

HTML - ISO language Codes

HTML ISO Language 639 is used as a standardized nomenclature to identify languages. Every language is assigned with two-letter and three-letter lowercase abbreviation. The ISO 639-1 also known as part 1 ISO, defines the two-letter codes for languages and ISO 639-3 (Part 3 ISO) defines the three-letter codes for all known natural languages.

ISO stands for International Organization for Standardization, which is a independent, non governmental organization for standardization.

Examples of ISO language codes

In HTML, language code is declared inside <html> tag as follows:

```
<html lang="en">
  <!-- other tags -->
</html>
```

In XHTML, language code is declared inside <html> tag as follows:

```
<html lang="en" xml:lang="en">
  <!-- other tags -->
</html>
```

The following is a draft list of language code correspondences between ISO codes, Microsoft codes, and Macintosh codes. Source of this information is [Unicode Consortium](#).

Language Codes ISO 639, Microsoft

Following are the language codes that are listed below

Language	ISO Code	Windows Name	Win Code
Abkhazian	ab		
Afar	aa		
Afrikaans	af	LANG_AFRIKAANS	0x36
Albanian	sq	LANG_ALBANIAN	0x1c
Amharic	am	(no constant defined)	0x5e

Arabic	ar	LANG_ARABIC	0x01
Armenian	hy	LANG_ARMENIAN	0x2b
Assamese	as	LANG_ASSAMESE	0x4d
Aymara	ay		
Azerbaijani	az	LANG_AZERI	0x2c
Bashkir	ba		
Basque	eu	LANG_BASQUE	0x2d
Bengali (Bangla)	bn	LANG_BENGALI	0x45
Bhutani	dz		
Bihari	bh		
Bislama	bi		
Breton	br		
Bulgarian	bg	LANG_BULGARIAN	0x02
Burmese	my	(no constant defined)	0x55
Byelorussian (Belarusian)	be	LANG_BELARUSIAN	0x23
Cambodian	km	(no constant defined)	0x53
Catalan	ca	LANG_CATALAN	0x03
Cherokee		(no constant defined)	0x5c
Chewa			
Chinese (Simplified)	zh	LANG_CHINESE (SUBLANG_CHINESE_SIMPLIFIED)	0x04 (0x0804)
Chinese (Traditional)	zh	LANG_CHINESE (SUBLANG_CHINESE_TRADITIONAL)	0x04 (0x0404)
Corsican	co		
Croatian	hr	LANG_CROATIAN	0x1a
Czech	cs	LANG_CZECH	0x05
Danish	da	LANG_DANISH	0x06
Divehi		LANG_DIVEHI	0x65

Dutch	nl	LANG_DUTCH	0x13
Edo		(no constant defined)	0x66
English	en	LANG_ENGLISH	0x09
Esperanto	eo		
Estonian	et	LANG_ESTONIAN	0x25
Faeroese	fo	LANG_FAEROESE	0x38
Farsi	fa	LANG_FARSI	0x29
Fiji	fj		
Finnish	fi	LANG_FINNISH	0x0b
Flemish		LANG_DUTCH (SUBLANG_DUTCH_BELGIAN)	0x13 (0x0813)
French	fr	LANG_FRENCH	0x0c
Frisian	fy	(no constant defined)	0x62
Fulfulde		(no constant defined)	0x67
Galician	gl	LANG_GALICIAN	0x56
Gaelic (Scottish)	gd	(no constant defined)	0x3c (0x043c)
Gaelic (Manx)	gv		
Georgian	ka	LANG_GEORGIAN	0x37
German	de	LANG_GERMAN	0x07
Greek	el	LANG_GREEK	0x08
Greenlandic	kl		
Guarani	gn	(no constant defined)	0x74
Gujarati	gu	LANG_GUJARATI	0x47
Hausa	ha	(no constant defined)	0x68
Hawaiian		(no constant defined)	0x75
Hebrew	he, iw*	LANG_HEBREW	0x0d
Hindi	hi	LANG_HINDI	0x39
Hungarian	hu	LANG_HUNGARIAN	0x0e

Ibibio		(no constant defined)	0x69
Icelandic	is	LANG_ICELANDIC	0x0f
Igbo		(no constant defined)	0x70
Indonesian	id, in*	LANG_INDONESIAN	0x21
Interlingua	ia		
Interlingue	ie		
Inuktitut	iu	(no constant defined)	0x5d
Inupiak	ik		
Irish	ga	(no constant defined)	0x3c (0x083c)
Italian	it	LANG_ITALIAN	0x10
Japanese	ja	LANG_JAPANESE	0x11
Javanese	jv		
Kannada	kn	LANG_KANNADA	0x4b
Kanuri		(no constant defined)	0x71
Kashmiri	ks	LANG_KASHMIRI	0x60
Kazakh	kk	LANG_KAZAK	0x3f
Kinyarwanda (Ruanda)	rw		
Kirghiz	ky	LANG_KYRGYZ	0x40
Kirundi (Rundi)	rn		
Konkani		LANG_KONKANI	0x57
Korean	ko	LANG_KOREAN	0x12
Kurdish	ku		
Laothian	lo	(no constant defined)	0x54
Latin	la	(no constant defined)	0x76
Latvian (Lettish)	lv	LANG_LATVIAN	0x26
Limburgish (Limburger)	li		
Lingala	ln		

