

The Alphabets of Europe

Gagauz

гагаузча, gagauzcea

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Alphabet:

А а, Б б, В в, Г г, Д д, Е е, Ё ё, Ж ж, З з, И и, Й й, К к, Л л,
М м, Н н, О о, П п, Р р, С с, Т т, У у, Ф ф, Х х, Ц ц, Ч ч, Ш ш,
Щ щ, Ъ ъ, Ы ы, Ь ь, Э э, Ю ю, Я я, Ö ö, Ÿ ŷ, Ä ä

A a, Â â, B b, C c, D d, E e, F f, G g, H h, I i, J j, [K k], L l,
M m, N n, O o, P p, [Q q], R r, S s, Ş ş, T t, [Ț ț], U u, V v,
[W w], X x, [Y y], Z z

Gagauzi in Russia use Cyrillic; Gagauzi in Romania use Latin. Note that in Romania, Gagauz uses the characters S WITH COMMA BELOW and T WITH COMMA BELOW. In inferior Gagauz typography, the glyphs for these characters are sometimes drawn with CEDILLAs, but it is strongly recommended to avoid this practice. However, because Gagauz is a Turkic language, it may be left to the user to decide whether S WITH COMMA BELOW (as in Romanian) or S WITH CEDILLA (as in Turkish) is preferred.

Quotation marks: <single>, «double» (Cyrillic); ,single', „double” (Latin)

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