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An ArabT_ƎX-like interface for typesetting languages
in Arabic script with X_ƎL^AT_ƎX

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Abstract

This package provides a convenient ArabTeX-like user-interface for typesetting languages using the Arabic script in Xe_{La}TeX, with flexible access to font features. Input in ArabTeX notation can be set in three different vocalization modes or in roman transliteration. Direct UTF-8 input is also supported. Since most of the ‘real work’ – namely parsing and converting ArabTeX input to Unicode – is done at the level of TECKit mappings, ArabXeTeX is really performant.

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1 Introduction

Since the early 1990s, TeX users who wished to typeset in Arabic script have relied on Klaus Lagally’s excellent ArabTeX system.¹ While ArabTeX’s overall qualities and Lagally’s masterful TeX-programming abilities are undeniable, the system can hardly hide its 15-odd years of existence. Or to state it otherwise, it is now slowly becoming an archaic piece of software (which as a historian who has used ArabTeX for more than eleven years I find a sad thing to admit). First of all, it is monolithic and idiosyncratic, in the sense that everything – from parsing the input encoding, to doing contextual analysis, to assembling all elements of the script and placing them on the page from right to left, in defiance of TeX’s natural logic – is taken care of by means of TeX macro programming. Thus before the availability of relatively fast Pentium processors, ArabTeX was really slow, but this is less of an issue nowadays. Another disadvantage is that one is inexorably bound to use the custom Naskh font, which without being necessarily ugly does not meet the standards of fine typesetting. Finally, the collection of very sophisticated TeX code that constitutes the ArabTeX package is not documented at all, which means that even though it is now licensed under the LPPL, its internals are extremely difficult to understand in depth. (It is

¹[ftp://ftp.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de/pub/arabtex/arabtex.htm](http://ftp.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de/pub/arabtex/arabtex.htm). Version 2.00 was released in April 1992 and version 3.00 in November of the following year. The latest stable version (dated 2 July 2006) is 3.11s. Since version 3.02 the Hebrew language is also supported.

only fair to state, however, that Prof. Lagally has been extremely responsive to ideas, suggestions and wishes by users in the past).

The introduction of Omega in *ca.* 1996, a \TeX extension for multilingual, multidirectional typesetting based on Unicode, raised of course many hopes, but these have by now completely dissipated since the project has been moribund for several years and is now probably defunct. Aleph, a more humble attempt to reach some of the goals set by Omega, has been equally unsuccessful.² Both engines suffered of numerous bugs and never reached a stable and usable state, *at least according to my own subjective experience.*

After completion of the initial alpha version of Arab \XTeX , I came across the package Arabi by Youssef Jabri on CTAN.³ This is a pure LaTeX/Babel approach to Arabic typesetting which makes use of TFM hackery (by means of complex sequences of ligature rules) to provide custom contextual analysis for individual fonts. Thus the Arabi only works in combination with the fonts for which support is built in the package.

With the availability of Jonathan Kew's \XTeX , users can now rely on a very up-to-date typesetting engine based on the integration of $\varepsilon\text{-}\TeX$, Unicode, and modern font-rendering technology (AAT and ICU), without the complex hassle of font installation.⁴

2 Description

The Arab \XTeX package consists of a set of **TECkit**⁵ mappings for converting internally from Arab \TeX 's ASCII input convention to Unicode, and a LaTeX style file (arabxetex.sty) that provides a convenient user interface for typesetting in those languages. For details on Arab \TeX and its input convention the reader is referred to Lagally's detailed manual.⁶ Arab \XTeX introduces several additions, and a few minor modifications, to Arab \TeX 's conventions. These are documented in tabular form in Section 4. Arab \XTeX relies on the package bidi which contains the macros necessary for bidirectional typesetting – using $\varepsilon\text{-}\TeX$'s `\beginR ... \endR`, `\beginL ... \endL` primitives. The main code in bidi.sty is essentially borrowed, with minor adaptations,

²Based on Omega 1.15 and $\varepsilon\text{-}\TeX$, Aleph attempted to provide a usable and stable branch. See <http://www.tug.org/TUGboat/Articles/tb25-1/bilotta.pdf>. Unfortunately the project is currently dormant.

³<http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/language/arabic/arabi/>

⁴<http://scripts.sil.org/xetex>. \XTeX was originally developed for the Mac OS X platform, but Linux and WIN32 ports are now available.

⁵<http://scripts.sil.org/TECkit>

⁶<http://129.69.218.213/arabtex/doc/arabdoc.pdf>

from the file `rlbabel.def` in the Babel distribution (where it serves for typesetting Hebrew). Some improvements in the beta version were inspired by Youssef Jabri's Arabi.

Languages supported at present are the same as in ArabTeX, namely: Arabic, Maghribi Arabic, Farsi (Persian), Urdu, Sindhi, Kashmiri, Ottoman Turkish, Kurdish, Jawi (Malay) and Uighur. ArabX₂TeX adds support for several additional Unicode characters, so that some more languages are probably supported de-facto as well (such as Western Punjabi).

2.1 The ArabTeX input encoding

Why would one need to type those languages by means of an old-fashioned ASCII representation? Native speakers have access to keyboards that allow to input them directly in Unicode, while non-native scholars who need to type them can use keymaps or keyboard utilities to achieve the same, so why bother? An expert in Arabic mathematical linguistic and author of the Perl module `Encode::Arabic::ArabTeX`, Otakar Srmž, has this to say about the virtues of ArabTeX ASCII encoding:

“ArabTeX is an excellent extension to TeX/LaTeX designed for typesetting the right-to-left scripts of the Orient. It comes up with very intuitive and comprehensible lower ASCII transliterations, the expressive power of which is even better than that of the scripts.”[Source: <http://search.cpan.org/~smrz/Encode-Arabic-1.16/ArabTeX/ArabTeX.pm#DESCRIPTION>. See also <http://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/~smrz/ICFP2006/icfp-encode.pdf>]

There are indeed several advantages in using ArabTeX input convention for typesetting in the Arabic script, besides ease and legibility. First it is possible and even trivial to switch between a representation of the data in the Arabic script and its romanized transliteration, without having to modify it. Second, despite the increasing availability of good Unicode editors that support bidirectionality, editing (La)TeX source files with bidirectional content can be a real pain, for it leads to confusion and distraction. Also, with complex multi-layer documents such as critical editions, where footnotes and annotations abound, the advantage of dealing with a plain ASCII encoding cannot be overstated. Finally, such an input convention allows far greater control of typographical details.

3 Usage

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>\textarab</code> | For short insertions (say within a LR text), use <code>\text<language>[option]{...}</code> |
| <code>\textfarsi</code> | where <code><language></code> is one of the following (alternative names are given in brackets): |
| etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• arab (Arabic),⁷• farsi (persian),• urdu,• sindhi,• pashto,• ottoman (turk),• kurdish,• kashmiri,• malay (jawi), and• uighur. |
| <code>\begin{arab}</code> | For typesetting whole paragraphs in Arabic script, use |
| <code>\begin{farsi}</code> | <code>\begin{<language>}[option]</code> |
| etc. | <code>...</code> |
| | <code>\end{<language>}</code> |

Most languages can be typeset in one of four modes: non-vocalized, vocalized, fully-vocalized, and transliterated, exactly as in ArabT_EX, and these are switched by means of the options `novoc`, `voc`, `fullvoc` and `trans`, respectively. Note that Kurdish and Uighur only have one vocalization mode. The mode can be determined either globally as an option to the `arabxetex` package, or as a local option of either the `\text<language>` commands or `\begin{<language>} ... \end{<language>}` environments. When no option is set locally, the global option is chosen. The default global option is always *non-vocalized* mode.

There is also an option `utf` for input in plain UTF-8 encoding. Note that it is also possible to mix ArabT_EX input convention and UTF-8 characters, since the latter will not be affected by the font-mapping (except of course in transliteration mode, unless your roman font also contains Arabic characters). There are also advantages of choosing an ArabT_EX mapping (*i.e.*, one of the `novoc`, `voc` and `fullvoc` modes) even with UTF-8 encoding, as it provides easy access to special glyphs and some useful features. See further below.

⁷Since the command `\arabic` is already defined in L^AT_EX, we chose the environment `arab` and the command `\textarab` instead, but the equivalent environment `Arabic` and the command `\textarabic` are also available.

