

# Foreign Language Resources

## Abbreviations, Months and Numbers in Foreign Languages

[ALA-LC Romanization Tables](#) (Library of Congress) This resource has 55 languages. Some links are useful for looking up letters and numbers. None of the links includes months or the cursive alphabet.

- The "Arabic" link leads to a 10-page pdf file for Arabic letters of the alphabet with corresponding Romanization, but does not include numbers.
- The "Chinese" "Japanese" and "Korean" links lead to a large pdf file about the Romanization system but does not provide numbers or names of months in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.
- The "Greek" line leads to a 2-page pdf file showing the Romanized alphabet and cardinal numbers. It does not include ordinal numbers.

[Arabic Language Romanization of Numbers](#) (Library of Congress) The link labeled "Romanization of Numbers in the Arabic Language 3" provides Arabic numbers from 1-28.

[Chinese](#), [Japanese](#), and [Korean](#) cardinal and ordinal numbers, days of the week, months of the year, seasons, common terms.

[Hebrew and Yiddish](#) (Yale University) This resource is a chart of letters and numbers adapted from the ALA-LC Romanization tables.

[Initial Definite and Indefinite Articles](#) (Library of Congress)

[Names of Months](#) (Princeton University) This resource has abbreviations of the names of months for 37 languages, but lack CJK or a cursive alphabet. It includes a link to [initial articles](#) and [common abbreviations](#). It also includes [seasons for 27 languages](#) and [vernacular designators](#) in 42 languages.

[Numbers and Bibliographic Information in Various Languages](#) (Wikipedia) This link has a glossary of cardinal and ordinal numbers and bibliographic information for a variety of languages.

**TIP:** Use [GOOGLE](#) for simple search terms such as "Russian cursive" or "Greek ordinal numbers."