ROMANIZATION OF UKRAINIAN

BGN/PCGN 1965 System

The BGN/PCGN system for Ukrainian was designed for use in romanizing names written in the Ukrainian alphabet. The Ukrainian alphabet contains five characters not present in the Russian alphabet: ґ, є, i, ï, and ʼ.

	Ukrainian				Cyrillic Unicode	Romanization		Ukrainian				Cyrillic Unicode	Romanization
1.	А	а	*А*	*а*	0410; 0430	a	18.	Н	н	*Н*	*н*	041D; 043D	n
2.	Б	б	*Б*	*б*	04D8; 04D9	b	19.	О	о	*О*	*о*	041E; 043E	o
3.	В	в	*В*	*в*	0412; 0432	v	20.	П	п	*П*	*п*	041F; 043F	p
4.	Г	г	*Г*	*г*	0413; 0433	h	21.	Р	р	*Р*	*р*	0420; 0440	r
5.	Ґ	ґ	*Ґ*	*ґ*	0490; 0491	g	22.	С	с	*С*	*с*	0421; 0441	s
6.	Д	д	*Д*	*д*	0414; 0434	d	23.	Т	т	*Т*	*т*	0422; 0442	t
7.	Е	е	*Е*	*е*	0415; 0435	e	24.	У	у	*У*	*у*	0423; 0443	u
8.	Є	є	*Є*	*є*	0404; 0454	ye	25.	Ф	ф	*Ф*	*ф*	0424; 0444	f
9.	Ж	ж	*Ж*	*ж*	0416; 0436	zh	26.	Х	х	*Х*	*х*	0425; 0445	kh
10.	З	з	*З*	*з*	0417; 0437	z	27.	Ц	ц	*Ц*	*ц*	0426; 0446	ts
11.	И	и	*И*	*и*	0418; 0438	y	28.	Ч	ч	*Ч*	*ч*	0427; 0447	ch
12.	І	i	*I*	*i*	0406; 0456	i	29.	Ш	ш	*Ш*	*ш*	0428; 0448	sh
13.	Ї	ï	*Ï*	*ï*	0407; 0457	yi	30.	Щ	щ	*Щ*	*щ*	0429; 0449	shch
14.	Й	й	*Й*	*й*	0419; 0439	y	31.	Ю	ю	*Ю*	*ю*	042E; 044E	yu
15.	К	к	*К*	*к*	041A; 043A	k	32.	Я	я	*Я*	*я*	042F; 044F	ya
16.	Л	л	*Л*	*л*	041B; 043B	l	33.	Ь	ь	*Ь*	*ь*	042C; 044C	ʼ
17.	М	м	*М*	*м*	041C; 043C	m	34.	ʼ	ʼ	*ʼ*	*ʼ*	02BC	ʺ

NOTES

1. The character sequences з г, к г, с г, т с and ц г and may be romanized z·h, k·h, s·h, t·s and ts·h in order to differentiate those romanizations from the digraphs zh, kh, sh, ts, and the letter sequence tsh, which are used to render the characters ж, х, ц, ш, and the character sequence тш.

2. All apostrophes appearing in romanization are Unicode encoding 2019.

3. The Roman-script columns show only lowercase forms but, when applying the table, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.