Left-to-right insertions in Latin script within an Arabic environment can be made by means of the command `\textLR{...}`. ←⁸ Emphasis in Arabic is traditionally indicated by overlining the text, and this can be achieved with the command `\aemph`:⁹

```

\textLR
→ 1.1.2: New!
\begin{arab}[novoc]
mi_tAl: \aemph{45} darajaT
\end{arab}

```

مثال: ٤٥ درجة

3.1 Font setup

`\arabicfont` ArabX_YTeX requires the user to define an `\arabicfont` in the preamble. The recommended procedure, by means of `fontspec`, is to define it as follows:

```
\newfontfamily\arabicfont[Script=Arabic]{<fontname>}
```

If not, then a warning is issued and ArabX_YTeX will attempt to load the font **Scheherazade** (designed by Bob Halissy and Jonathan Kew of SIL International).¹⁰

→ 1.1: New! You can also define specific fonts ← for all other languages, by similarly defining `\<language>font`, such as for example:

```
\newfontfamily\urdufont[Script=Arabic]{Nafees Pakistani Naskh}
```

So for example if the `\texturdu` command or the `urdu` environment is used, ArabX_YTeX will use the `\urdufont` if it is defined, and the `\arabicfont` if not. In the same manner one can define `\maghribfont`, `\ottomanfont`, `\uighurfont`, etc.

3.2 Examples

3.2.1 Contextual analysis of *hamza*

As with ArabTeX, a contextual analysis of the input encoding is performed (at the font-mapping level) to automatically determine the carrier of the *hamza*, as illustrated by the following examples:

⁸In version 1.0 this was called `\textlatin`, which was renamed `\textroman` in version 1.1. But the former conflicted with Babel, and the latter with Beamer. Hopefully `\textLR` won't be as short-lived!

⁹This macro makes use of the mathematical command `\overline`, which explains why `arabxetex` requires the `amsmath` package. I welcome any suggestion that would make it possible to circumvent this dependency by emulating `\overline` directly.

¹⁰Available from <http://scripts.sil.org/ArabicFonts>. For typesetting Sindhi and Kashmiri, the font **Lateef**, available at the same place, is also recommended.

```

\begin{arab}
'amruN, 'ibiluN, 'u_htuN, ''u_ht"uN, '"Uql"Id"Is, ra'suN, 'ar'asu,
sa'ala, qara'a, bu'suN, 'ab'usuN, ra'ufa, ru'asA'u, bi'ruN, 'as'ilaTuN,
ka'iba, qA'imuN, ri'AsaTuN, su'ila, samA'uN, barI'uN, sU'uN, bad'uN,
^say'uN, ^say'iN, ^say'aN, sA'ala, mas'alaTuN, saw'aTuN, _ha.tI'aTuN,
jA'a, ridA'uN, ridA'aN, jI'a, radI'iN, sU'uN, .daw'uN, qay'iN, .zim'aN
, yatasA'alUna, 'a'dA'akum, 'a'dA'ikum, 'a'dA'ukum maqrU'aT, mU'ibAt,
taw'am, yas'alu, 'a.sdiq^A$;$'uh_u, ya^g^I'u, s^U'ila
\end{arab}

```

أَمْرٌ، إِبِلٌ، أُخْتُ، أُخْتُ، أَوْقَلِيدِيسَ، رَأْسٌ، أَرَأْسٌ، سَأَلَ، قَرَأَ، بُؤْسٌ، أَبُؤْسٌ، رُؤْفَ، رُؤْسَاءُ،
بَثْرٌ، أَسْئَلَةٌ، كَتَبَ، قَائِمٌ، رَأْسَةٌ، سُئِلَ، سَمَاءٌ، بَرِيءٌ، سُوءٌ، بَدَأَ، شَيْءٌ، شَيْءٌ، شَيْئًا،
سَأَلَ، مَسْأَلَةٌ، سَوَاءٌ، خَطِيئَةٌ، جَاءَ، رَدَاءٌ، رَدَاءًا، جِيئَ، رَدِيءٌ، سُوءٌ، ضَوْءٌ، فَيءٌ، ظِمْنًا
، يَتَسَاءَلُونَ، أَعْدَاءُكُمْ، أَعْدَائِكُمْ، أَعْدَاؤُكُمْ مَقْرُوءَةٌ، مُوْتَبَاتٌ، تَوَامٌ، يَسْأَلُ، أَصْدِقَاءُ،
يَجِيءُ، سُؤْلٌ

3.2.2 Special orthographies

Some Arabic words, like *mi'a* “hundred”, have irregular orthographies. ArabX_qTeX recognizes them automatically.

```

\begin{arab}[voc]
mi'aT , mi'at"An , sab'ami'"aT
\end{arab}

```

مِائَةٌ ، مِائَتَانِ ، سَبْعِمِائَةٌ

NB: For the time being only *mi'a* is supported, but more irregular constructs should be added in later versions.

3.2.3 Typesetting the Holy Qur’ān

High-quality typesetting of the Holy Qur’ān (الْقُرْآنُ الْكَرِيمُ) is a most complex and demanding task, which probably should be left to professional typesetters. Nevertheless, with Open Type fonts that cover the full Unicode range for the Arabic script, it is possible to achieve pretty decent results. The following examples represent my attempt to reproduce, with the font Scheherazade, the various typographic features of a typical printed edition from Saudi Arabia.

In printed Qur’āns, one frequently encounters typographical oddities that are not taken into account by Unicode, such as the *hamza* placed directly over the baseline

instead as over the *alif*. But with a T_EX macro it is possible to emulate this rather well:

```
\newcommand{\hamzaB}{\char"200D\char"0640\raise-.95ex\hbox{\char"0654}\char"200D}
```

```
\begin{arab}[fullvoc]
mina 'l-qur'Ani 'l-karImi, sUraTu 'l-ssajdaTi 15--16:
```

```
'innamA yu'minu bi-\hamzaB a|"Ay___atinA 'lla_dIna 'i_dA _dukkirUA bihA
_harrUA sujjadaN wa-sabba.hUA bi-.hamdi rabbihim wa-hum lA yastakbirUna
SAJDA [[15]] tatajAfY_a junUbuhum 'ani 'l-ma.dAji'i yad'Una rabbahum
_hawfaN wa-.tama'aN wa-mimMA razaqn_ahum yunfiqUna [[16]]
\end{arab}
```

```
\begin{arab}[fullvoc]
sUraTu 'l-baqaraTi 71--72:
```

```
qAla 'innahu, yaqUlu 'innahA baqaraTuN lla _dalUluN tu_tIru 'l-'ar.da wa-lA
tasq.I 'l-.har_ta musallamaTuN lla ^siyaTa fIH| ^JIM qAluW" 'l-\hamzaB a___ana
ji'ta bi-'l-.haqqi|^JIM fa_daba.hUha wa-mA kAdduW" yaf'alUna [[71]] wa-'i_d
qataltum nafsaN fa-udda$, $_ara|'_i"tum fIH|^SLY wa-al-ll_ahu mu_hrijuN mma
kun"tum taktumUna [[72]]
\end{arab}
```

مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ الْكَرِيمِ، سُورَةُ السَّجْدَةِ ١٥-١٦:

إِنَّمَا يُؤْمِنُ بِآيَاتِنَا الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِّرُوا بِهَا خَرُّوا سُجَّدًا وَسَبَّحُوا بِحَمْدِ رَبِّهِمْ وَهُمْ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ
 تَتَجَافَى جُنُوبُهُمْ عَنِ الْمَضَاجِعِ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ خَوْفًا وَطَمَعًا وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنفِقُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ ٧١-٧٢:

قَالَ إِنَّهُ يَقُولُ إِنَّهَا بَقَرَةٌ لَا ذَلُولَ تُثِيرُ الْأَرْضَ وَلَا تَسْقِي الْحَرْثَ مُسَلَّمَةٌ لَا شِيَةَ فِيهَا قَالُوا
 آلَيْنَ جِئْتَ بِالْحَقِّ فَذَبَحُوهَا وَمَا كَادُوا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٧١﴾ وَإِذْ قَتَلْتُمْ نَفْسًا فَادَّارَءْتُمْ فِيهَا وَاللَّهُ مُخْرِجٌ
 مِمَّا كُنْتُمْ تَكْتُمُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾

3.2.4 Farsi

These are some of the Persian examples in the ArabT_EX documentation, typeset with the font Simple Farsi Bold:

```
\begin{farsi}[voc]
_hwAb, xwI^s, _hwod, ^ceH, naH, ya_l_aH, _hAneH, _hAneHhA, _hAneH-hA,
```



```
ketAb-e, U, rAh-e, t_U, nAmeH-i, man, bInI-e, An, mard, pA-i, In,
zan, bAzU-i, In, zan, dAr-_i, man, _hU-_i, t_U, nAmeH-_i, sormeH-_i,
gofteH-_i, ketAb-I, rAh-I, nAmeH-I, dAnA-I, pArU-I, dAnA-I-keH,
pArU-I-keH, rafteH-am, rafteH-Im, AnjA-st, U-st, t_U-st, ketAb-I-st,
be-man, be-t_U, be-An, be-In, be-insAn, beU, be-U, .sA.heb"|_hAneH,
pas"|andAz, naw"|AmUz
\end{farsi}
```

