

ROMANIZATION OF AZERBAIJANI CYRILLIC  
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Azerbaijani is the official language of Azerbaijan. In 1991, the Azerbaijani government adopted a Roman alphabet to replace the existing Cyrillic alphabet. The Azerbaijani Cyrillic alphabet contains nine characters not present in the Russian alphabet: ғ, ә, җ, к, ө, Ү, һ, җ, and '.

	Cyrillic				Roman		Cyrillic				Roman
1	А	а	А	а	a	18	Н	н	Н	н	n
2	Б	б	Б	б	b	19	О	о	О	о	o
3	В	в	В	в	v	20	Ө	ө	Ө	ө	ö
4	Г	г	Г	г	q	21	П	п	П	п	p
5	Ғ	ғ	Ғ	ғ	ğ	22	Р	р	Р	р	r
6	Д	д	Д	д	d	23	С	с	С	с	s
7	Е	е	Е	е	e	24	Т	т	Т	т	t
8	Ә	ә	Ә	ә	ä <sup>1</sup>	25	У	у	У	у	u
9	Ж	ж	Ж	ж	j	26	Ү	ү	Ү	ү	ü
10	З	з	З	з	z	27	Ф	ф	Ф	ф	f
11	И	и	И	и	i	28	Х	х	Х	х	x
12	Ы	ы	Ы	ы	ı	29	Һ	һ	Һ	һ	h
13	Ј	ј	Ј	ј	y	30	Ң	ң	Ң	ң	ç
14	К	к	К	к	k	31	Ң	ң	Ң	ң	c
15	К	к	К	к	g	32	Ш	ш	Ш	ш	ş
16	Л	л	Л	л	l	33	'	'	'	'	'
17	М	м	М	м	m						

## NOTES

1. The special letter Ә ә, known as schwa, should be reproduced in that form whenever encountered. In those instances when it cannot be reproduced, however, the letter Ä ä may be substituted for it.
2. The obsolete characters й, э, ю, and я should be romanized *ÿ*, *è*, *yü*, and *yä*.