

ARMENIAN REVIEW TRANSLITERATION GUIDE

The *Armenian Review* Transliteration Key is based on the phonetic values of Eastern and Classical Armenian and omits the use of diacritics. The transliteration of proper names may vary from this system because of the widely accepted usage. The transliteration of diphthongs is also specified.

Ա	ա	ա	Ծ	ծ	tz	Ջ	ջ	յ
Բ	բ	б	Կ	կ	к	Ռ	ռ	ր
Գ	գ	г	Հ	հ	h	Ս	ս	с
Դ	դ	д	Ջ	ձ	dz	Վ	վ	в
Ե	ե	e, ye ¹	Ղ	ղ	gh	Տ	տ	т
Զ	զ	z	Ճ	ճ	ch	Ր	ր	r
Է	է	e	Մ	մ	m	Յ	յ	ts
Ը	ը	e	Յ	յ	y, h ¹ , _ ²	Ի	լ	v
Թ	թ	t	Ն	ն	n	Փ	փ	p
Ժ	ժ	zh	Շ	շ	sh	Ք	ք	q
Ի	ի	i	Ո	ո	o, vo ¹	Օ	օ	o
Լ	լ	l	Չ	չ	ch	Ֆ	ֆ	f
Խ	խ	kh	Պ	պ	p			
նւ	u, v ³		յու	iu ⁵				
ոյ	ui, oy ³ , o ²		եա	ia, ya ⁶				
ալ	ai, ay ³ , a ²		լա	ia ⁵ , ya ^{5,6}				
իւ	iu, iv ⁴							

¹ In the initial position only.

² The letter յ is not transliterated in the final position.

³ When followed by a vowel.

⁴ In the final position or when followed by a vowel.

⁵ In Soviet Armenian orthography only.

⁶ When preceded by a vowel.