

ISO 15924

ISO 15924, Codes for the representation of names of scripts, defines two sets of codes for a number of writing systems (scripts). Each script is given both a four-letter code and a numeric one.^[1] Script is defined as "set of graphic characters used for the written form of one or more languages".^[1]

Where possible the codes are derived from ISO 639-2 where the name of a script and the name of a language using the script are identical (example: Gujarātī ISO 639 guj, ISO 15924 Gujr). Preference is given to the 639-2 Bibliographical codes, which is different from the otherwise often preferred use of the Terminological codes.^[1]

4-letter ISO 15924 codes are incorporated into the Language Subtag Registry for IETF language tags and so can be used in file formats that make use of such language tags. For example, they can be used in HTML and XML to help Web browsers determine which typeface to use for foreign text. This way one could differentiate, for example, between Serbian written in the Cyrillic (sr-Cyrl) or Latin (sr-Latn) script, or mark romanized text as such.

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Maintenance

ISO has appointed the Unicode Consortium as the Registration Authority (RA) for the standard. In 2004, the RA appointed Michael Everson to act as Registrar. The Registrar works with a Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) in developing and implementing the standard.^[2] The JAC contains six members: the Registrar, one member from the Library of Congress, one from Standards Norway, one from the French Encyclopaedia Universalis, an officer of Unicode, and a member of Unicode. These individuals represent the interests of the ISO 15924 RA, the ISO 639-2 RA, ISO Technical Committee 37, ISO Technical Committee 46, and the ISO Coded Character Set Sub-Committee, ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2.^[3]

Script codes

Numeric ranges

- 000–099 Hieroglyphic and cuneiform scripts
- 100–199 Right-to-left alphabetic scripts
- 200–299 Left-to-right alphabetic scripts

- 300–399 Alphasyllabic scripts
- 400–499 Syllabic scripts
- 500–599 Ideographic scripts
- 600–699 Undeciphered scripts
- 700–799 Shorthands and other notations^[4]
- 800–899 (unassigned)
- 900–999 Private use, alias, special codes^[5]

Special codes

- Qaaa–Qabx (900–949): 50 Codes reserved for private use.
- Zsye 993: Emoji
- Zinh 994: Code for inherited script
- Zmth 995: Mathematical notation
- Zsym 996: Symbols
- Zxxx 997: Code for unwritten languages
- Zyyy 998: Code for undetermined script
- Zzzz 999: Code for uncoded script

Exceptionally reserved codes

Two four letter codes are reserved at the request of the Common Locale Data Repository Project (CLDR):^[6]

- Root: Reserved for the language-neutral base of the CLDR locale tree
- True: Reserved for the boolean value "true"

List of codes

This list of codes is from the ISO 15924 standard.^[6]

ISO 15924 script codes ^{[a][b]} and Unicode ^{[c][d]}							
ISO 15924			Script in Unicode ^[e]				
Code	No.	Name	Alias ^[f]	Direction	Version	Characters	Remark
Adlm	166	<u>Adlam</u>	Adlam	R-to-L	9.0	87	
Afak	439	<u>Afaka</u>		Varies			Not in Unicode, proposal under review by the Unicode Technical Committee ^{[7][8]}
Aghb	239	<u>Caucasian Albanian</u>	Caucasian Albanian	L-to-R	7.0	53	Ancient/historic
Ahom	338	<u>Ahom, Tai Ahom</u>	Ahom	L-to-R	8.0	58	Ancient/historic
Arab	160	<u>Arabic</u>	Arabic	R-to-L	1.0	1,281	
Aran	161	<u>Arabic (Nastaliq variant)</u>		R-to-L			Typographic variant of Arabic
Armi	124	<u>Imperial Aramaic</u>	Imperial Aramaic	R-to-L	5.2	31	Ancient/historic
Armn	230	<u>Armenian</u>	Armenian	L-to-R	1.0	95	
Avst	134	<u>Avestan</u>	Avestan	R-to-L	5.2	61	Ancient/historic
Bali	360	<u>Balinese</u>	Balinese	L-to-R	5.0	121	
Bamu	435	<u>Bamum</u>	Bamum	L-to-R	5.2	657	
Bass	259	<u>Bassa Vah</u>	Bassa Vah	L-to-R	7.0	36	Ancient/historic
Batk	365	<u>Batak</u>	Batak	L-to-R	6.0	56	
Beng	325	<u>Bengali (Bangla)</u>	Bengali	L-to-R	1.0	96	
Bhks	334	<u>Bhaiksuki</u>	Bhaiksuki	L-to-R	9.0	97	Ancient/historic
Blis	550	<u>Blissymbols</u>		Varies			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Bopo	285	<u>Bopomofo</u>	Bopomofo	L-to-R	1.0	72	
Brah	300	<u>Brahmi</u>	Brahmi	L-to-R	6.0	109	Ancient/historic
Brai	570	<u>Braille</u>	Braille	L-to-R	3.0	256	
Bugi	367	<u>Buginese</u>	Buginese	L-to-R	4.1	30	
Buhd	372	<u>Buhid</u>	Buhid	L-to-R	3.2	20	
Cakm	349	<u>Chakma</u>	Chakma	L-to-R	6.1	70	
Cans	440	<u>Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics</u>	Canadian Aboriginal	L-to-R	3.0	710	
Cari	201	<u>Carian</u>	Carian	L-to-R	5.1	49	Ancient/historic
Cham	358	<u>Cham</u>	Cham	L-to-R	5.1	83	
Cher	445	<u>Cherokee</u>	Cherokee	L-to-R	3.0	172	
Cirt	291	<u>Cirth</u>		Varies			Not in Unicode