خواب، خویش، خود، چه، نہ، یلکہ، خانہ، خانہ، خانہ، کتاب، او، راہ، تو، نامہ، من،
 بینہ، آن، مرد، پای، این، فن، باثوی، این، فن، دال من، خوی، تو، نامہ، سرمہ،
 گفتہ، کتابی، راہای، نامہ ای، دانائی، پاروئی، دانائی، پاروئی، رفتہ ام، رفتہ ایم،
 آنجاست، اوست، توست، کتابیست، بمن، بتو، بان، باین، بانسان، باو، باو،
 صاحب خانہ، پس ندان نو آموز

3.2.5 Urdu

An Urdu example, typeset with Nafees Pakistani Naskh:¹¹

```
\begin{urdu}[novoc]
,ham 'i^sq kE mAr0.n kA itnA ,hI fasAna,h ,hae
rOnE k0 na,hI.n k0'I ,ha.nsnE k0 zamAna,h ,hae

ya,h kiskA ta.sawwur ,hae ya,h kiskA fasAna,h ,hae
j0 a^sk ,hae A.nkh0.n mE.n tasbI.h kA dAnA ,hae
\end{urdu}
```

ہم عشق کے ماروں کا اتنا ہی فسانہ ہے
 رونے کو نہیں کوئی ہنسنے کو زمانہ ہے
 یہ کسکا تصور ہے یہ کسکا فسانہ ہے
 جواشک ہے آنکھوں میں تسبیح کا دانا ہے

¹¹The example is borrowed from <http://tabish.freeshell.org/u-trans/urducode.html>

3.3 Special considerations

3.3.1 The name of God

The glyph FDF2, defined as ‘ARABIC LIGATURE ALLAH ISOLATED FORM’ by the Unicode Consortium, is a source of great confusion. It is displayed in the Unicode Book with an initial alif and thus represents the name of God, Allāh, which in Arabic is always written as a special ligature (*i.e.*, الله and not الله).¹²

However, a substantial portion of real-world fonts rather represent that ligature *without* the initial alif.¹³ The confusion probably has to do with Unicode’s omission to include the ALLAH ligature without the initial alif, which is imperatively required for typesetting expressions like *al-ḥamdu li-llāh* الحمد لله. Many fonts code the ligature الله in the Private Use Area and make it accessible as a default ligature for the sequence *lām-lām-bā*. In such a case it can be generated from the input `\textarab{1|1h}` (the vertical bar here tells ArabX_YTeX not to interpret the sequence 11 as *lām* with *shadda*).¹⁴ Besides not being a standard ArabTeX input sequence, the trouble is that there is no way to know a priori whether the font provides the glyph الله at all, and whether it is defined as a default ligature from the above input.

To solve this problem with ArabX_YTeX, we had no choice but provide two classes of font mappings, one for each of the above two categories of Arabic fonts.¹⁵ By default we assume the canonical situation where U+FDF2 corresponds to الله, but the user can change this by choosing one of the package options `fdf2alif` or `fdf2noalif`; it can also be changed locally by means of the commands `\SetAllahWithAlif` and `\SetAllahWithoutAlif` *before* making use of `\arabicfont`. In a future version we might perhaps implement a database of Arabic fonts within ArabX_YTeX, so that this would work automatically in the most common cases.

¹²The glyph الله is taken from the font Traditional Arabic. In Scheherazade its design is rather suboptimal: الله.

¹³My research on Arabic fonts available or known to me yields the following picture: The fonts that do not display the initial alif in the ligature FDF2 include those provided by [Linotype](#); the great majority of those licensed to or developed by [Microsoft](#) (I could verify it for Times New Roman, Arial, Courier New, Microsoft Sans Serif, Arabic Transparent, Simplified Arabic, Simplified Arabic Fixed, WinSoft Serif Pro, Traditional Arabic, Andalus, Old Antic Bold, Old Antic Decorated and Farsi Simple Bold); the fonts distributed by [Arabeyes.org](#); [SIL](#)’s Lateef; and the fonts developed by [CRULP](#) in Pakistan. The Unicode-conformant fonts, on the other hand, are: [SIL](#)’s Scheherazade, [Adobe Arabic](#) (distributed with the [Middle-Eastern version](#) of the latest [Adobe Reader 7](#)), Arial Unicode MS, and [Arabic Typesetting](#) (distributed with [VOLT](#) and with [Microsoft Office Proofing Tools 2003](#)).

¹⁴This currently does not work with Scheharazade, but the developers are aware of the issue.

¹⁵This has the unfortunate consequence of doubling the number of mappings shipped with ArabX_YTeX. But since their size is small, it is more an esthetic annoyance than a practical one.

The font Adobe Arabic has in addition the ligature *fa-li-llāh*: *fā fatḥa lām kasra lām hā'* → ﷲ, which can be entered in ArabT_EX notation as `\textarab{falilh}`. In this particular case we also provide the input convention FALILLAH.

3.4 Transliteration

→ 1.1.2: New!

At the moment transliteration mappings are provided for Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sindhi and Pashto. The rest may be provided in a future version. As a rule the default conventions provided are those of the Library of Congress. ←For Arabic the alternative transliteration of the [Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft](#) is also available (but should be still considered experimental). You can set it with the command `\SetTranslitConvention{dmg}`. To switch back to the Library of Congress transliteration, type `\SetTranslitConvention{loc}`. Additional conventions for other languages, as with ArabT_EX, *e.g.*, Encyclopedia of Islam, Encyclopedia Iranica, etc., might be added later.¹⁶

Transliteration is set in italics by default. This can be changed by declaring, *e.g.*, `\SetTranslitStyle{\upshape}`. To transliterate proper nouns with capitals, prefix the words to be capitalized with `\UC`:

```
\begin{arab}[trans]
al-^say_h al-'Alim \UC na.sIr \UC al-dIn \UC al-.tUsI
\end{arab}
```

al-shaykh al-‘alim Naṣīr al-Dīn al-Ṭūsī

Note that the article *al-* is automatically skipped. Note also that since the transliteration is coded in Unicode at the level of the font-mapping, it is necessary that the font contains all required glyphs.¹⁷

3.5 Typesetting critical editions with ednotes

In conjunction with `bidi`, the `ednotes` package makes it wonderfully easy to typeset critical editions of texts in Arabic script (or other RTL scripts).¹⁸ The direction of each level of footnotes can be controlled by means of `\SetFootnoteHook{\setRL}` (or `\setLR`) right before the declaration `\DeclareNewFootnote{X}[...]`. Here is an

¹⁶It is suggested that you contact the author if you have such needs.

¹⁷See Appendix B for a list of recommended Unicode fonts that cover the full LATIN EXTENDED ADDITIONAL plane.

¹⁸The package `ledmac` has not been extensively tested with `bidi` yet, but our initial trials were not successful.

example preamble that might be used for typesetting a critical edition with ednotes and ArabX_qTeX.¹⁹ See the ednotes documentation for more details.²⁰

```
\usepackage[modulo,perpage,para*]{ednotes}%this calls manyfoot.sty and lineno.sty
\usepackage{arabxetex}

% make \footnoterule of \textwidth
\makeatletter%
\renewcommand{\footnoterule}{\kern-3\p@
  \hrule width \textwidth \kern 2.6\p@}
\makeatother

\modulolinenumbers[5]
% this is to set linenumbering in Arabic:
\renewcommand{\linenumberfont}{\arabicfont\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabicdigits}\tiny}

\renewcommand{\extrafootnoterule}{}
\SelectFootnoteRule[0]{extra}
\SetFootnoteHook{\unsetRL}%--> must appear immediately before \DeclareNewFootnote
%% For ednotes the command \PrecedeLevelWith{X}{hook} is available
\DeclareNewFootnote{B}[fnsymbol]
\renewcommand*{\differentlines}[2]{\linesfmt{\RL{#1$- $#2}}}%
\renewcommand*{\linesfmt}[1]{\raisebox{1ex}{\linenumberfont #1}~}%
\renewcommand{\lemmafnt}[1]{#1~[ ]}%
%Custom macros to enter variants, additions, omissions, illegible passages,
% text above the line, marginal notes, lacunae, and restorations:
\newcommand{\VAR}[2]{\Anote{\textarab{#1}}{\textarab{#2}}}
\newcommand{\ADD}{\textroman{\textbf{+}}\,}% or \textarab{zAyid fI}\
\newcommand{\OM}{\textroman{\textbf{\char"2013}}\,}% or \textarab{nAqi.s fI}\
\newcommand{\ILLEG}{\textarab{.gayr maqrU' fI}\ }
\newcommand{\BLANK}{\textarab{bayA.d fI}\ }
\newcommand{\SUPERLIN}{\textarab{ta.ht al-sa.tr fI}\ }
\newcommand{\MARG}{\textarab{bi-al-hAmi's fI}\ }
\newcommand{\LACUNA}{\textroman{\textlangle~\dots~\textrangle}}
\newcommand{\RESTOR}[1]{\textroman{\textrangle}#1\textroman{\textlangle}}
% to separate lemmas in different manuscripts:
\def\SEP{\enskip$\Vert$\enskip}
```






















¹⁹Of course if the edition is typed directly in UTF-8 encoding, the use of ArabX_qTeX is by no means compulsory. Yet see the remarks in § 2.1 above.

