The Arabic Alphabet

THE ISLAMIC BULLETIN

REFLECT ON THE WONDERS OF ISLAM!

Friends or Family interested in Islam?
Read an introductory book on the beauty of Islam.

Live Quranic Radio
From all over the world

Need to find direction to pray?
Type your address in our
QIBLA LOCATOR

Masjid Finder

Islamic videos and TV
Watch *Discover Islam* in English and *Iqra* in Arabic

IB hopes that this website can bring both Muslims and non-Muslims together in a place of mutual respect and enlightenment.

***MOUNTAINS* OF INFORMATION FOR MUSLIMS & NON-MUSLIMS!**

Available now in:

- **Arabic**
- **French**
- **German**
- **Italian**
- **Spanish**

GO TO:
www.islamicbulletin.org

Click:
"ENTER HERE"

Our site is
user friendly
With **EASY-FINDING** icons
Plus **QUICK-LOADING** for all systems

Email us at:
info@islamicbulletin.org

Read Past Issues

Last Will and Testament

Want to learn Tajweed?
Hear the world's most
RENOWNED RECITERS!

Free E-Books!

Learning how to pray?
Step-by-step guide!

One-Page Hajj Guide
In 8 different languages!

Interested in Islam?
Read convert's stories in
HOW I EMBRACED ISLAM

The Islamic Bulletin is the Official Newsletter of the Islamic Community of N. California – Since 1991!

The Arabic Alphabet

The Arabic alphabet حروف الهجاء العربيـــــة

Arabic	Translit	Name	Arabic	Translit	Name
أ	ā	Alif	ض	ḍ	Ḍād
ب	b	Bā	ط	ṭ	Ṭā
ت	t	Ta	ظ	ḍ	Ḍha
ث	th	Tha	ع	'	'Ayn
ج	j	Jīm	غ	gh	Ghayn
ح	ḥ	Hā	ف	f	Fā
خ	kh	Khā	ق	g	Gāf
د	d	Dāl	ك	k	Kāf
ذ	ḍ	Thāl	ل	l	Lām
ر	r	Rā	م	m	Mīm
ز	z	Zāy	ن	n	Nūn
س	s	Sīn	هـ	h	Hā
ش	sh	Shīn	و	w(u)	Wāw
ص	ṣ	Ṣad	ي	y(i)	Yā

Written by Soumy Ana

Jamada II, 1425 / August 2004

http://www.ummah.net/islam/taqwapalace

"The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr."
Prophet Mohammed (saas)

The Arabic script is derived from the Aramaic Nabataean alphabet. The Arabic alphabet is a script of 28 letters including long vowels. Short vowels are indicated by small diagonal strokes above or below letters.
The letters are derived from only 17 distinct forms, distinguished one from another by a dot or dots placed above or below the letter.

Since so much of the Muslim daily activity need the learning of Arabic or the Arabic script, it is logical to teach children basic useful Arabic words related to Islam early in life.

Allaah

Al- Akhir

Al-Awwal

Astarfighullaah:
أسْـــــتَغْفِـرُ
الـلَّــه
Verb:
إسْـــــتِغْفـارْ

ا

Ummah: أُمَّــة
(Islam community / communauté)

Masjid Al **Aqsa**: الآقصـــــى

adhan/iqama: آذانْ / إقـامَـة
(calls for prayer / appels à la prière)

Imaam; إمـام

Amiin or ameen: أمـينْ

Aadaab:
آدَاب (manners / manières)

Amir Al Mu'mineen: أمــيـرُ المُوء مِـنــيـنْ
(leader of the Umaah / commandeur des croyants)

'arDd: آرْض (soil, ground / terre)

Ihraam إخْــرَام

ب

Al-baaThin:

الْبَاطِنُ جل جلاله

Al-barr:

الْبَرُّ جل جلاله

Al-baaraa:

الْبَارِئُ جل جلاله

Barakah: بَـــرَكَـــة (Allaah benediction)

