

ROMANIZATION OF YAKUT

BGN/PCGN 2012 System

Yakut, or Sakha, is a Turkic language spoken by the Yakut people of the Sakha (Yakutiya) Republic of the Russian Federation.

	Yakut	Yakut italics/ handwriting	Romanization
1	А а	<i>А а</i>	a
2	Б б	<i>Б б</i>	b
3	В в	<i>В в</i>	v ^{Note 1}
4	Г г	<i>Г г</i>	g
5	Ҕ ҕ	<i>Ҕ ҕ</i>	gh
6	Д д	<i>Д д</i>	d
7	Дь дь	<i>Дь дь</i>	dj
8	Е е	<i>Е е</i>	e, ye ^{Notes 1&2}
9	Ё ё	<i>Ё ё</i>	ë, yë ^{Notes 1&2}
10	Ж ж	<i>Ж ж</i>	zh ^{Note 1}
11	З з	<i>З з</i>	z ^{Note 1}
12	И и	<i>И и</i>	i
13	Й й	<i>Й й</i>	y
14	К к	<i>К к</i>	k
15	Л л	<i>Л л</i>	l
16	М м	<i>М м</i>	m
17	Н н	<i>Н н</i>	n
18	Ҥ ҥ	<i>Ҥ ҥ</i>	ng
19	Нь нь	<i>Нь нь</i>	ny
20	О о	<i>О о</i>	o

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21	Ө ө	Ө ө	ö
22	П п	П п	p
23	Р р	Р р	r
24	С с	С с	s
25	Һ һ	Һ һ	h
26	Т т	Т т	t
27	У у	У у	u
28	Ү ү	Ү ү	ü
29	Ф ф	Ф ф	ƒ ^{Note 1}
30	Х х	Х х	kh
31	Ц ц	Ц ц	ts
32	Ч ч	Ч ч	ch
33	Ш ш	Ш ш	sh ^{Note 1}
34	Щ щ	Щ щ	shch ^{Note 1}
35	Ъ ъ	Ъ ъ	” ^{Note 1}
36	Ы ы	Ы ы	y
37	Ь ь	Ь ь	’ ^{Note 1}
38	Э э	Э э	e
39	Ю ю	Ю ю	yu ^{Note 1}
40	Я я	Я я	ya ^{Note 1}

NOTES

1. These characters occur only in loanwords, and are represented in the same style as in the BGN/PCGN Romanization System for Russian.

2. These characters should be Romanized **ye** or **yë** word-initially and after vowels. In all other instances, they should be Romanized **e** or **ë**.
3. An inventory of letter-diacritic combinations, with their Unicode encoding, in addition to the unmodified letters of the basic Roman script is:

All apostrophes appearing in romanization are U+2019

Ě (U+00CB)	ě (U+00EB)
Ö (U+00D6)	ö (U+00F6)
Ü (U+00DC)	ü (U+00FC)

4. The Roman-script columns show only lowercase forms but, when applying the table, uppercase and lowercase Roman letters as appropriate should be used.