

Table comparing the current ALA/LC romanization table with the ISO 843 1997 (1999 revision):

Vernacular	ALA/LC 1997	ISO843 1997(1999 rev.)
A, α	A, a	A, a
B, β	V, v ; B in Classical Greek	V, v
Γ, γ γγ γκ γξ γχ	G, g ng nk nx nch	G, g gg gk gx goh
Δ, δ	D, d	D, d
E, ε	E, e	E, e
Z, ζ	Z, z	Z, z
H, η	Ē, ē	I, i
Θ, θ	Th, th,	TH, th
I, ι	I, i	I, i
K, κ	K, k	K, k
Λ, λ	L, l	L, l
M, μ μβ μπ	M, m mv b(at the beginning & end of word); mp(in middle of word)	M, m mv mp
N, ν νδ ντ	N, n nd d (initial only), nt	N, n nd nt
Ξ, ξ	X, x	X, x
O, ο	O, o	O, o
Π, π	P, p	P, p
Ρ, ρ	R, r	R, r
Σ, σ, ς	S, s	S, s
Τ, τ	T, t	T, t
Υ, υ	Y, y	Y, y
Φ, φ	Ph, ph	F, f
Χ, χ	Ch, ch	CH, ch
Ψ, ψ	Ps, ps	PS, ps
Ω, ω	Ö, ö	Ö, ö

The Library of Congress proposal was to change the ALA/LC romanization table to be based entirely on the ISO 843 1997 (1999 rev.) with the following exception: retain the romanization of Φ, φ as Ph, ph in Classical Greek. Although not specifically stated in the proposal, the convention of romanizing for rough breathing whether or not the mark appears in the Greek vernacular will no longer be used. The "h" would only be added if the rough breathing mark were present.