Baba:
بـــابـــا

Balah
بَـــلَـــحْ (dates)

Bariyah (creation)
بَـــريَّـــه

Badan
بَـــدَنْ (body / corps)

Baqara
بَـــقَـــرَة (cow / vache)

ب

Al-Baaqee:

الْبَاقِي جل جلاله

Al-badee:

الْبَدِيعُ جل جلاله

Al-ba'ith:

الْبَاعِثُ جل جلاله

Barakatu Allaah
بَـــرَكَـــتُ
اللَّـــه

At-tawwaab:

ت

Touffah:
تُـفَّـــاح
(apple / pomme)

Teen:
تـــيْـن (Fig/ue)

Tahta: تَـحْـــتَ (under / au-dessous)

Tauheed: تَوحـــيد (unicity /é)

Tahajjud: تَـهَـجُّـد (Ramadhan night prayer / prière de nuit du Ramadan)

Tawbah: تَـوْبَـــة (repentance) / Verb **taaba**: تَـــابَ

Taqwa:
تَـــقْـــوَى (faith/ foi)

ث

Thoom: ثــومْ (garlic / ail)

Thalj: ثــلْــجْ
(snow / neige)

Thoub:
ثــوب (male robe)

Thamar: ثَمْــرَ (fruit)

Ath-thalathaah: ثــلاثــة
(the 3 compilers of ahadith / les 3 rassembleurs de ahadith)

Thawab: ثــوابْ (reward / récompense)

ج

Al-Jabar

الجبار

Al-Jaami'

الجامع

Al-Jaleel

الجليل

Jabal:
جَبَلْ (mountain/ montagne)

Jumu'ah: جُمُعَة
(Friday/vendredi)

Jihaad: جِهاد
(to strive/endurer)

Jannah: الجَنَّة (Paradis/e)

≠ **JaHhannam:** جَهَنَّمْ (Hell/ Enfers)

Jamal
جَمَلْ (camel / chameau)

ج

ح

Al-hafeezh:

الحفيظ جل جلاله

Al-hakam:

الحكم جل جلاله

Al-hakeem:

الحكيم جل جلاله

Al-haleem:

الحليم جل جلاله

Hijaab:
حِجاب (veil/ voile)

Hayawaanaat:
حَيَوانَات
(animals/ animaux)

Hajar Aswad: حَجَر أسْوَد
(the black stone/ la pierre noire)

Halaal: حَلال (permissible / permit)

≠ Haraam: حَرَام (forbidden / interdit)

Haqq: حَقّ (truth / vérité)

Hadiith: حَديث (commentaires)

Al-hameed:

الحميد جل جلاله

Al-haqq:

الحقّ

Al-haseeb:

الحسيب جل جلاله

Al-haa:

الحيّ جل جلاله

خ

Al-khaaliq:

Al-khafidh:

Al-khabeer:

Khimaar: خِمار (long veil/ long voile)

Khasheeah: خشـيـة (fair / juste)

Khatuwah: خطوة (step / escalier)

Kheeth: خـيط (string / corde)

khatem:
خَـاتِمْ (seal / sceau)

Khayr: خَـيْـر (do something right, good for others / faire le bien)

Khutbah: خُطْـبَـة (lecture / discours)

د

Du’a:
دُعاء (supplication)

Da’wah: دَعْـوَة (invitation to/à l’ Islam)

Dunyah: دُنْـيَـا (life / vie)

Deen:
دِيـنْ (religion)

د

ذ

dhikr: ذِكْــر
(supplication)

لا إِـــــلـــهَ إِلَّـا اللّـــهُ وَحْدَهُ لا شَـــــــرِيكَ لَـــهُ ، لَـــهُ الْمُلْكُ
وَ لَـــــهُ الْحَمْدُ وَ هُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَـــــــــيْءٍ قَدِيـــرٌ

'La ilaha illa Allah, Wahdahu la shariika lah, lahul Mulku walahul Hamdu, wa Huwa ala kulli shay'in Qadiir