Lithuanian	lt	LANG_LITHUANIAN	0x27
Macedonian	mk	LANG_MACEDONIAN	0x2f
Malagasy	mg		
Malay	ms	LANG_MALAY	0x3e
Malayalam	ml	LANG_MALAYALAM	0x4c
		LANG_MANIPURI	0x58
Maltese	mt	(no constant defined)	0x3a
Maori	mi		
Marathi	mr	LANG_MARATHI	0x4e
Moldavian	mo		
Mongolian	mn	LANG_MONGOLIAN	0x50
Nauru	na		
Nepali	ne	LANG_NEPALI	0x61
Norwegian	no	LANG_NORWEGIAN	0x14
Occitan	oc		
Oriya	or	LANG_ORIYA	0x48
Oromo (Afan, Galla)	om	(no constant defined)	0x72
Papiamentu		(no constant defined)	0x79
Pashto (Pushto)	ps	(no constant defined)	0x63
Polish	pl	LANG_POLISH	0x15
Portuguese	pt	LANG_PORTUGUESE	0x16
Punjabi	pa	LANG_PUNJABI	0x46
Quechua	qu		
Rhaeto-Romance	rm	(no constant defined)	0x17
Romanian	ro	LANG_ROMANIAN	0x18
Russian	ru	LANG_RUSSIAN	0x19
Sami (Lappish)		(no constant defined)	0x3b

Samoan	sm		
Sangro	sg		
Sanskrit	sa	LANG_SANSKRIT	0x4f
Serbian	sr	LANG_SERBIAN (SUBLANG_SERBIAN_LATIN or SUBLANG_SERBIAN_CYRILLIC)	0x1a (0x081a or 0x0c1a)
Serbo-Croatian	sh		
Sesotho	st		
Setswana	tn		
Shona	sn		
Sindhi	sd	LANG_SINDHI	0x59
Sinhalese	si	(no constant defined)	0x5b
Siswati	ss		
Slovak	sk	LANG_SLOVAK	0x1b
Slovenian	sl	LANG_SLOVENIAN	0x24
Somali	so	(no constant defined)	0x77
Spanish	es	LANG_SPANISH	0x0a
Sundanese	su		
Swahili (Kiswahili)	sw	LANG_SWAHILI	0x41
Swedish	sv	LANG_SWEDISH	0x1d
Syriac		LANG_SYRIAC	0x5a
Tagalog	tl	(no constant defined)	0x64
Tajik	tg	(no constant defined)	0x28
Tamazight		(no constant defined)	0x5f
Tamil	ta	LANG_TAMIL	0x49
Tatar	tt	LANG_TATAR	0x44
Telugu	te	LANG_TELUGU	0x4a
Thai	th	LANG_THAI	0x1e
Tibetan	bo	(no constant defined)	0x51

Tigrinya	ti	(no constant defined)	0x73
Tonga	to		
Tsonga	ts	(no constant defined)	0x31
Turkish	tr	LANG_TURKISH	0x1f
Turkmen	tk	(no constant defined)	0x42
Twi	tw		
Uighur	ug		
Ukrainian	uk	LANG_UKRAINIAN	0x22
Urdu	ur	LANG_URDU	0x20
Uzbek	uz	LANG_UZBEK	0x43
Venda		(no constant defined)	0x33
Vietnamese	vi	LANG_VIETNAMESE	0x2a
Volap?k	vo		
Welsh	cy	(no constant defined)	0x52
Wolof	wo		
Xhosa	xh	(no constant defined)	0x34
Yi		(no constant defined)	0x78
Yiddish	yi, ji*	(no constant defined)	0x3d
Yoruba	yo	(no constant defined)	0x6a
Zulu	zu	(no constant defined)	0x35

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Language Codes ISO 639, Macintosh

Let's look at the following language codes that are listed below

Language	ISO Code	Mac Name	Mac Code
Abkhazian	ab		
Afar	aa		

Afrikaans	af	langAfricaans	141
Albanian	sq	langAlbanian	36
Amharic	am	langAmharic	85
Arabic	ar	langArabic	12
Armenian	hy	langArmenian	51
Assamese	as	langAssamese	68
Aymara	ay	langAymara	134
Azerbaijani	az	langAzerbaijani(Cyrillic), langAzerbaijanAr(Arabic)	49(C), 50(A)
Bashkir	ba		
Basque	eu	langBasque	129
Bengali (Bangla)	bn	langBengali	67
Bhutani	dz	langDzongkha	137
Bihari	bh		
Bislama	bi		
Breton	br	langBreton	142
Bulgarian	bg	langBulgarian	44
Burmese	my	langBurmese	77
Byelorussian (Belarusian)	be	langByelorussian	46
Cambodian	km	langKhmer	78
Catalan	ca	langCatalan	130
Cherokee			
Chewa		langChewa	92
Chinese (Simplified)	zh	langSimpChinese	33
Chinese (Traditional)	zh	langTradChinese	19
Corsican	co		
Croatian	hr	langCroatian	18
Czech	cs	langCzech	38

