

Here is a partial list of the charsets most typically used for Web pages in various languages:

Language	charset
Afrikaans (af)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Albanian (sq)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Arabic (ar)	iso-8859-6
Basque (eu)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Bulgarian (bg)	iso-8859-5
Byelorussian (be)	iso-8859-5
Catalan (ca)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Croatian (hr)	iso-8859-2, windows-1250
Czech (cs)	iso-8859-2
Danish (da)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Dutch (nl)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
English (en)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Esperanto (eo)	iso-8859-3*
Estonian (et)	iso-8859-15
Faroese (fo)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Finnish (fi)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
French (fr)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Galician (gl)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
German (de)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Greek (el)	iso-8859-7
Hebrew (iw)	iso-8859-8
Hungarian (hu)	iso-8859-2
Icelandic (is)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Inuit (Eskimo) languages	iso-8859-10*
Irish (ga)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Italian (it)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Japanese (ja)	shift_jis, iso-2022-jp, euc-jp
Korean (ko)	euc-kr
Lapp	iso-8859-10* **
Latvian (lv)	iso-8859-13, windows-1257
Lithuanian (lt)	iso-8859-13, windows-1257
Macedonian (mk)	iso-8859-5, windows-1251
Maltese (mt)	iso-8859-3*
Norwegian (no)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Polish (pl)	iso-8859-2
Portuguese (pt)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Romanian (ro)	iso-8859-2
Russian (ru)	koi8-r, iso-8859-5
Scottish (gd)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Serbian (sr) cyrillic	windows-1251, iso-8859-5***
Serbian (sr) latin	iso-8859-2, windows-1250
Slovak (sk)	iso-8859-2
Slovenian (sl)	iso-8859-2, windows-1250
Spanish (es)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Swedish (sv)	iso-8859-1, windows-1252
Turkish (tr)	iso-8859-9, windows-1254
Ukrainian (uk)	iso-8859-5

\* = scarce support in browsers

\*\* = Lapp doesn't have a 2-letter code, a three letter code (lap) is proposed in NISO Z39.53.

\*\*\* = Serbian can be written in Latin (most commonly used) and Cyrillic (mostly windows-1251)

Note that UTF-8 can be used for all languages and is the recommended charset on the Internet. Support for it is rapidly increasing.

For Hebrew in HTML, iso-8859-8 is the same as iso-8859-8-i ('implicit directionality'). This is unlike e-mail, where they are different.

For more 2-letter language codes, see [ISO 639](#).