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Copt	204	<u>Coptic</u>	Coptic	L-to-R	1.0	137	Ancient/historic, Disunified from Greek in 4.1
Cpmn	402	<u>Cypro-Minoan</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Cprt	403	<u>Cypriot syllabary</u>	Cypriot	R-to-L	4.0	55	Ancient/historic
Cyrl	220	<u>Cyrillic</u>	Cyrillic	L-to-R	1.0	443	
Cyrs	221	<u>Cyrillic (Old Church Slavonic variant)</u>		Varies			Ancient/historic, typographic variant of Cyrillic
Deva	315	<u>Devanagari (Nagari)</u>	Devanagari	L-to-R	1.0	156	
Dogr	328	<u>Dogra</u>	Dogra	L-to-R	11.0	60	Ancient/historic
Dsrt	250	<u>Deseret (Mormon)</u>	Deseret	L-to-R	3.1	80	
Dupl	755	<u>Duployan shorthand, Duployan stenography</u>	Duployan	L-to-R	7.0	143	
Egyd	070	<u>Egyptian demotic</u>		R-to-L			Not in Unicode
Egyh	060	<u>Egyptian hieratic</u>		R-to-L			Not in Unicode
Egyp	050	<u>Egyptian hieroglyphs</u>	Egyptian Hieroglyphs	L-to-R	5.2	1,071	Ancient/historic
Elba	226	<u>Elbasan</u>	Elbasan	L-to-R	7.0	40	Ancient/historic
Elym	128	<u>Elymaic</u>		R-to-L			Not in Unicode, proposal under review by the Unicode Technical Committee ^{[7][8]}
Ethi	430	<u>Ethiopic (Ge'ez)</u>	Ethiopic	L-to-R	3.0	495	
Geok	241	<u>Khutsuri (Asomtavruli and Nuskhuri)</u>	Georgian	Varies			Unicode groups Geok and Geor together as "Georgian"
Geor	240	<u>Georgian (Mkhedruli and Mtavruli)</u>	Georgian	L-to-R	1.0	173	For Unicode, see also Geok
Glag	225	<u>Glagolitic</u>	Glagolitic	L-to-R	4.1	132	Ancient/historic
Gong	312	<u>Gunjala Gondi</u>	Gunjala Gondi	L-to-R	11.0	63	
Gonm	313	<u>Masaram Gondi</u>	Masaram Gondi	L-to-R	10.0	75	
Goth	206	<u>Gothic</u>	Gothic	L-to-R	3.1	27	Ancient/historic
Gran	343	<u>Grantha</u>	Grantha	L-to-R	7.0	85	Ancient/historic

