

The Evolution of the Alphabet

THE CAPITAL LETTER

THE SMALL LETTER

EARLY FORMS				CURRENT FORMS		EARLY FORMS			CURRENT FORMS	
Phoenician	Greek	Etruscan	Roman (Latin)	roman	italic	Roman cursive	Roman uncial	Carolingian minuscule	roman	italic
K	ΔA	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	D	D	D	D	Δ	δ	d	d	d
Э	ЭE	Э	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	ΘH	Θ	H	H	H	4	h	h	h	h
2	2I	I	I	I	I	I	J	i	i	i
2	2I	I	I	J	J	J	J	j	j	j
↓K	↓K	K	K	K	K		K	k	k	k
L	L^	L	L	L	L	L	L	l	l	l
3	MM	M	M	M	M	~	Μ	m	m	m