Sub'anallaah: سُـــــبْحَـانَ اللَّـه
Al-Hamdulillaah: الـحَمْدُ اللَّـــه
Allaah –u- akbar: الـلَّـهُ أكْـبَـر
Astaghfirullaah: أسْـــــــتَغْفِـرُ اللَّـه

Dhul Qarnain: ذو الـقَـرنَـيــنْ
(a great muslim ruler / un grand leader musulman; Qu'raan 18:83)

Dhul Qa'dah / Dhul Hijjah:
ذُالـقَـعْـدَة / ذُالـحِجَّـة
(11th and 12th months of Islamic calendar /
les 11ème et 12ème mois du calendrier islamique)

Ar-raafi':

Ar-rasheed:

Ar-ra-oof:

Ar-razzaaq:

ر

Ruku: رُكــوعْ (bowing / révérance)

Rak'ah: رَكْعَــة (Unit of prayer / unité de prière)

Ramadan:

Rehal رحَــلْ (book-holder / tient les livres)

Raihan: رَيْحَــان

(A sweet smelling flower; Paradise flower/ fleur du Paradis).

Raiyyaan:

رَيــان

(The name of one of the gates of Paradise open for those who observe fast/
Porte du Paradis pour ceux qui jeunent).

Ruqiyah: رُقــيَــة (treatment with Qur'aan/ traitement par le Coran)

ز

Zakaa*t*: زَكـاة (poor tax/taxe du pauvre)

ZamZam:
زَمـزَم
(The sacred well in Makkah/ le puit sacré de la Mecque)

س

As-sami':

Sami' Allaahu liman Hamidah:

سَـــمِعَ اللَّــه
لِمَـــن حَمِدَه

(Allaah hears him who praises Him)

Subhan Allah

'Praises are due to Allaah'

سُـــبْحان آللَّــه

Sujud: **سُـــجودْ** (prostration)

Seerah: **سِـــيـرَة** (Prophet, SAAS, life/ vie du Prophète)

Sabhat: **سَـــبْحَـة** (prayer beads/chapelet)

Soorah: **سُـــورَة** (Qur'aan chapter / chapitre du Coran)

Siwaak: **سِـواك** (vegetal toothbrush/ brosse à dents végétale)

Sunnah: **سُـــنَّـة** (Prophet/e (SAWS) tradition)

س

ش

Shahadah: شَـــهادَة (declaration of faith / déclaration de foi)

Al-Shakour:

Ash-shaHheed:

Shaheed: شَـــهيدْ (martyr/e)

Shirk: شِـــرْك
(disbelief / incroyance)

Soorah: سُـــورَة (verse/t)

Shams:
شَـــمْس (sun/soleil)

Shajarat:
شَـــجَرَة
(tree / arbre)

ص

Scadaqah: صَـــدَقَـة (charity/ charité)

Scaum: صَـوم (fasting / jeûne)

Sca'im: صَـا (who fasts/jeûneur)

Scawma'at: صَـــوْمَعَـة (minaret)

Scabr: صَـــبْـر (patience)

Scaabireen: صَـــابِـريـنْ
(patient & determined/ déterminé et patient)

Scahara:
صَـحْـراء (desert)

Scahabah: صَـحـابَـة (Prophet/e companions)

Scalaat: صَـلاة (prayer/ prière)

Scafa and Marwah:
الصَـــفـا وَ المَـروَة

Sciraat: صِـراط (the way/ chemin spirituel)

ص

Asc-scamad:

Asc-scaboor:

SAWS:
صَـــلَى اللَّـه
عَلَـيـهِ وَ
سَـــلَمْ
Scallallahu' Alaihe wa Sallam:
'May the Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him'.