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Code	No.	Name	Alias ^[f]	Direction	Version	Characters	Remark
Grek	200	<u>Greek</u>	Greek	L-to-R	1.0	518	Sometimes expressed as <u>boustrophedon</u> (mirroring of alternate lines rather than purely left-to-right)
Gujr	320	<u>Gujarati</u>	Gujarati	L-to-R	1.0	91	
Guru	310	<u>Gurmukhi</u>	Gurmukhi	L-to-R	1.0	80	
Hanb	503	<u>Han with Bopomofo</u> (alias for Han + Bopomofo)		Varies			See Hani, Bopo
Hang	286	<u>Hangul</u> (Hangŭl, Hangeul)	Hangul	L-to-R	1.0	11,739	Hangul syllables relocated in 2.0
Hani	500	<u>Han</u> (Hanzi, Kanji, Hanja)	Han	L-to-R	1.0	89,233	
Hano	371	<u>Hanunoo</u> (Hanunóo)	Hanunoo	L-to-R	3.2	21	
Hans	501	<u>Han</u> (Simplified variant)		Varies			Subset Hani
Hant	502	<u>Han</u> (Traditional variant)		Varies			Subset Hani
Hatr	127	<u>Hatran</u>	Hatran	R-to-L	8.0	26	Ancient/historic
Hebr	125	<u>Hebrew</u>	Hebrew	R-to-L	1.0	134	
Hira	410	<u>Hiragana</u>	Hiragana	L-to-R	1.0	376	
Hluw	080	<u>Anatolian Hieroglyphs</u> (Luwian Hieroglyphs, Hittite Hieroglyphs)	Anatolian Hieroglyphs	L-to-R	8.0	583	Ancient/historic
Hmng	450	<u>Pahawh Hmong</u>	Pahawh Hmong	L-to-R	7.0	127	
Hmnp	451	<u>Nyiakeng Puachue Hmong</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Hrkt	412	<u>Japanese syllabaries</u> (alias for Hiragana + Katakana)	Katakana or Hiragana	Varies			See Hira, Kana
Hung	176	<u>Old Hungarian</u> (Hungarian Runic)	Old Hungarian	R-to-L	8.0	108	Ancient/historic
Inds	610	<u>Indus</u> (Harappan)		R-to-L			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Ital	210	<u>Old Italic</u> (Etruscan, Oscan, etc.)	Old Italic	L-to-R	3.1	39	Ancient/historic
Jamo	284	<u>Jamo</u> (alias for Jamo subset of Hangul)		Varies			Subset Hang

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Code	No.	Name	Alias ^[f]	Direction	Version	Characters	Remark
Java	361	<u>Javanese</u>	Javanese	L-to-R	5.2	90	
Jpan	413	<u>Japanese (alias for Han + Hiragana + Katakana)</u>		Varies			See Hani, Hira and Kana
Jurc	510	<u>Jurchen</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Kali	357	<u>Kayah Li</u>	Kayah Li	L-to-R	5.1	47	
Kana	411	<u>Katakana</u>	Katakana	L-to-R	1.0	300	
Khar	305	<u>Kharoshthi</u>	Kharoshthi	R-to-L	4.1	68	Ancient/historic
Khmr	355	<u>Khmer</u>	Khmer	L-to-R	3.0	146	
Khoj	322	<u>Khojki</u>	Khojki	L-to-R	7.0	62	Ancient/historic
Kitl	505	<u>Khitan large script</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Kits	288	<u>Khitan small script</u>		T-to-B			Not in Unicode
Knda	345	<u>Kannada</u>	Kannada	L-to-R	1.0	89	
Kore	287	<u>Korean (alias for Hangul + Han)</u>		L-to-R			See Hani and Hang
Kpel	436	<u>Kpelle</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Kthi	317	<u>Kaithi</u>	Kaithi	L-to-R	5.2	67	Ancient/historic
Lana	351	<u>Tai Tham (Lanna)</u>	Tai Tham	L-to-R	5.2	127	
Laoo	356	<u>Lao</u>	Lao	L-to-R	1.0	67	
Latf	217	<u>Latin (Fraktur variant)</u>		Varies			Typographic variant of Latin
Latg	216	<u>Latin (Gaelic variant)</u>		L-to-R			Typographic variant of Latin
Latn	215	<u>Latin</u>	Latin	L-to-R	1.0	1,353	See <u>Latin script in Unicode</u>
Leke	364	<u>Leke</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Lepc	335	<u>Lepcha (Róng)</u>	Lepcha	L-to-R	5.1	74	
Limb	336	<u>Limbu</u>	Limbu	L-to-R	4.0	68	
Lina	400	<u>Linear A</u>	Linear A	L-to-R	7.0	341	Ancient/historic
Linb	401	<u>Linear B</u>	Linear B	L-to-R	4.0	211	Ancient/historic
Lisu	399	<u>Lisu (Fraser)</u>	Lisu	L-to-R	5.2	48	
Loma	437	<u>Loma</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]