Danish	da	langDanish	7
Divehi			
Dutch	nl	langDutch	4
Edo			
English	en	langEnglish	0
Esperanto	eo	langEsperanto	94
Estonian	et	langEstonian	27
Faeroese	fo	langFaeroese	30
Farsi	fa	langFarsi, langPersian	31
Fiji	fj		
Finnish	fi	langFinnish	13
Flemish		langFlemish	34
French	fr	langFrench	1
Frisian	fy		
Fulfulde			
Galician	gl	langGalician	140
Gaelic (Scottish)	gd	langScottishGaelic	144
Gaelic (Manx)	gv	langManxGaelic	145
Georgian	ka	langGeorgian	52
German	de	langGerman	2
Greek	el	langGreek (monotonic), langGreekPoly (polytonic)	14(m), 148(p)
Greenlandic	kl		
Guarani	gn	langGuarani	133
Gujarati	gu	langGujarati	69
Hausa	ha		
Hawaiian			
Hebrew	he, iw*	langHebrew	10

Hindi	hi	langHindi	21
Hungarian	hu	langHungarian	26
Ibibio			
Icelandic	is	langIcelandic	15
Igbo			
Indonesian	id, in*	langIndonesian	81
Interlingua	ia		
Interlingue	ie		
Inuktitut	iu	langInuktitut	143
Inupiak	ik		
Irish	ga	langIrishGaelic (normal), langIrishGaelicScr (dots above)	35, 146
Italian	it	langItalian	3
Japanese	ja	langJapanese	11
Javanese	jv	langJavaneseRom	138
Kannada	kn	langKannada	73
Kanuri			
Kashmiri	ks	langKashmiri	61
Kazakh	kk	langKazakh	48
Kinyarwanda (Ruanda)	rw	langKiryarwanda (langRuanda)	90
Kirghiz	ky	langKirghiz	54
Kirundi (Rundi)	rn	langRundi	91
Konkani			
Korean	ko	langKorean	23
Kurdish	ku	langKurdish	60
Laothian	lo	langLao	79
Latin	la	langLatin	131
Latvian (Lettish)	lv	langLatvian	28

Limburgish (Limburger)	li		
Lingala	ln		
Lithuanian	lt	langLithuanian	24
Macedonian	mk	langMacedonian	43
Malagasy	mg	langMalagasy	93
Malay	ms	langMalayRoman(Latin), langMalayArabic(Arabic)	83(L), 84(A)
Malayalam	ml	langMalayalam	72
		LANG_MANIPURI	0x58
Maltese	mt	langMaltese	16
Maori	mi		
Marathi	mr	langMarathi	66
Moldavian	mo	langMoldavian	53
Mongolian	mn	langMongolian(Mongolian), langMongolianCyr(Cyrillic)	57(M), 58(C)
Nauru	na		
Nepali	ne	langNepali	64
Norwegian	no	langNorwegian	9
Occitan	oc		
Oriya	or	langOriya	71
Oromo (Afan, Galla)	om	langOromo (langGalla)	87
Papiamentu			
Pashto (Pushto)	ps	langPashto	59
Polish	pl	langPolish	25
Portuguese	pt	langPortuguese	8
Punjabi	pa	langPunjabi	70
Quechua	qu	langQuechua	132
Rhaeto-Romance	rm		

Romanian	ro	langRomanian	37
Russian	ru	langRussian	32
Sami (Lappish)		langSami (langLappish)	29
Samoan	sm		
Sangro	sg		
Sanskrit	sa	langSanskrit	65
Serbian	sr	langSerbian	42
Serbo-Croatian	sh		
Sesotho	st		
Setswana	tn		
Shona	sn		
Sindhi	sd	langSindhi	62
Sinhalese	si	langSinhalese	76
Siswati	ss		
Slovak	sk	langSlovak	39
Slovenian	sl	langSlovenian	40
Somali	so	langSomali	88
Spanish	es	langSpanish	6
Sundanese	su	langSundaneseRom	139
Swahili (Kiswahili)	sw	langSwahili	89
Swedish	sv	langSwedish	5
Syriac			
Tagalog	tl	langTagalog	82
Tajik	tg	langTajiki	55
Tamazight			
Tamil	ta	langTamil	74
Tatar	tt	langTatar	135
Telugu	te	langTelugu	75

Thai	th	langThai	22
Tibetan	bo	langTibetan	63
Tigrinya	ti	langTigrinya	86
Tonga	to	langTongan	147
Tsonga	ts		
Turkish	tr	langTurkish	17
Turkmen	tk	langTurkmen	56
Twi	tw		
Uighur	ug	langUighur	136
Ukrainian	uk	langUkrainian	45
Urdu	ur	langUrdu	20
Uzbek	uz	langUzbek	47
Venda			
Vietnamese	vi	langVietnamese	80
Volap?k	vo		
Welsh	cy	langWelsh	128
Wolof	wo		
Xhosa	xh		
Yi			
Yiddish	yi, ji*	langYiddish	41
Yoruba	yo		
Zulu	zu		