

The Evolution of the Alphabet

THE CAPITAL LETTER

EARLY FORMS

Phoenician Greek Etruscan Roman
(Latin)

CURRENT FORMS

roman italic

THE SMALL LETTER

EARLY FORMS

Roman
cursive Roman
uncial Carolingian
minuscule

CURRENT FORMS

roman italic

K	ΔΑ	A	A	A	A	λ	Α	α	a	a
9	2B	B	B	B	B	α	B	b	b	b
1	1Γ	γ	C	C	C	<	C	C	c	c
Δ	ΔΔ	0	D	D	D	Δ	δ	d	d	d
Ξ	ΞE	Ξ	E	E	E	ε	Ε	e	e	e
Υ	ΥF	F	F	F	F	F	F	f	f	f
			G	G	G	5	G	g	g	g
H	H	H	H	H	H	H	h	h	h	h
2	2I	I	I	I	I	I	J	I	i	i
2	2I	I	I	J	J	J	J	I	j	j
↓K	↓K	K	K	K	K		K	k	k	k
L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	l	l	l
ξ	MM	M	M	M	M	ξ	M	m	m	m

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CURRENT FORMS

Phoenician		Greek		Etruscan		Roman (Latin)	
U+10900	𐤀	U+0391	Α	U+10300	𐀀	U+0041	A
U+10901	𐤁	U+0392	Β	U+10301	𐀁	U+0042	B
U+10902	𐤂	U+0393	Γ	U+10302	𐀂	U+0043	C
U+10903	𐤃	U+0394	Δ	U+10303	𐀃	U+0044	D
U+10904	𐤄	U+0395	Ε	U+10304	𐀄	U+0045	E
U+10905	𐤅	U+03DC	Ϝ	U+10305	𐀅	U+0046	F
U+10902	𐤆	U+0393	Γ	U+10302	𐀂	U+0047	G
U+10907	𐤇	U+0397	Η	U+10307	𐀇	U+0048	H
U+10909	𐤉	U+0399	Ι	U+10309	𐀉	U+0049	I
U+10909	𐤊	U+0399	Ι	U+10309	𐀉	U+004A	J
U+1090A	𐤋	U+039A	Κ	U+1030A	𐀋	U+004B	K
U+1090B	𐤌	U+039B	Λ	U+1030B	𐀌	U+004C	L
U+1090C	𐤍	U+039C	Μ	U+1030C	𐀍	U+004D	M
U+1090D	𐤎	U+039D	Ν	U+1030D	𐀎	U+004E	N
U+1090F	𐤏	U+039F	Ο	U+1030F	𐀏	U+004F	O
U+10910	𐤐	U+03A0	Π	U+10310	𐀐	U+0050	P
U+10912	𐤒	U+03A6	Φ	U+10312	𐀒	U+0051	Q
U+10913	𐤓	U+03A1	Ρ	U+10313	𐀓	U+0052	R
U+10914	𐤔	U+03A3	Σ	U+10314	𐀔	U+0053	S
U+10915	𐤕	U+03A4	Τ	U+10315	𐀕	U+0054	T
U+10905	𐤖	U+03A5	Υ	U+10316	𐀖	U+0055	U
U+10905	𐤖	U+03A5	Υ	U+10316	𐀖	U+0056	V
U+10905	𐤖	U+03A5	Υ	U+10316	𐀖	U+0057	W
U+1090E	𐤗	U+039E	Ξ	U+10317	𐀗	U+0058	X
U+10905	𐤖	U+03A5	Υ	U+10316	𐀖	U+0059	Y
U+10906	𐤘	U+0396	Ζ	U+10306	𐀘	U+005A	Z

THE SMALL LETTER

EARLY FORMS

Uncial		Half-Uncial		Roman		Italic	
U+0041	Ɀ	U+0061	Ɀ	U+0061	a	U+0061	<i>a</i>
U+0042	B	U+0062	b	U+0062	b	U+0062	<i>b</i>
U+0043	C	U+0063	c	U+0063	c	U+0063	<i>c</i>
U+0044	Δ	U+0064	d	U+0064	d	U+0064	<i>d</i>
U+0045	Є	U+0065	e ε	U+0065	e	U+0065	<i>e</i>
U+0046	F	U+0066	f ꝑ	U+0066	f	U+0066	<i>f</i>
U+0047	G	U+0067	g ġ	U+0067	g	U+0067	<i>g</i>
U+0048	h	U+0068	h	U+0068	h	U+0068	<i>h</i>
U+0049	I	U+0069	i	U+0069	i	U+0069	<i>i</i>
U+004A	J	U+006A	j	U+006A	j	U+006A	<i>j</i>
U+004B	K	U+006A	k	U+006A	k	U+006A	<i>k</i>
U+004C	L	U+006C	l	U+006C	l	U+006C	<i>l</i>
U+004D	M	U+006D	m	U+006D	m	U+006D	<i>m</i>
U+004E	N	U+006E	n	U+006E	n	U+006E	<i>n</i>
U+004F	O	U+006F	o	U+006F	o	U+006F	<i>o</i>
U+0050	P	U+0070	p	U+0070	p	U+0070	<i>p</i>
U+0051	Q	U+0071	q	U+0071	q	U+0071	<i>q</i>
U+0052	R	U+0072	r	U+0072	r	U+0072	<i>r</i>
U+0053	S	U+0073	s	U+0073	s	U+0073	<i>s</i>
U+0054	T	U+0074	t τ	U+0074	t	U+0074	<i>t</i>
U+0055	U	U+0075	u	U+0075	u	U+0075	<i>u</i>
U+0056	Y	U+0076	v	U+0076	v	U+0076	<i>v</i>
U+0057	W	U+0077	w	U+0077	w	U+0077	<i>w</i>
U+0058	X	U+0078	x	U+0078	x	U+0078	<i>x</i>
U+0059	Y	U+0079	y	U+0079	y	U+0079	<i>y</i>
U+005A	Z	U+007A	z	U+007A	z	U+007A	<i>z</i>