	ق	q	q	q				
ذ	z	z	z	ک	k or g	k or ñ	k or n				
ر	r	r	r			or y	or y				
ز	z	z	z			or ğ	or ğ				

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² (article) al- and 'l-
³ (when not final)

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OTTOMAN TURKISH

MODERN TURKISH

Long	ا or آ	ā	ā	{ words of Arabic and Persian origin only }	ā
	و	ū	ū		ū
	ي	ī	ī		ī
Doubled	ای	iy (final form ī)	iy (final form ī)		iy (final form ī)
	او	uww (final form ū), etc.	uvv		uvv
Diphthongs	او	au or aw	ev		ev
	ای	ai or ay	ey		ey
Short	ا	a	a or e		a or e
	و	u	u or ü		u or ü
	و	o	o or ö		o or ö
	ي	i	i or i		i or i

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