ض

Dhifda'a: ضِـــفْدَعَـة
(frog / grenouille)

Dhahik: ضَـــحِكْ (laugh/ rire)

Dhaw': ضَـوء
(light, glow/ lumière scintillante)

DaHhr: ضَـهْر
(back / dos)

Dhalal: ضَـــلالْ
(astray/ déviant)

Dha'eef: ضَـــعـيفْ (weak/ faible)

Dhamma: ضَـــمَّ (to unite/ unifier)

ضـ

ط

ThaReeq:
طَــريقْ (path / chemin)

Thaa'ah:
طَاعَة (submission)

Thifloon: طِـفـلٌ (baby/ bébé)

Thufaan Noor:
طـو فــانْ نـورْ (Noah's flood/ déluge)

Thawaaf: طَـوَافْ
(circumambulation)

ظ

Zhuhr: ظُهْر (Noon prayer/ prière de midi)

Zhil: ظِل (shadow / ombre)

Al-Zh

ع

‘Ulama: عُلَمَاء (theologian

‘Alim: عَالِم (scholar/ savant)

Ain: عَيْن (eye/ oeil)

‘Aisha prayer: عِشَاء (night prayer/ prière de la nuit)

‘Asr: عَصْر (afternoon prayer/ prière de l’après mide)

‘Asal: عَسَلْ
(honey / miel)

‘Aurah: عَورَة (private places/ parties privées)

‘Arafaat: عَرَفَاتْ (Plain north of Makkah/ place au nord de la Mecque)

‘Umrah: عُمْرَة (minir pilgrom / pèlerinage mineur)

Al-‘Aleem:

Al-‘aleeu:

Al-‘Azeez:

Al-‘Azheem:

غ

Ghusl: غُسْـــل (ritual bath / bain rituel)

Ghur Al-Muhajjaloon: غُـــر المُحَجَّلونْ
(name of Muslims because their body will shine from ablutions / nom donné aux musulmans à cause de la lumière des ablutions)

Ghaib:
غَـيـبْ
(unknown / l'inconnu)

غ

Al-Ghaffaar:

Al-Ghafour:

Al-Ghaanee:

ف

Al-Fataa’:

Fajr:
فَجْــرْ (dawn / lever du jour)

Fardh:
فَــرْض (obligatory act of worship/ actes de foi obligatoires)

Faarooq: فَــارُوق
(to distinguish truth from falsehood / distinguer le vrai du faux)

Fatwa: فَــــتْوَى
(Islamic decree, religious opinion / décret islamique; opinion religieuse)

Fawqa: فَــوْقَ
(above / au-dessus)

Fiqh: فِقْــة
(comprehension, jurisprudence)

Fitnah: فِــتْــنَــة (trial / test)

قِ

Al- Quddous:

الْقُدُّوسُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-QaHhaar:

الْقَهَّارُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-Qaadir:

الْقَادِرُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-Qaabidh:

الْقَابِضُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Qamar: قَمَـر (moon/lune)

Qalb: قَلْـــبْ (heart / coeur)

Qiraat: قِـــر ا ء ة (recitation)

Qaari': الـقـاريء (who recites/le recitant)

Qur'aan: قُـــرآنْ (Kuran/Coran

Kalam: قَـلَـمْ (pen/crayon)

Qiblah: قِـبْـلَـة (Makkah/Mecque direction)

ق

Al-qayyoum:

الْقَيُّومُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-Qayee:

الْقَوِيُّ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-Muqeet:

الْمُقِيتُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

Al-Muqaddam:

الْمُقَدِّمُ جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ

ك

Kafir;noun: kufr: كَـــافِـــرْ؛ كُفْـــرْ (unbeliever / uncroyant)

Kauthar:
كَـوثـــرْ
(A river in Paradise/une rivière d'Eden -- Suraat 108)

Al-kabeer:

Al-kareem:

Kaaba: كَعْـبَـة

Kitaab:
كِـتـابْ (Qur'an)

ل

lâ ilâha illâ-llâh:(there is no god but God, The One /
il n'y a de dieu que Dieu, l'Unique)

LooTh: لوط (Lot, AS)

Laa'laa": لألأ (gleam, shine/ brille)

Lunadaa: لـونَـدا (lavende/r)