²⁰<http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/ednotes/ednotugb.pdf>. See also http://www.webdesign-bu.de/uwe_lueck/criteditx.html.

For a real-life example of how to use ednotes with ArabX_gT_EX, see the file ednotes_example.tex which comes with this package.

4 Tabular overview of ArabT_EX encoding conventions

The table is arranged alphabetically following the most significant letter of the ASCII input code. Color convention: red means that the glyph is the default for the given input code, and that it is available in all languages except those where different glyphs are shown (in black). That default glyph is also displayed in light gray under each language in which it is featured. Glyphs in blue are archaic forms (*e.g.*, old Urdu). An asterisk after the Unicode number means that the character was not available with ArabT_EX. Green glyphs are special: either they are used to represent defective writing or they provide characters for other languages. Those shown in the column for Arabic are available by default. See the relevant notes at the end.

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| a |  064E | | | | | | ا/آ | | | |
| A |  0627 | | | | | | ا/آ | | | |
| .a | | | | | | | | اُ 0654 | | |
| .A | | | | | | | | اُ 0672 | | |
| _a |  0670 | | | | | | | | | |
| _A |  0670 | | | | | | | | | |
| :a | | | | | | | | | | اُ 0670 |
| b |  0628 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  0640 | | | | | | | | | |
| .b |  066E | | | | | | | | | |
| :b | | | | |  067B | | | | | |
| bh | | | | |  0680 | | | | | |
| c | | | | |  0681 |  062C | | |  0686 | |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----|-----------|
| ,c | | | | چ 0685 | | چ 0686 | چ 0686 | | | |
| ^c | چ | چ 0686 | چ | چ | چ | چ | چ | چ | چ | چ |
| ^ch | | | | | چ 0687 | | | | | |
| :c | | | | خ 0682* | | | | | | |
| .^c | خ 06BF* | | | | | | | | | |
| d | د 062F | د | د | د | د | د | د | د | د | د |
| .d | ض 0636 | ض | ض | ض | ض | ض | ض | ض | ض | ض |
| ,d | | | ڈ 0688 | ڊ 0689 | ڊ 068A | | | | | |
| . ,d | | | ڈ 068B* | | | | | | | |
| ^d | ڌ 06EE* | | | | ڌ 068E* | | | | | |
| _d | ذ 0630 | ذ | ذ | ذ | ذ | ذ | ذ | ذ | ذ | |
| :d | | | | | ڌ 068F | | | | | |
| ::d | | | ڌ 0690* | | | | | | | |
| dh | | | | | ڌ 068C | | | | | |
| ,dh | | | | | ڌ 068D | | | | | |
| e | | ه | ه | ه 0659 | ه | | ه/ه | ه 06D2+0658 | | ه 06D0 |
| E | | ه | ه 06D2 | ه 06D0 | | | ه نئی | ه 06D2 | | |
| ee | | | | ه | | | | | | |
| ae | ه | | ه | ه | ه | | | | | |
| Ee | | | | ه 06CD | | | | | | |
| _e | | ا | | | | | | | | |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|
| 'e | | | | | | | عه | | | |
| 'E | | | ۛۛ 06D3 | | | | | | | |
| f | ف 0641 | ف | ف | ف | ف | ف | ف | ف | ف | ف |
| .f | ف 06A1 | | | | | | | | | |
| g | | گ 06AF | گ | گ | گ | گ | گ | گ | گ 0762 | گ |
| G | | | | گ 06AB | | | | | | |
| .g | غ 063A | غ | غ | غ | غ | غ | غ | غ | غ | |
| :g | | | | | گ 06B3 | | | | | |
| ::g | | | | | گ 06B4* | | | | | |
| ,g | ب 06AC | | | | | | | | | |
| ^g | ج 062C | ج | ج | ج | ج | غ 06A0 | غ 063A | ج | غ 06A0 | غ 063A |
| gh | | | | | گھ | | | | | |
| h | ه 0647 | ه | ه 068E | ه | ه | ه | ه | ه | ه | ه |
| H | | ه 0647 | ه 06C3 | ه 0647 | | | | | | |
| .h | ح 062D | ح | ح | ح | ح | ح | ح | ح | ح | |
| ,h | | | ه 06C1 | | | | | ه | | |
| _h | خ 062E | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | |
| i | ي 0650 | | | | | | | | | ي 066E |
| I | ي 064A | ي 06CC | ي | ي | ي | ي | ئي اي | ي | ي | |
| .I | ي 06CC* | | | | | | | | | |
| _i | ي 0656 | | | | | | | | | |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----|-----------|-----------|
| j | ج 062C | ج | ج | ج | ج | ژ 0698 | ژ 0698 | ج | ج | ج |
| :j | | | | | ج 0684 | | | | | |
| jh | | | | | جه 06A9 | | | | | |
| k | ك 0643 | ك | ك | ك | ڪ 06AA | ك | ك | ك | ك | ك |
| .k | ك 06A9 | | | | | ق 0642 | | | | |
| _k | غ 063A | | | | | | | | | |
| kh | | | | | ک | | | | | |
| l | ل 0644 | ل | ل | ل | ل | ل | ل | ل | ل | ل |
| .l | | | | | | | ل 06B6* | | | |
| ^l | | | | | | | ل 06B5 | | | |
| m | م 0645 | م | م | م | م | م | م | م | م | م |
| .mIN | | | | | م 06FE | | | | | |
| ' IN | | | | | م 06FD | | | | | |
| n | ن 0646 | ن | ن | ن | ن | ن | ن | ن | ن | ن |
| aN | ا 064B | | | | | | | | | |
| uN | ـ 064C | | | | | | | | | |
| iN | ي 064D | | | | | | | | | |
| .n | | | ن 06BA | | | | | | | |
| . .n | | | | | ن 06B2* | | | | | |
| ,n | | | | ن 06BC | ن 06BB | | | | | |
| ^n | | | | | ن 0683 | | | | ن 06BD | ن 06AD |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| :n | | | | | ڱ 0681 | | | | | |
| o | | ـ | | ـ 0657 | | | ئو/ئو | ئو 06C6 | | و |
| 0 | | و | و | و | | | ئو/ئو | و | | |
| ao | | | و | و | و | | | | | |
| .o | | | | | | | | ئو 06C4 | | |
| .0 | | | | | | | | ئو | | |
| _o | | ـ | | | | | | | | |
| _0 | | و | | | | | | | | |
| :o | | | | | | | | | | ئو/ئو 06C6 |
| :0 | غ 06FC | | | | | | | | | |
| p | | پ 067E | پ | پ | پ | پ | پ | پ | ڦ 06A8 | پ |
| ph | | | | | ڦ 06A6 | | | | | |
| q | ق 0642 | ق | ق | ق | ق | ق | ق | ق | ق | ق |
| .q | ق 066F | | | | | | | | | |
| r | ر 0631 | ر | ر | ر | ر | ر | ر | ر | ر | ر |
| .r | ر 0694* | | | | | | ر 0695 | | | |
| ,r | | | ر 0691 | ر 0693 | ر 0699 | | ر 0694* | | | |
| ^r | ر 06EF* | | | | | | ر 0692* | | | |
| :r | ر 0697* ^c | | | | | | | | | |
| s | س 0633 | س | س | س | س | س | س | س | س | س |
| .s | ص 0635 | ص | ص | ص | ص | ص | ص | ص | ص | |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| ,s | | | | ش 069A | | ش 0634 | | | | |
| ^s | ش 0634 | ش | ش | ش | ش | ش | ش | ش | ش | ش |
| _s | | | | | ث 062B | | | | | |
| :s | س 069B | | | | | | | | | |
| t | ت 062A | ت | ت | ت | ت | ت | ت | ت | ت | ت |
| T | ة 062A | | | | | | | ة | | |
| .t | ط 0637 | ط | ط | ط | ط | ط | ط | ط | ط | |
| ,t | | | ٹ 0679 | ٲ 067C | ت 067D | | | | | |
| _t | ث 062B | ث | ث | | ث | ث | ث | ث | ث | |
| th | | | | | ٲ 067F | | | | | |
| ,th | | | | | ٲ 067A | | | | | |
| u | ُ 064F | ـ | ـ | ـ | ـ | ـ | ئو/و | ـ | ـ | ئو/و 06C7 |
| U | و 0648 | و | و | و | و | و | ئو/وو | اؤ 0648+0657 | و | |
| .u | | | | | | | | ء 0655 | | |
| .U | | | | | | | | ا 0673 | | |
| _u | ء 0657 | | | | | | | | | |
| :u | | | | | | | | | | ئو/و 06C8 |
| :U | ؤ 06C7 | | | | | | | | | |
| v | ف 06A4 | | | | | | | | و 06CF | |
| w | و 0648 | و | و | و | و | و | و | و | و | ؤ 06CB |
| W | وا | | | | | | | | | |