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Lyci	202	<u>Lycian</u>	Lycian	L-to-R	5.1	29	Ancient/historic
Lydi	116	<u>Lydian</u>	Lydian	R-to-L	5.1	27	Ancient/historic
Mahj	314	<u>Mahajani</u>	Mahajani	L-to-R	7.0	39	Ancient/historic
Maka	366	<u>Makasar</u>	Makasar	L-to-R	11.0	25	Ancient/historic
Mand	140	<u>Mandaic, Mandaean</u>	Mandaic	R-to-L	6.0	29	
Mani	139	<u>Manichaeen</u>	Manichaeen	R-to-L	7.0	51	Ancient/historic
Marc	332	<u>Marchen</u>	Marchen	L-to-R	9.0	68	Ancient/historic
Maya	090	<u>Mayan hieroglyphs</u>					Not in Unicode
Medf	265	<u>Medefaidrin (Oberi Okaime, Oberi Okaime)</u>	Medefaidrin	L-to-R	11.0	91	
Mend	438	<u>Mende Kikakui</u>	Mende Kikakui	R-to-L	7.0	213	
Merc	101	<u>Meroitic Cursive</u>	Meroitic Cursive	R-to-L	6.1	90	Ancient/historic
Mero	100	<u>Meroitic Hieroglyphs</u>	Meroitic Hieroglyphs	R-to-L	6.1	32	Ancient/historic
Mlym	347	<u>Malayalam</u>	Malayalam	L-to-R	1.0	117	
Modi	324	<u>Modi, Moḍī</u>	Modi	L-to-R	7.0	79	Ancient/historic
Mong	145	<u>Mongolian</u>	Mongolian	T-to-B	3.0	167	Includes Clear, Manchu scripts
Moon	218	<u>Moon (Moon code, Moon script, Moon type)</u>					Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Mroo	264	<u>Mro, Mru</u>	Mro	L-to-R	7.0	43	
Mtei	337	<u>Meitei Mayek (Meithei, Meetei)</u>	Meetei Mayek	L-to-R	5.2	79	
Mult	323	<u>Multani</u>	Multani	L-to-R	8.0	38	Ancient/historic
Mymr	350	<u>Myanmar (Burmese)</u>	Myanmar	L-to-R	3.0	223	
Nand	311	<u>Nandinagari</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode, proposal under review by the Unicode Technical Committee ^{[7][8]}
Narb	106	<u>Old North Arabian (Ancient North Arabian)</u>	Old North Arabian	R-to-L	7.0	32	Ancient/historic
Nbat	159	<u>Nabataean</u>	Nabataean	R-to-L	7.0	40	Ancient/historic
Newa	333	<u>Newa, Newar, Newari, Nepāla lipi</u>	Newa	L-to-R	9.0	93	

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Nkdb	085	Naxi Dongba (na ²¹ ɕi ³³ to ³³ ba ²¹ , Nakhi Tomba)		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Nkgb	420	Nakhi Geba (na ²¹ ɕi ³³ ga ²¹ ba ²¹ , 'Na-'Khi ² Ggō-'baw, Nakhi Geba)		L-to-R			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Nkoo	165	N'Ko	NKo	R-to-L	5.0	62	
Nshu	499	Nüshu	Nushu	L-to-R	10.0	397	
Ogam	212	Ogham	Ogham		3.0	29	Ancient/historic
Olck	261	Oi Chiki (Oi Cemet', Oi, Santali)	Oi Chiki	L-to-R	5.1	48	
Orkh	175	Old Turkic, Orkhon Runic	Old Turkic	R-to-L	5.2	73	Ancient/historic
Orya	327	Oriya (Odia)	Oriya	L-to-R	1.0	90	
Osge	219	Osage	Osage	L-to-R	9.0	72	
Osma	260	Osmanya	Osmanya	L-to-R	4.0	40	
Palm	126	Palmyrene	Palmyrene	R-to-L	7.0	32	Ancient/historic
Pauc	263	Pau Cin Hau	Pau Cin Hau	L-to-R	7.0	57	
Perm	227	Old Permic	Old Permic	L-to-R	7.0	43	Ancient/historic
Phag	331	Phags-pa	Phags-pa	T-to-B	5.0	56	Ancient/historic
Phli	131	Inscriptional Pahlavi	Inscriptional Pahlavi	R-to-L	5.2	27	Ancient/historic
Phlp	132	Psalter Pahlavi	Psalter Pahlavi	R-to-L	7.0	29	Ancient/historic
Phlv	133	Book Pahlavi		R-to-L			Not in Unicode
Phnx	115	Phoenician	Phoenician	R-to-L	5.0	29	Ancient/historic
Piqd	293	Klingon (KLI plqaD)		L-to-R			Rejected for inclusion in the Unicode Standard ^{[9][10]}
Plrd	282	Miao (Pollard)	Miao	L-to-R	6.1	133	
Prti	130	Inscriptional Parthian	Inscriptional Parthian	R-to-L	5.2	30	Ancient/historic
Qaaa	900	Reserved for private use (start)					Not in Unicode
Qaai	908	(Private use)					Not in Unicode (Before version 5.2, this was used instead of Zinh)
Qabx	949	Reserved for private use (end)					Not in Unicode

