

# ***The Alphabets of Europe***

## Spanish español

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Alphabet:

A a (Á á), B b, C c, D d, E e (É é), F f, G g, H h, I i (Í í),  
J j, K k, L l, M m, N n, Ñ ñ, O o (Ó ó), P p, Q q, R r, Rr rr,  
S s, T t, U u (Ú ú, Ü ü), V v, W w, X x, Y y, Z z

Prior to a recent orthographic reform decreed by the Academia Española, *ch* and *ll* were considered separate letters of the Spanish alphabet.

A a (Á á), B b, C c, Ch ch, D d, E e (É é), F f, G g, H h, I i  
(Í í), J j, K k, L l, Ll ll, M m, N n, Ñ ñ, O o (Ó ó), P p, Q q,  
R r, Rr rr, S s, T t, U u (Ú ú, Ü ü), V v, W w, X x, Y y, Z z

Spanish uses the characters *¡* and *¿* at the beginning of exclamative and interrogative phrases respectively.

Quotation marks: « double ». In nested quotations, ‘single’ and “double” quotes are used after the main «double» quotation marks.

UCS ranges for the characters on this page:

0040-005A, 0060-007A, 00A1, 00BF, 00C1, 00C9, 00CD, 00D1, 00D3,  
00DA, 00DC, 00E1, 00E9, 00ED, 00F1, 00F3, 00FA, 00FC

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