| code | ar | fa | ur | ps | sd | tr | ku | ks | ms | ug |
|------|----------|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----|
| ^w | و 06C9* | | | | | | | | | |
| :w | ق 06CA* | | | | | | | | | |
| x | خ 062E | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ | خ |
| y | ي 064A | ی 06CC | ی | ی | ي | ی | ي | ی | ي | ي |
| Y | ی 0649 | | | | | | | | | |
| .y | | | | | | | | ی 0636 | | |
| z | ز 0632 | ز | ز | ز | ز | ز | ز | ز | ز | ز |
| .z | ظ 0638 | ظ | ظ | ظ | ظ | ظ | ظ | ظ | ظ | |
| ,z | | | | ز 0696 | | ض 0636 | | | | |
| ^z | | ژ 0698 | ژ | ژ | | | | ژ | | ژ |
| _z | ذ f 0630 | | | | | | | | | |
| :z | | | | | | | | ض 0636 | | |
| ' | ع 0621 | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع |
| ` | ع 0639 | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | ع | |

^a For Western Punjabi (Lahnda).

^b Alternative form of ک in Malay.

^c For Dargwa (language of Dagestan).

^d For Kirgiz (and Uighur).

^e To transliterate dialects and foreign words.

^f Alternative to _d.

Maghribi Arabic is identical to Arabic except for the three letters f, q and v which yield the glyphs ف (U+06A2), ق (U+06A7), and پ (U+06A5), respectively.

5 Unicode-Encoding concordance

| | | | | | |
|------|----|-----------------|------|---|------|
| 060B | ف | | 062E | خ | _h/x |
| 060C | ، | , | 062F | د | d |
| 060D | ر | | 0630 | ذ | _d |
| 060E | س | | 0631 | ر | r |
| 060F | ع | | 0632 | ز | z |
| 0610 | ص | | 0633 | س | s |
| 0611 | ع | | 0634 | ش | ^s |
| 0612 | ح | | 0635 | ص | .s |
| 0613 | ض | | 0636 | ض | .d |
| 0614 | ط | | 0637 | ط | .t |
| 0615 | ظ | | 0638 | ظ | .z |
| 061B | ؛ | ; | 0639 | ع | ' |
| 061E | .. | ::/DOTS | 063A | غ | .g |
| 061F | ؟ | ? | 0640 | - | B |
| 0621 | ء | " ' or context | 0641 | ف | f |
| 0622 | آ | A" ' or context | 0642 | ق | q |
| 0623 | أ | a" ' or context | 0643 | ك | k |
| 0624 | ؤ | w" ' or context | 0644 | ل | l |
| 0625 | إ | i" ' or context | 0645 | م | m |
| 0626 | ئ | y" ' or context | 0646 | ن | n |
| 0627 | ا | A | 0647 | ه | h |
| 0628 | ب | b | 0648 | و | w |
| 0629 | ة | T | 0649 | ى | Y |
| 062A | ت | t | 064A | ي | y |
| 062B | ث | _t | 064B | ” | aN |
| 062C | ج | ^g/j | 064C | ” | uN |
| 062D | ح | .h | 064D | ” | iN |

| | | | | | |
|------|---|--------------------------|------|---|--------------|
| 064E | ا | a | 066A | ٪ | \^^A |
| 064F | ۇ | u | | % | |
| 0650 | ي | i | 066B | ر | |
| 0651 | ى | | 066C | ، | , |
| 0652 | ° | " after a consonant or ° | 066D | ★ | * |
| 0653 | ـ | ^U | 066E | ب | .b, i uighur |
| 0654 | ء | 'B | 066F | ف | .f |
| 0655 | ء | .u kashmiri | 0670 | ا | _a |
| 0656 | ا | I kashmiri | 0671 | آ | automatic |
| 0657 | و | o pashto | 0672 | أ | .A kashmiri |
| 0658 | و | see kashmiri e | 0673 | إ | .U kashmiri |
| 0659 | ـ | e pashto | 0674 | ء | |
| 065A | و | | 0675 | أ | |
| 065B | ^ | | 0676 | ؤ | |
| 065C | . | | 0677 | ؤ | |
| 065D | ء | | 0678 | ئ | |
| 065E | ء | | 0679 | ٹ | , t |
| 0660 | . | 0 | 067A | ٹ | , th |
| 0661 | ١ | 1 | 067B | ب | :b |
| 0662 | ٢ | 2 | 067C | پ | , t |
| 0663 | ٣ | 3 | 067D | ٹ | , t |
| 0664 | ٤ | 4 | 067E | پ | p |
| 0665 | ٥ | 5 | 067F | ٹ | th |
| 0666 | ٦ | 6 | 0680 | پ | bh |
| 0667 | ٧ | 7 | 0681 | خ | c |
| 0668 | ٨ | 8 | 0682 | خ | :c |
| 0669 | ٩ | 9 | 0683 | ج | ^n |

| | | | | | |
|------|---|----------------|------|---|------------------|
| 0684 | ج | :j | 069F | ظ | |
| 0685 | خ | ,c | 06A0 | غ | ^g ottoman+malay |
| 0686 | چ | ^c, c malay | 06A1 | ف | .f |
| 0687 | چ | ^ch sindhi | 06A2 | ب | f |
| 0688 | ڌ | ,d | 06A3 | ڦ | |
| 0689 | ڍ | ,d pashto | 06A4 | ڻ | v, p malay |
| 068A | ڊ | ,d sindhi | 06A5 | ڀ | v maghribi |
| 068B | ڊ | . ,d | 06A6 | ڻ | ph sindhi |
| 068C | ڌ | dh sindhi | 06A7 | ڦ | q |
| 068D | ڍ | ,dh sindhi | 06A8 | ڻ | p |
| 068E | ڌ | ^d sindhi | 06A9 | ڪ | .k |
| 068F | ڌ | :d | 06AA | ڪ | k |
| 0690 | ڌ | ::d urdu | 06AB | گ | G |
| 0691 | ڙ | ,r | 06AC | ڪ | ,g |
| 0692 | ڙ | ^r kurdish | 06AD | ڪ | ^n |
| 0693 | ڙ | ,r pashto | 06AE | ڪ | |
| 0694 | ڙ | .r, ,r kurdish | 06AF | گ | g |
| 0695 | ڙ | .r kurdish | 06B0 | گ | |
| 0696 | ڙ | ,z | 06B1 | گ | :n |
| 0697 | ڙ | :r | 06B2 | گ | . .n sindhi |
| 0698 | ڙ | ^z, j ottoman | 06B3 | گ | :g |
| 0699 | ڙ | :s | 06B4 | گ | . :g sindhi |
| 069A | ڙ | ,s | 06B5 | ل | ^1 |
| 069B | ڙ | :s | 06B6 | ل | .1 |
| 069C | ڙ | | 06B7 | ل | |
| 069D | ڙ | | 06B8 | ل | |
| 069E | ڙ | | 06B9 | ل | |