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Rjng	363	<u>Rejang (Redjang, Kaganga)</u>	Rejang	L-to-R	5.1	37	
Rohg	167	<u>Hanifi Rohingya</u>	Hanifi Rohingya	R-to-L	11.0	50	
Roro	620	<u>Rongorongo</u>					Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Runr	211	<u>Runic</u>	Runic	L-to-R	3.0	86	Ancient/historic
Samr	123	<u>Samaritan</u>	Samaritan	R-to-L	5.2	61	
Sara	292	<u>Sarati</u>					Not in Unicode
Sarb	105	<u>Old South Arabian</u>	Old South Arabian	R-to-L	5.2	32	Ancient/historic
Saur	344	<u>Saurashtra</u>	Saurashtra	L-to-R	5.1	82	
Sgnw	095	<u>SignWriting</u>	SignWriting	T-to-B	8.0	672	
Shaw	281	<u>Shavian (Shaw)</u>	Shavian	L-to-R	4.0	48	
Shrd	319	<u>Sharada, Śārādā</u>	Sharada	L-to-R	6.1	94	
Shui	530	<u>Shuishu</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Sidd	302	<u>Siddham, Siddham, Siddhamāṭṭkā</u>	Siddham	L-to-R	7.0	92	Ancient/historic
Sind	318	<u>Khudawadi, Sindhi</u>	Khudawadi	L-to-R	7.0	69	
Sinh	348	<u>Sinhala</u>	Sinhala	L-to-R	3.0	110	
Sogd	141	<u>Sogdian</u>	Sogdian	R-to-L	11.0	42	Ancient/historic
Sogo	142	<u>Old Sogdian</u>	Old Sogdian	R-to-L	11.0	40	Ancient/historic
Sora	398	<u>Sora Sompeng</u>	Sora Sompeng	L-to-R	6.1	35	
Soyo	329	<u>Soyombo</u>	Soyombo	L-to-R	10.0	81	Ancient/historic
Sund	362	<u>Sundanese</u>	Sundanese	L-to-R	5.1	72	
Sylo	316	<u>Syloti Nagri</u>	Syloti Nagri	L-to-R	4.1	44	
Syrc	135	<u>Syriac</u>	Syriac	R-to-L	3.0	88	
Syre	138	<u>Syriac (Estrangelo variant)</u>		R-to-L			Typographic variant of Syriac
Syrj	137	<u>Syriac (Western variant)</u>		R-to-L			Typographic variant of Syriac
Sym	136	<u>Syriac (Eastern variant)</u>		R-to-L			Typographic variant of Syriac
Tagb	373	<u>Tagbanwa</u>	Tagbanwa	L-to-R	3.2	18	
Takr	321	<u>Takri, Ṭākrī, Ṭāṅkrī</u>	Takri	L-to-R	6.1	66	
Tale	353	<u>Tai Le</u>	Tai Le	L-to-R	4.0	35	
Talu	354	<u>New Tai Lue</u>	New Tai Lue	L-to-R	4.1	83	

