

USG Transliteration System for Russian

<u>Cyrillic</u>	<u>Roman</u>	<u>Cyrillic</u>	<u>Roman</u>	<u>Cyrillic</u>	<u>Roman</u>
А, а	a	К, к	k	Х, х	kh
Б, б	b	Л, л	l	Ц, ц	ts
В, в	v	М, м	m	Ч, ч	ch
Г, г	g	Н, н	n	Ш, ш	sh
Д, д	d	О, о	o	Щ, щ	shch
Е, е	e, ye ¹	П, п	p	Ъ	not transliterated
Ё, ё	ë, yë ²	Р, р	r	Ы	y ³
Ж, ж	zh	С, с	s	Ь	not transliterated
З, з	z	Т, т	t	Э, э	e
И, и	i	У, у	u	Ю, ю	yu
Й, й	y ³	Ф, ф	f	Я, я	ya

¹ The Cyrillic letter **е** is transliterated as **ye** initially, after vowels, and after **ъ** and **ь**; elsewhere as **e**.

² The letter **ё** is not considered a separate letter of the alphabet, and the " " is often omitted. When printed in Cyrillic as **ё**, it is transliterated as **yë** initially, after vowels, and after **ъ** and **ь**; elsewhere as **ë**. (We don't bother using the **ë** in the Contacts Data Base.)

³ Both **й** and **ы** are transliterated as **y**.