

Yiddish / יידיש Jidischt

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		Trlit	Rom		16	"		yy	ei
1	א	,	a, (-) ¹		17	"		yya	ai
2	אָ	'å	o		18	כּ	ְ	k	ch
3	בּ	(בּ)	b (b)	b	19	לּ	ִ	l	l
4	גּ	(גּ)	g (ḡ)	g	20	מּ	ַ	m	m
5	דּ		d	d	21	נּ	ָ	n	n
6	הּ		h	h	22	סּ	ֹ	s	s
7	וּ	(וּ)	w (w̄)	u ²	23	עּ	ֻ	‘	e
8	וֵי		wy	oi	24	פּ		þ	p
9	וּוּ		ww	w	25	פּ	ֶ	p	f
10	זּ		z	z	26	צּ	ַ	§	tz
11	שׁ		zs	sh [ʒ]	27	קּ		q	k
12	חּ		h	h*	28	רּ		r	r
13	טּ		t	t	29	שּ		š	sch
14	שׂ		ts	tsch	30	שּׂ		ś	s*
15	ײַ	(ײַ)	y (yi)	i, j ^{3,4}	31	תּ	(תּ)	t (t̄)	t*

The second character column contains final forms of characters (excl. those in parentheses). Letters used in Hebrew citations only are marked with an asterisk.

Notes

1. Letter אָ is not pronounced word-initially before vowels אֵ y, וּ w or diphthongs: אֲרִיצְקִי *Uritzki*, אַיְנְשְׁטְּרָאַךְ *Oischtrach*, אַיְנְשְׁטְּרָאַן *Einschtein*.
2. Letter וּ [u] is used before וּ w and יּ y [j], also next to וּ ww: טּוּוּנָג *tuung*, בּוּרְשְׁׁׁי *burshui*.
3. Letter יּ [i] is used before vowels or diphthongs, also next to יּ y [j]: יְיִדְּיִישְׁ *legion*, יְיִדְּיִישְׁ *jidisch*.
4. Letter יּ y sometimes denotes the palatalization of the preceding consonant: זְיִאמְעָד *Zjame*, מְעַנְּדָע *Menje*.