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Taml	346	<u>Tamil</u>	Tamil	L-to-R	1.0	72	
Tang	520	<u>Tangut</u>	Tangut	L-to-R	9.0	6,886	Ancient/historic
Tavt	359	<u>Tai Viet</u>	Tai Viet	L-to-R	5.2	72	
Telu	340	<u>Telugu</u>	Telugu	L-to-R	1.0	97	
Teng	290	<u>Tengwar</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Tfng	120	<u>Tifinagh (Berber)</u>	Tifinagh	L-to-R	4.1	59	
Tglg	370	<u>Tagalog (Baybayin, Alibata)</u>	Tagalog	L-to-R	3.2	20	
Thaa	170	<u>Thaana</u>	Thaana	R-to-L	3.0	50	
Thai	352	<u>Thai</u>	Thai	L-to-R	1.0	86	
Tibt	330	<u>Tibetan</u>	Tibetan	L-to-R	2.0	207	Added in 1.0, removed in 1.1 and reintroduced in 2.0
Tirh	326	<u>Tirhuta</u>	Tirhuta	L-to-R	7.0	82	
Ugar	040	<u>Ugaritic</u>	Ugaritic	L-to-R	4.0	31	Ancient/historic
Vaii	470	<u>Vai</u>	Vai	L-to-R	5.1	300	
Visp	280	<u>Visible Speech</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Wara	262	<u>Warang Citi (Varang Kshiti)</u>	Warang Citi	L-to-R	7.0	84	
Wcho	283	<u>Wancho</u>		L-to-R			Not in Unicode
Wole	480	<u>Woleai</u>		R-to-L			Not in Unicode, proposal in initial/exploratory stage ^[7]
Xpeo	030	<u>Old Persian</u>	Old Persian	L-to-R	4.1	50	Ancient/historic
Xsux	020	<u>Cuneiform, Sumero-Akkadian</u>	Cuneiform	L-to-R	5.0	1,234	Ancient/historic
Yiii	460	<u>Yi</u>	Yi	L-to-R	3.0	1,220	
Zanb	339	<u>Zanabazar Square (Zanabazarin Dörböljin Useg, Xewtee Dörböljin Bicig, Horizontal Square Script)</u>	Zanabazar Square	L-to-R	10.0	72	Ancient/historic
Zinh	994	<u>Code for inherited script</u>	Inherited	Inherited		569	
Zmth	995	<u>Mathematical notation</u>		L-to-R			Not a 'script' in Unicode

ISO 15924 script codes ^{[a][b]} and Unicode ^{[c][d]}							
ISO 15924			Script in Unicode ^[e]				
Code	No.	Name	Alias ^[f]	Direction	Version	Characters	Remark
Zsym	996	<u>Symbols</u>					Not a 'script' in Unicode
Zsye	993	<u>Symbols (emoji variant)</u>					Not a 'script' in Unicode
Zxxx	997	<u>Code for unwritten documents</u>					Not a 'script' in Unicode
Zyyy	998	<u>Code for undetermined script</u>	Common			7,591	
Zzzz	999	<u>Code for uncoded script</u>	Unknown			976,673	All other code points
Notes <p>a. [^] ISO 15924 publications (https://unicode.org/iso15924/codelists.html) As of 26 August 2018</p> <p>b. [^] ISO 15924 Normative text file (https://unicode.org/iso15924/iso15924-text.html) As of 26 August 2018</p> <p>c. [^] ISO 15924 Changes (https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codechanges.html) (including Aliases for Unicode; as of 26 August 2018)</p> <p>d. [^] Unicode version 11.0</p> <p>e. [^] Unicode charts (https://www.unicode.org/charts/)</p> <p>f. [^] Unicode uses the "Property Value Alias" (Alias) as the script-name. These Alias names are part of Unicode and are published informatively next to ISO 15924</p>							

Relations to other standards

The following standards are referred to as indispensable by ISO 15924.

- ISO 639-2:1998 Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 2: Alpha-3 code
- ISO/IEC 9541-1:1991 Information technology — Font information interchange — Part 1: Architecture
- ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000 Information technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS)

For definition of font and glyph the standard refers to

- ISO/IEC 9541-1:1991

Around 146 scripts are defined in **Unicode**. Through a linkpin called "Property Value Alias", Unicode has made a 1:1 connection between a script defined, and its ISO 15924 standard. See [Script \(Unicode\)](#).

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External links

- [ISO 15924:2004](http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=29546) (http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=29546)
 - [ISO 15924 Registration Authority](https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/) (<https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/>) (Unicode)
 - [Official ISO 15924 code lists](https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codelists.html) (<https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codelists.html>)
 - [Overview of changes in time](https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codechanges.html) (<https://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codechanges.html>)
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