| | | | | | |
|------|---|--|------|-----|--------------|
| 06BA | ں | .n | 06D4 | - | .. urdu |
| 06BB | ٹ | ,n <i>sindhi</i> | 06D5 | ہ | |
| 06BC | پ | ,n | 06D6 | صلے | ^SLY |
| 06BD | ث | ^n <i>malay</i> | 06D7 | قلے | ^QLY |
| 06BE | ھ | h <i>urdu</i> | 06D8 | م | ^MIM |
| 06BF | چ | .^c | 06D9 | لا | ^LA |
| 06C0 | ۀ | h'' ' or context | 06DA | ج | ^JIM |
| 06C1 | ہ | ,h | 06DB | ء | ^DOTS |
| 06C2 | ۀ | H- (+ <i>ezafe</i>) ²¹ <i>urdu</i> | 06DC | س | ^SIN |
| 06C3 | ة | H <i>urdu</i> | 06DD | ﴿﴾ | [[<digits>]] |
| 06C4 | و | .o <i>kashmiri</i> | 06DE | ﴿﴾ | HIZB |
| 06C5 | و | | 06DF | • | CIRCZERO |
| 06C6 | ۆ | o <i>kashmiri</i> , :o <i>uighur</i> | 06E0 | • | RECTZERO |
| 06C7 | ۇ | :U, u <i>uighur</i> | 06E1 | ج | ^JAZM |
| 06C8 | ۈ | :u <i>uighur</i> | 06E2 | م | ^MIM |
| 06C9 | ۋ | ^w | 06E3 | س | _SIN |
| 06CA | ق | :w | 06E4 | ا | ^MADDA |
| 06CB | ۋ | w <i>uighur</i> | 06E5 | و | WAW |
| 06CC | ى | y/I <i>farsi, etc.,</i> .I <i>arabic, sindhi, malay</i> | 06E6 | ے | YEH |
| 06CD | ی | Ee <i>pashto</i> | 06E7 | ے | ^YEH |
| 06CE | ئ | | 06E8 | ن | ^NUN |
| 06CF | ف | v <i>malay</i> | 06E9 | ا | SAJDA |
| 06D0 | ې | E <i>pashto</i> , e <i>uighur</i> | 06EA | • | _STOP |
| 06D1 | ې | | 06EB | • | ^STOP |
| 06D2 | ے | E <i>urdu+kashmiri</i> | 06EC | • | ^RSTOP |
| 06D3 | ئ | 'E <i>urdu</i> | 06ED | م | _MIM |
| | | | 06EE | د | ^d |

| | | | | |
|------|---|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| 06EF | ژ | ^r | 0759 | ط |
| 06F0 | ۰ | 0 persian, urdu, etc. | 075A | د |
| 06F1 | ۱ | 1 persian, urdu, etc. | 075B | ر |
| 06F2 | ۲ | 2 persian, urdu, etc. | 075C | ش |
| 06F3 | ۳ | 3 persian, urdu, etc. | 075D | ت |
| 06F4 | ۴ | 4 persian, urdu, etc. | 075E | ت |
| 06F5 | ۵ | 5 persian, urdu, etc. | 075F | غ |
| 06F6 | ۶ | 6 persian, urdu, etc. | 0760 | ف |
| 06F7 | ۷ | 7 persian, urdu, etc. | 0761 | پ |
| 06F8 | ۸ | 8 persian, urdu, etc. | 0762 | ک g malay |
| 06F9 | ۹ | 9 persian, urdu, etc. | 0763 | ک |
| 06FA | ش | | 0764 | پ |
| 06FB | ض | | 0765 | م |
| 06FC | غ | :0 | 0766 | م |
| 06FD | ء | . IN sindhi | 0767 | ن |
| 06FE | ہ | .MIN sindhi | 0768 | ن |
| 06FF | ھ | | 0769 | ن |

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|------|---|------|---|
| 0750 | پ | 076A | ل |
| 0751 | ب | 076B | ز |
| 0752 | پ | 076C | ر |
| 0753 | پ | 076D | س |
| 0754 | پ | | |
| 0755 | ب | | |
| 0756 | ن | | |
| 0757 | ت | | |
| 0758 | چ | | |

Presentation Forms *

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|------|------|----------------------|
| FD3E | ☞ |)) |
| FD3F | ☞ | ((|
| FDF0 | صلے | SALLASTOP |
| FDF1 | قلے | QALA |
| FDF2 | اللہ | al-ll_ah or ALLAH ** |

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|------|------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| FDF3 | أكبر | AKBAR | FDFA | عَاصِلَةُ اللَّهِ | SLM |
| FDF4 | محمد | MUHAMMAD | FDFB | جَلَّ | JALLA |
| FDF5 | صلعم | SALAM | FDFC | ريال | RIYAL |
| FDF6 | رسول | RASUL or RASOUL | FDFD | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ | BASMALA |
| FDF7 | عليه | ALAYHI or ALAYHE | Non-Unicode Ligatures | | |
| FDF8 | وسلم | WASALLAM | لله | 11_ah or LLAH | ** |
| FDF9 | صلى | SALLA | فَلِلَّهِ | FALILLAH | *** |

Notes

* Since most of these glyphs are not present in Scheherazade (and, with a few exceptions, are very rarely featured in other fonts), for illustration purposes we have taken FDF0, FDF1, FDF3–FDF9 and FDFB from Arial Unicode MS, FDFA from Adobe Arabic, and FDFD from AGA Arabesque.

** See § 3.3.1

*** Specific to the font Adobe Arabic

A Notes on available free and commercial fonts for the Perso-Arabic script

TO BE COMPLETED

- ‘Scheherazade’ and ‘Lateef’ from SIL
- ‘Adobe Arabic’
- Free fonts from Arabeyes.org
- ...
- Arabic fonts on Mac OS X: ‘Geeza Pro’, ‘DecoType Naskh’, ...more?
→ Help needed to test those fonts!
- ‘Arabic Typesetting’ and other Arabic fonts licensed to Microsoft
- Commercial fonts by vendors:
 - Linotype GmbH: ...
 - AGFA Monotype: ...
 - ParaType: ...
 - ...

B Recommended Unicode fonts for transliterating Oriental languages

Here follows a list of open source and freeware fonts with full LATIN EXTENDED ADDITIONAL coverage.²²

- Gentium, Doulos, Charis: <http://scripts.sil.org/FontDownloads>
- Junicode: <http://junicode.sourceforge.net/>
- Libertine: <http://linuxlibertine.sourceforge.net/>
- DejaVu Serif / Sans / Sans Mono: http://dejavu.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page
- Lucida Grande: Mac OS X
- TITUS Cyberbit Basic: <http://titus.fkidg1.uni-frankfurt.de/unicode/tituut.asp>
- Thryomanes: <ftp://ftp.io.com/pub/usr/hmiller/fonts/Thryomanes12.zip>
- jGaramond: <http://www.janthor.de/jGaramond/>
- Everson Mono Unicode (shareware): <http://www.evertype.com/emono/>
- Arial Unicode MS: Windows
- Microsoft Sans Serif: Windows
- FreeSerif / FreeSans / FreeMono: <http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/freefont/>
- Roman Unicode: <http://everywitchway.net/linguistics/fonts/roman.html>
- Chrisanthi Unicode: <http://everywitchway.net/linguistics/fonts/chrysuni.html>
- HindSight Unicode (not very nice): <http://dartcanada.tripod.com/Objets/Zips/HindUnicode.zip>
- AbRoman: <http://www.languagegeek.com/font/fontdownload.html>

²²See this [webpage](#) for more details.

- Garava: <http://www.aimwell.org/Fonts/fonts.html>
- Verajja (based on Bitstream Vera Sans, so very similar to DejaVu Sans): <http://www.aimwell.org/Fonts/fonts.html>
- Legendum: <http://home.kabelfoon.nl/~slam/fonts/fonts.html>
- Code2000 (shareware): <http://www.code2000.net>

C Implementation

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1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \ProvidesPackage{arabxetex}
3   [2008/07/16 v1.1.2 ArabTeX-like interface for XeLaTeX]
4 %
5 \DeclareOption{fullvoc}{\def\ax@mode{fullvoc}}
6 \DeclareOption{voc}{\def\ax@mode{voc}}
7 \DeclareOption{novoc}{\def\ax@mode{novoc}}
8 \DeclareOption{trans}{\def\ax@mode{trans}}
9 \DeclareOption{utf}{\def\ax@mode{utf}}
10 \DeclareOption{fdf2alif}{\def\ax@font@allah{fdf2alif}}
11 \DeclareOption{fdf2noalif}{\def\ax@font@allah{fdf2noalif}}
12 \newif\ifmirror@punct\mirror@punctfalse
13 \DeclareOption{mirrorpunct}{\mirror@puncttrue}
14 \ExecuteOptions{novoc,fdf2alif}
15 \ProcessOptions
16 \def\ax@mode@fullvoc{fullvoc}
17 \def\ax@mode@voc{voc}
18 \def\ax@mode@novoc{novoc}
19 \def\ax@mode@trans{trans}
20 \def\ax@mode@utf{utf}
21 \newif\ifax@mode@defined
22 \def\ax@ismode@defined#1{%
23   \ifcsname ax@mode@#1\endcsname%
24   \ax@mode@definedtrue%
25   \else%
26   \ax@mode@definedfalse%
27   \fi}
28 \def\ax@lang{arab}%default language (for macros like \aemph)
29 \RequirePackage{bidi}
30 \RequirePackage{amsmath}%because of macro \overline used in \aemph
31 \RequirePackage{fontspec}
32 \AtBeginDocument{\ifdefined\arabicfont\relax\else%
33 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{\string\arabicfont\ is not defined!^^JI will try to load Scheherazade}%
34 \newfontfamily\arabicfont[Script=Arabic,Scale=2]{Scheherazade}%

