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ا	a	ص	ṣ	ا	a	ف	f	بھ	bh
ب	b	ض	ẓ	ب	b	ق	q	پھ	ph
پ	p	ط	ṭ	ت	t	ك	k	تھ	th
ت	t	ظ	ẓ	ث	th	ل	l	ٹھ	ṭh
ٹ	ṭ	ع	‘	ج	J	م	m	جھ	jh
ث	th	غ	gh	ح	ḥ	ن	n	چھ	ch
ج	J	ف	f	خ	kh	و	w	دھ	dḥ
چ	ch	ق	q	د	d	ھ	h	ڈھ	ḍh
ح	ḥ	ک	k	ذ	dh	ء	‘	ڑھ	rh
خ	kh	گ	g	ر	r	ي	y	کھ	kh
د	d	ل	l	ز	z			گھ	gh
ڈ	ḍ	م	m	س	s				
ذ	dh	ن	n	ش	sh				
ر	r	ں	n̄	ص	ṣ				
ڑ	r̄	و	v	ض	ḍ				
ز	z	ہ	h	ط	ṭ				
ژ	ẓ	ء	‘	ظ	ẓ				
س	s	ی	y	ع	‘				
ش	sh	ے	y	غ	gh				

Short Vowels (AR-UR)		Long Vowels (AR-UR)		Diphthongs			
				Arabic		Urdu	
اَ	a	اِ / اِي	á	اُ	Aw	اُو	au
اِ	i	اَ / اِ	ā	اِ	Ay	اِ / اِي	ai
اُ	u	اِ	ī	اِ	Ayy		
		اُو	ū	اِ	Iyy		
		اُ	ō (ur)	اُو	uww		
		اِ	ē (ur)				

- Letter (ع) is not transliterated when at the beginning.
- Article (ال) is transliterated as (al-), and as ('l) in construct form, whether followed by a moon or a sun letter.
- (اَہ) is transliterated as (ah) in pause form and as (at) in construct form.
- (و) as an Urdu conjunction is transliterated as (o).