

Keyed letter	Letter	Initial	Medial	Final
A	ا	اب	باب	با
b	ب	بل	ليل	لب
t	ت	تب	بتب	بت
v	ث	ثب	بثب	بث
j	ج	جب	يجب	بع
H	ح	حب	يحب	بح
x	خ	خب	بخب	بخ
d	د	دب	يدب	بد
*	ذ	ذب	يدب	بذ
r	ر	رب	برب	بر
z	ز	زب	بزب	بز
s	س	سب	يسب	بس
\$	ش	شب	يشب	بش
S	ص	صب	بصب	بص
D	ض	ضب	بضب	بض
T	ط	طب	بطب	بط
Z	ظ	ظب	بظب	بظ
E	ع	عب	بعب	بع
g	غ	غب	بغب	بغ
f	ف	فب	بfb	بف
q	ق	قب	بقب	بق
k	ك	كب	بكب	بك
l	ل	لب	بلب	بل
m	م	مب	بمب	بم
n	ن	نب	بنب	بن
h	ه	هب	بهب	به
w	و	وب	بوب	بو
y	ي	يب	بيب	بي

1. Notice that there are six letters that can link to the preceding letter, but never to the following letter: ا, د, ذ, ر, ز, and و.

2. There is a special ligature لا for ل followed by ا.

Two letter forms appear only at the ends of words.

Keyed letter	Unlinked	Linked
p	ة	بة
Y	ى	بى

Diacritical marks appear either above or below the letters. In the following table, the horizontal bar indicates the position of the letter in relation to the diacritical. An example with the letter ب follows; note that the diacritical should be entered after the letter.

Keyed letter	Symbol	Keyed combination	Symbol on letter
o	◌َ	bo	بْ
a	◌ِ	ba	بِ
i	◌ُ	bi	بِ
u	◌ُو	bu	بُو
F	◌ُف	bF	بُف
K	◌ُك	bK	بُك
N	◌ُن or two stacked ◌ُن signs	bN	بُن
~	◌ُ~	b~	بُ~
‘	◌ُ‘	b‘	بُ‘

Diacriticals can also be combined. The sequence بْ ا would be keyed b~a.

Two diacriticals are only seen with the letter ل

1. لْ should be keyed A=.
2. ل with a tailed loop above it should be keyed A@.

The symbol ة by itself should be keyed ’. It may even take diacriticals, so that ة should be keyed ’a. Often, however, this symbol appears above or below another letter.

The symbol ة above the letter should be keyed ^ . A ة below the letter should be keyed _ . Thus ة would be keyed A^ and ة would be keyed A_ . Likewise ة would be keyed w^ and ة would be keyed y^ . Note that with a ة above it, the letter ي loses its dots. Other diacriticals can be added to these combinations, so ة would be A^a and ة would be A_i .