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35 \let\tmp@baselineskip=\baselineskip%
36 \baselineskip=2*\tmp@baselineskip%
37 \fi%
38 }%
39 \def\ax@trans@style{\itshape}%
40 \newcommand{\SetTranslitStyle}[1]{\def\ax@trans@style{#1}}
41 \newcommand{\SetTranslitConvention}[1]{\def\ax@trans@convention{#1}}
42 \def\ax@trans@convention{loc}% Library of Congress is default
43 \newcommand{\SetAllahWithAlif}{\def\ax@font@allah{fdf2alif}}
44 \newcommand{\SetAllahWithoutAlif}{\def\ax@font@allah{fdf2noalif}}
45 \def\utf@fontfeature{\ifmirror@punct\addfontfeature{Mapping=mirrorpunct}\else\relax\fi}
46 \def\arabtex@codes{\catcode'\^=11\relax\catcode'\_ =11\relax}
47 \def\UC{\char"E000} % This is used to capitalize the following letter (ignoring
    noring
48 % article al-) in transliteration mode
49 %%%Font setup
50 \def\ax@farsi@font{\ifdefined\farsifont\farsifont\else\arabicfont\fi}
51 \def\ax@urdu@font{\ifdefined\urdufont\urdufont\else\arabicfont\fi}
52 \def\ax@pashto@font{\ifdefined\pashtofont\pashtofont\else\arabicfont\fi}
53 \def\ax@maghribi@font{\ifdefined\maghribifont\maghribifont\else\arabicfont\fi}
54 \def\ax@sindhi@font{\ifdefined\sindhifont\sindhifont\else\arabicfont\fi}
55 \def\ax@kashmiri@font{\ifdefined\kashmirifont\kashmirifont\else\arabicfont\fi}
56 \def\ax@ottoman@font{\ifdefined\ottomanfont\ottomanfont\else\arabicfont\fi}
57 \def\ax@kurdish@font{\ifdefined\kurdishfont\kurdishfont\else\arabicfont\fi}
58 \def\ax@malay@font{\ifdefined\malayfont\malayfont\else\arabicfont\fi}
59 \def\ax@uighur@font{\ifdefined\uighurfont\uighurfont\else\arabicfont\fi}
60 \def\ax@urdu@font{\ifdefined\urdufont\urdufont\else\arabicfont\fi}
61
62 \newenvironment{arab}[1][\ax@mode]%
63 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
64 \def\ax@lang{arab}%
65 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
66 \ifax@mode@defined%
67 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
68 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
69 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
70 \else%
71 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
72 \par\setRL\arabicfont\utf@fontfeature%
73 \else%
74 \par\setRL\arabicfont\arabtex@codes%
75 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-\@tempa}%
76 \fi\fi%

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77 \else%
78 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
79 \par\setRL\arabicfont\arabtex@codes%
80 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-\ax@mode}%
81 \fi}
82 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
83 \let\Arabic=\arab%
84 %%%
85 \newenvironment{maghribi}[1][\ax@mode]%
86 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
87 \def\ax@lang{maghribi}%
88 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
89 \ifax@mode@defined%
90 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
91 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
92 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
93 \else%
94 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
95 \par\setRL\ax@maghribi@font\utf@fontfeature%
96 \else%
97 \par\setRL\ax@maghribi@font\arabtex@codes%
98 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-maghribi-\@tempa}%
99 \fi\fi%
100 \else%
101 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
102 \par\setRL\ax@maghribi@font\arabtex@codes%
103 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-maghribi-\ax@mode}%
104 \fi}
105 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
106 %%%
107 \newenvironment{farsi}[1][\ax@mode]%
108 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
109 \def\ax@lang{farsi}%
110 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
111 \ifax@mode@defined%
112 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
113 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
114 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-farsi-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
115 \else%
116 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
117 \par\setRL\ax@farsi@font\utf@fontfeature%
118 \else%
119 \par\setRL\ax@farsi@font\arabtex@codes%

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120 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-farsi-\@tempa}%
121 \fi\fi%
122 \else%
123 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
124 \par\setRL\ax@farsi@font\arabtex@codes%
125 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-farsi-\ax@mode}%
126 \fi}
127 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
128 \let\persian=\farsi
129 %%%
130 \newenvironment{urdu}[1][\ax@mode]%
131 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
132 \def\ax@lang{urdu}%
133 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
134 \ifax@mode@defined%
135 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
136 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
137 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-urdu-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
138 \else%
139 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
140 \par\setRL\ax@urdu@font\addfontfeature{Language=Urdu}%Mapping=arabtex-utf}%
141 \else%
142 \par\setRL\ax@urdu@font\arabtex@codes%
143 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-urdu-\@tempa}%
144 \fi\fi%
145 \else%
146 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
147 \par\setRL\ax@urdu@font\arabtex@codes%
148 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-urdu-\ax@mode}%
149 \fi}
150 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
151 %%%
152 \newenvironment{pashto}[1][\ax@mode]%
153 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
154 \def\ax@lang{pashto}%
155 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
156 \ifax@mode@defined%
157 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
158 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
159 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-pashto-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
160 \else%
161 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
162 \par\setRL\ax@pashto@font\utf@fontfeature%

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163 \else%
164 \par\setRL\ax@pashto@font\arabtex@codes%
165 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-pashto-\@tempa}%
166 \fi\fi%
167 \else%
168 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
169 \par\setRL\ax@pashto@font\arabtex@codes%
170 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-pashto-\ax@mode}%
171 \fi}
172 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
173 %%
174 \newenvironment{sindhi}[1][\ax@mode]%
175 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
176 \def\ax@lang{sindhi}%
177 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
178 \ifax@mode@defined%
179 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
180 \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
181 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-sindhi-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
182 \else%
183 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
184 \par\setRL\ax@sindhi@font\addfontfeature{Language=Sindhi}%Mapping=arabtex-utf}%
185 \else%
186 \par\setRL\ax@sindhi@font\arabtex@codes%
187 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-sindhi-\@tempa,Language=Sindhi}%
188 \fi\fi%
189 \else%
190 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
191 \par\setRL\ax@sindhi@font\arabtex@codes%
192 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-sindhi-\ax@mode,Language=Sindhi}%
193 \fi}
194 {\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else\unsetRL\fi\par}
195 %%
196 \newenvironment{ottoman}[1][\ax@mode]%
197 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
198 \def\ax@lang{ottoman}%
199 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
200 \ifax@mode@defined%
201 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
202 % \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
203 % \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-turk-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
204 %\else%
205 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%

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206 \par\setRL\ax@ottoman@font\utf@fontfeature%
207 \else%
208 \par\setRL\ax@ottoman@font\arabtex@codes%
209 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-turk-\@tempa}%
210 \fi%\fi%
211 \else%
212 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
213 \par\setRL\ax@ottoman@font\arabtex@codes%
214 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-turk-\ax@mode}%
215 \fi}
216 {%\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else
217 \unsetRL%\fi
218 \par}
219 \let\turk=\ottoman
220 %%
221 \newenvironment{kurdish}[1][]%
222 {\def\ax@lang{kurdish}%
223 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
224 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
225 % \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
226 % \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-kurdish-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
227 %\else%
228 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
229 \par\setRL\ax@kurdish@font\addfontfeature{Language=Kurdish}%Mapping=arabtex-
    utf}%
230 \else%
231 \par\setRL\ax@kurdish@font\arabtex@codes%
232 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kurdish,Language=Kurdish}%
233 \fi}
234 {%\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else
235 \unsetRL%\fi
236 \par}
237 %%
238 \newenvironment{kashmiri}[1][\ax@mode]%
239 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
240 \def\ax@lang{kashmiri}%
241 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
242 \ifax@mode@defined%
243 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
244 % \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
245 % \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kashmiri-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
246 %\else%
247 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%

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248 \par\setRL\ax@kashmiri@font\utf@fontfeature%
249 \else%
250 \par\setRL\ax@kashmiri@font\arabtex@codes%
251 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kashmiri-\@tempa}%
252 \fi%\fi%
253 \else%
254 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
255 \par\setRL\ax@kashmiri@font\arabtex@codes%
256 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kashmiri-\ax@mode}%
257 \fi}
258 {%\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else
259 \unsetRL%\fi
260 \par}
261 %%%
262 \newenvironment{malay}[1][\ax@mode]%
263 {\edef\@tempa{#1}%
264 \def\ax@lang{malay}%
265 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
266 \ifax@mode@defined%
267 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
268 % \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
269 % \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-malay-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
270 %\else%
271 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
272 \par\setRL\ax@malay@font\utf@fontfeature%
273 \else%
274 \par\setRL\ax@malay@font\arabtex@codes%
275 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-malay-\@tempa}%
276 \fi%\fi%
277 \else%
278 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
279 \par\setRL\ax@malay@font\arabtex@codes%
280 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-malay-\ax@mode}%
281 \fi}
282 {%\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else
283 \unsetRL%\fi
284 \par}
285 \let\jawi=\malay
286 %%%
287 \newenvironment{uighur}[1]%
288 {%\edef\@tempa{#1}%
289 \def\ax@lang{uighur}%
290 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%

