

Roman Transliteration of Arabic

Letter	Library of Congress	Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft
ء	o	o
ا	ā	ā
ب	b	b
ت	t	t
ث	th	ṯ
ج	j	ǧ
ح	ḥ	ḥ
خ	kh	ḫ
د	d	d
ذ	dh	ḏ
ر	r	r
ز	z	z
س	s	s
ش	sh	š
ص	ṣ	ṣ
ض	ḍ	ḍ
ط	ṭ	ṭ
ظ	ẓ	ẓ
ع	ʿ	ʿ
غ	gh	ǧ
ف	f	f
ق	q	q
ك	k	k
ل	l	l
م	m	m
ن	n	n
ه	h	h
و	w, ū	w, ū
ي	y, ī	y, ī
ة	h, at	a, at

For your convenience, a useful number of web-based generators will do the transliteration for you:

“Transliterating Arabic to English in One Step”
<http://stevemorse.org/arabic/ara2eng.html>)

The Google Transliterator
<http://www.google.com/t/a3reeb/>)

Also, when transliterating, don't forget to properly assimilate all sun letters to the definite article *al-* :

For example, “The Nile” should be transliterated *An-Nīl*, not *Al-Nīl*.

When not at the beginning of the sentence, the definite article *al-* does not take a capital A.

The Sun Letters

ن, ل, ظ, ط
 ض, ص, ش
 ز, ر, ذ, د, س
 ث, ت