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Greek alphabet

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The modern Greek has 24 letters. Ancient Greeks only used the capital letters; the lower case letters were not invented until the time of Alexander the Great. The Greek letters digamma and qoppa were incorporated into the Roman as F and Q, respectively, but are not part of the modern Greek.

Following is a list of letters in the modern Greek in alphabetical order:

lower case	capital	name	comments
α	A	alpha	
β	B	beta	bita in modern Greek
γ	Γ	gamma	
δ	Δ	delta	
ϵ or ε	E	epsilon	
ζ	Z	zeta	zita in modern Greek
η	H	eta	ita in modern Greek
θ or ϑ	Θ	theta	thita in modern Greek
ι	I	iota	
κ or \varkappa	K	kappa	
λ	Λ	lambda	
μ	M	mu	mi in modern Greek
ν	N	nu	ni in modern Greek
ξ	Ξ	xi	
\omicron	O	omicron	o-small in modern Greek
π or ϖ	Π	pi	
ρ or ϱ	P	rho	
σ or ς	Σ	sigma	ς is used only at the end of Greek
τ	T	tau	
υ	Υ	upsilon	ipsilon in modern Greek
ϕ or φ	Φ	phi	
χ	X	chi	
ψ	Ψ	psi	
ω	Ω	omega	o-big in modern Greek