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291 % \par\arabtex@codes\ax@trans@style%
292 % \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-ughur-trans-\ax@trans@convention}%
293 %\else%
294 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
295 \par\setRL\ax@ughur@font\utf@fontfeature%
296 \else%
297 \par\setRL\ax@ughur@font\arabtex@codes%
298 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-ughur}%
299 \fi}
300 {%\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans\relax\else
301 \unsetRL%\fi
302 \par}
303 %%
304 \def\textarab{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@arab}
305 \let\textarabic=\textarab
306 \def\textmaghribi{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@maghribi}
307 \def\textfarsi{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@farsi}
308 \let\textpersian=\textfarsi
309 \def\textturdu{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@urdu}
310 \def\textsindhi{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@sindhi}
311 \def\textpashto{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@pashto}
312 \def\textottoman{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@ottoman}
313 \let\textturk=\textottoman
314 \def\textkurdish{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@kurdish}
315 \def\textkashmiri{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@kashmiri}
316 \def\textmalay{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@malay}
317 \let\textjawi=\textmalay
318 \def\textuighur{\bgroup\arabtex@codes\text@uighur}
319 \newcommand\text@arab[2][\ax@mode]{%
320 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
321 \def\ax@lang{arab}%
322 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
323 \ifax@mode@defined%
324 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
325 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
326 \else%
327 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
328 \RL{\arabicfont\utf@fontfeature #2}%
329 \else%
330 \RL{\arabicfont\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-\@tempa}#2}%
331 \fi\fi%
332 \else%
333 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%

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334 \RL{\arabicfont\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-\ax@mode}#2}%
335 \fi\egroup}
336 \newcommand\text@maghribi[2][\ax@mode]{%
337 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
338 \def\ax@lang{maghribi}%
339 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
340 \ifax@mode@defined%
341 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
342 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
343 \else%
344 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
345 \RL{\ax@maghribi@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
346 \else%
347 \RL{\ax@maghribi@font%
348 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-maghribi-\@tempa}#2}%
349 \fi\fi%
350 \else%
351 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
352 \RL{\ax@maghribi@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-maghribi-
\ax@mode}#2}%
353 \fi\egroup}
354 \newcommand\text@farsi[2][\ax@mode]{%
355 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
356 \def\ax@lang{farsi}%
357 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
358 \ifax@mode@defined%
359 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
360 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-farsi-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
361 \else%
362 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
363 \RL{\ax@farsi@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
364 \else%
365 \RL{\ax@farsi@font%
366 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-farsi-\@tempa}#2}%
367 \fi\fi%
368 \else%
369 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
370 \RL{\ax@farsi@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-farsi-\ax@mode}#2}%
371 \fi\egroup}
372 \newcommand\text@urdu[2][\ax@mode]{%
373 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
374 \def\ax@lang{urdu}%
375 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%

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376 \ifax@mode@defined%
377 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
378 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-urdu-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
379 \else%
380 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
381 \RL{\ax@urdu@font\addfontfeature{Language=Urdu}#2}%eventually Mapping=arabtex-
    utf
382 \else%
383 \RL{\ax@urdu@font%
384 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-urdu-\@tempa,Language=Urdu}#2}%
385 \fi\fi%
386 \else%
387 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
388 \RL{\ax@urdu@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-urdu-\ax@mode,Language=Urdu}#2}%
389 \fi\egroup}
390 \newcommand\text@sindhi[2][\ax@mode]{%
391 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
392 \def\ax@lang{sindhi}%
393 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
394 \ifax@mode@defined%
395 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
396 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-sindhi-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
397 \else%
398 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
399 \RL{\ax@sindhi@font\addfontfeature{Language=Sindhi} #2}%eventually Mapping=arabtex-
    utf
400 \else%
401 \RL{\ax@sindhi@font%
402 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-sindhi-\@tempa,Language=Sindhi}#2}%
403 \fi\fi%
404 \else%
405 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
406 \RL{\ax@sindhi@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-sindhi-\ax@mode,Language=Sindhi}#2}%
407 \fi\egroup}
408 \newcommand\text@pashto[2][\ax@mode]{%
409 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
410 \def\ax@lang{pashto}%
411 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
412 \ifax@mode@defined%
413 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
414 {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-pashto-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
415 \else%
416 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%

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417 \RL{\ax@pashto@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
418 \else%
419 \RL{\ax@pashto@font%
420 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-pashto-\@tempa}#2}%
421 \fi\fi%
422 \else%
423 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
424 \RL{\ax@pashto@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-pashto-\ax@mode}#2}%
425 \fi\egroup}
426 \newcommand\text@ottoman[2][\ax@mode]{%
427 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
428 \def\ax@lang{ottoman}%
429 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
430 \ifax@mode@defined%
431 % UNCOMMENT when transliteration mapping is done
432 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
433 % {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-turk-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
434 %\else%
435 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
436 \RL{\ax@ottoman@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
437 \else%
438 \RL{\ax@ottoman@font%
439 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-turk-\@tempa}#2}%
440 \fi%\fi%
441 \else%
442 \PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
443 \RL{\ax@ottoman@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-turk-\ax@mode}#2}%
444 \fi\egroup}
445 \newcommand\text@kurdish[2][\ax@mode]{%
446 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
447 \def\ax@lang{kurdish}%
448 % UNCOMMENT when transliteration mapping is done
449 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
450 % {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-kurdish-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
451 %\else%
452 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
453 \RL{\ax@kurdish@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
454 \else%
455 \RL{\ax@kurdish@font%
456 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kurdish,Language=Kurdish}#2}%
457 \fi%\fi%
458 \egroup}
459 \newcommand\text@kashmiri[2][\ax@mode]{%

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460 \edef\@tempa{#1}%
461 \def\ax@lang{kashmiri}%
462 \ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
463 \ifax@mode@defined%
464 % UNCOMMENT when transliteration mapping is done
465 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
466 % {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-kashmiri-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
467 %\else%
468 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
469 %\RL{\ax@kashmiri@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
470 %\else%
471 %\RL{\ax@kashmiri@font%
472 %\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kashmiri-\@tempa}#2}%
473 %\fi%\fi%
474 %\else%
475 %\PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
476 %\RL{\ax@kashmiri@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-kashmiri-
    \ax@mode}#2}%
477 %\fi\egroup}
478 %\newcommand\text@malay[2][\ax@mode]{%
479 %\edef\@tempa{#1}%
480 %\def\ax@lang{malay}%
481 %\ax@ismode@defined{\@tempa}%
482 %\ifax@mode@defined%
483 % UNCOMMENT when transliteration mapping is done
484 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%
485 % {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-malay-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
486 %\else%
487 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
488 %\RL{\ax@malay@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
489 %\else%
490 %\RL{\ax@malay@font%
491 %\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-malay-\@tempa}#2}%
492 %\fi%\fi%
493 %\else%
494 %\PackageWarning{arabxetex}{Mode \@tempa\ not defined, defaulting to \@ax@mode}%
495 %\RL{\ax@malay@font\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-malay-\ax@mode}#2}%
496 %\fi\egroup}
497 %\newcommand\text@uighur[2][\ax@mode]{%
498 %\edef\@tempa{#1}%
499 %\def\ax@lang{uighur}%
500 % UNCOMMENT when transliteration mapping is done
501 %\ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@trans%

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502 % {\ax@trans@style\addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-ugur-trans-\ax@trans@convention}#2}%
503 %\else%
504 \ifx\@tempa\ax@mode@utf%
505 \RL{\ax@uighur@font\utf@fontfeature #2}%
506 \else%
507 \RL{\ax@uighur@font%
508 \addfontfeature{Mapping=arabtex-\ax@font@allah-ugur}#2}%
509 \fi%\fi%
510 \egroup}
511 %
512 \newcommand{\textLR}[1]{\LR{\rmfamily #1}}
513 \newcommand{\aemph}[1]{%
514   \edef\@tempb{\expandafter\noexpand\csname text\ax@lang\endcsname}%
515   $\overline{\text{\@tempb{#1}}}$}
516 %
517 % experimental: this surely does not work!
518 % I want a mechanism to enable defining commands that accept args contain-
    ing \arabtex@codes
519 %\def\newarabxetexcommand#1#2{%
520 % \edef\ax@tcomm@nd{\expandafter\relax\csname #1@\endcsname}
521 % \expandafter\def\string#1{%
522 % \bgroup\arabtex@codes\ax@tcomm@nd}
523 % \def\ax@tcomm@nd{#2\egroup}}

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C.1 Some notes on the TEckit mappings

TO BE DONE ...