Lu'lu': لـؤلـؤ (pearl/ perle)

Lailak: لَـــيلَك (lila/c)

Leemoon: لـيمون
(lemon/ citron)

Lailah: لَـيلـة
(night/ nuit)

Al-laTheef:

المؤخر جل جلاله

المتين جل جلاله

المانع جل جلاله

المالك جل جلاله

الماجد جل جلاله

المقسط جل جلاله

المقتدر جل جلاله

المنتقم جل جلاله

المميت جل جلاله

المحي جل جلاله

المذل جل جلاله

م

Masjid Al-Haram: مَسْـــجِدْ الحَـرَامْ

Muscalla: مُصَـــلَّى
(praying place/place où on fait la prière)

Maghrib: مَغْـرِبْ
(sunset prayer/prière de la tombée de la nuit)

Mihraab: مِحْـرَابْ
(alcove that shows the direction of Makkah /
alcove qui montre la direction de la Kaaba)

MuraabiTh: مُـــرَابِط
(who goes on the road to spread Islam /
qui va sur la route pour répandre l'Islam)

Mahram: مَحْـرَم (females guardian/femelle guardien)

Miswaak: مِسْـــو اك (natural toothbrush/brosse à dent naturelle)

Minbar: مِـنْـبَـرْ (minbar)

Muadh-dhin:
مُـؤذِن
(person who calls the Adhan / Muezzin)

Masjid:
مَسْـــجِدْ

م

المجيد جل جلاله

المتكبر جل جلاله

المتعالي جل جلاله

المصور جل جلاله

المؤمن جل جلاله

المجيب جل جلاله

المعز جل جلاله

المعيد جل جلاله

المحصي جل جلاله

المهيمن جل جلاله

المغني جل جلاله

المبدئ جل جلاله

Maa Shaa' Alaah
ما شاء الله

ن

An-nur:

An-naafi':

Nur:
نُـور (light/ lumière)

Nujoom:
نُـجُـومْ (stars/ étoiles)

Nasihah: نَصِـــيحَـة (sincere advice / conseil)

Nabie: نَـبِـي (prophet/e)

Nakhl: نَـخْـل (palm tree/ palmier)

Nabaat: نَـبـاتْ (plant/e)

Namlah:
نَـمْـلَـة
(ant/ fourmi)

Al-Hhaadee:

الْهَادِي

هه

Hijrah:
هِجْـرَة (Migration from/de Makkah to/à Madinah)
/ verb **Hhaajara:** هَـاجَـرَ (to emigrate/ émigrer)
/adjctive **Hhaj:** هَـجْ / مُـهَـاجَـرْ (emigrant)

Hharab:
هَـرَبْ (flight, escape/ se sauver)

Hhaaroon:
هَارون

Hhazara: هَـزَرَ (to laugh/ rire)

هَـزّ (shaking, moving)
هَـزَعَ (to hurry/ se dépêcher)

هِـلالْ (moon crescent/ croissant de lune)

Hhaajis: هَـاجِسْ
(idea, thought)

Hhudubu: هُـدُبُ (eyelashes)

HhudHhud: هُـدْهُـدْ (hoopoo/ hupe)

Hady: هَدي (sacrifice)

ه

Al-waasi':

Al-waarith:

Al-waalee:

Al-walle:

Al-waajid:

و

Wudhoo': وُضــوء (ablution)

Witr: وِتْــر (last single Rak'at/ derniere Rak'at impaire)

Waalee: وَالــي (guardian / protecteur)

Ward: وَرْدْ (flower / fleur)

و

Al-wakeel:

Al-waahid:

Al-waHhaab:

Al-wadood:

ي

Yathrib: يَـــثْـــرِبْ

Yad:
يَـد (hand/ main)

Yasaar: يَســـار (left / gauche)

≠ **Yameen:** يَـمـيـنْ (right / droite)

Youm al qiyyaamah: يَـومُ الـقِـيَّـامَـة (doom day / jour du jugement)

ي