

# Javanese orthography

**Javanese Latin alphabet** is Latin alphabet used for writing the Javanese language. Prior to the introduction of Latin alphabet, Javanese was written in Javanese script (hanacaraka) or Arabic-based Pegon alphabet.

The alphabet is generally the same as the Indonesian alphabet. There are six digraphs: **dh**, **kh**, **ng**, **ny**, **sy**, and **th**, and two letters with diacritics: **é** and **è**.

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## Alphabet

Letter	Name	Letter	Name	Letter	Name
A a	a	J j	jé	S s	ès
B b	bé	K k	ka	T t	té
C c	cé	L l	èl	U u	u
D d	dé	M m	èm	V v	fé
E e	é	N n	èn	W w	wé
F f	èf	O o	o	X x	èks
G g	gé	P p	pé	Y y	yé
H h	ha	Q q	ki	Z z	zèt
I i	i	R r	èr		

## Relation with Javanese script

- (h)a - ꦲ or ꦲꦁ (A)
- b(a) - ꦧ
- c(a) - ꦩ

- d(a) - ꦢ
- dh(a) - ꦢꦲ
- é and è - ꦲꦺꦴ or ꦲ (É/È)
- (h)e - ꦲꦺ
- f(a) - foreign letter ꦺ
- g(a) - ꦒ
- h(a) - ꦲꦲ
- (h)i - ꦲꦶ or ꦲꦶ (I)
- j(a) - ꦗ
- k(a) - ꦏ
- l(a) - ꦭ
- m(a) - ꦩ
- n(a) - ꦤ
- ny(a) - ꦤꦶ
- ng(a) - ꦤꦒ
- (h)o - ꦲꦺꦴ or ꦲꦺꦴ (O)
- p(a) - ꦥ
- q(a) - Sasak letter ꦺꦴ
- r(a) - ꦫ
- s(a) - ꦱ
- t(a) - ꦠ
- th(a) - ꦠꦲ
- (h)u - ꦲꦸ or ꦲꦸ (U)
- v(a) - foreign letter ꦺꦴ
- w(a) - ꦮ

- x(a) - Approximated by ꦲꦶ
- y(a) - ꦲꦶ
- z(a) - foreign letter ꦲꦶ

## See also

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- Javanese script

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