









XX.X Ugaritic

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Ugaritic: U+1xx00-U+1xx1F

The city state of Ugarit was an important seaport on the Phoenician coast (directly east of Cyprus, north of the modern town of Minet el-Beida) from about 1400 BCE until it was completely destroyed in the 12th century BCE. The site of Ugarit, now called Ras Shamra (south of Latakia on the Syrian coast), was apparently continuously occupied from Neolithic times (ca. 5000 BCE). It was first uncovered by a local inhabitant while ploughing a field in 1928, and subsequently excavated by Claude Schaeffer and Georges Chenet beginning in 1929, in which year the first of many tablets written in the Ugaritic script were discovered. They later proved to contain extensive portions of an important Canaanite mythological and religious literature that had long been sought and which revolutionized Biblical studies. The script was first deciphered in a remarkably short time jointly by Hans Bauer, Edouard Dhorme, and Charles Virolleaud.

The Ugaritic language is Semitic, variously regarded by scholars as being a distinct language related to Akkadian and Canaanite, or a Canaanite dialect. Ugaritic is generally written from left to right horizontally, sometimes with a vertical stroke between words. In the city of Ugarit, this script was also used to write the Hurrian language. The letters I , U , and SSU  were added to the end of the alphabet to support Hurrian.

Glyphs for THAANA , GHAIN , and DHAL  differ somewhat between modern reference sources (as do some transliterations). THAANA  is most often displayed with a glyph that looks like an occurrence of AIN  overlaid with GAMLA .

Ordering. This preliminary proposal offers two options for ordering the characters in the code chart. First, the ancient Ugaritic canonical order is given:

a b g h d h w z h t y k š l m d n z s ' p s q r t g t i u s

Second, the modern “modified Hebrew” order (used, for good reasons, in most modern grammars and lexica) is given:

a i u b g d d h w z h h t z y k l m n s s ' g p s q r s t t

Other orders may also be used in grammars and lexica, so may be considered prudent to stick to the native ordering for the encoding and allow implementors to tailor orderings for specific purposes.

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TABLE XX - Row 1xx: UGARITIC CUNEIFORM

	1xx0	1xx1		1xx0	1xx1
0			0		
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
A			A		
B			B		
C			C		
D			D		
E			E		
F			F		

G = 00
P = 01

TABLE XX - Row 1xx: UGARITIC CUNEIFORM

hex	Name
00	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER ALPA
01	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER BETA
02	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER GAMLA
03	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER KHA
04	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER DELTA
05	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER HO
06	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER WO
07	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER ZETA
08	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER HOTA
09	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER TET
0A	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER YOD
0B	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER KAF
0C	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER SHIN
0D	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER LAMDA
0E	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER MEM
0F	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER DHAL
10	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER NUN
11	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER ZU
12	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER SAMKA
13	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER AIN
14	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER PU
15	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER SADE
16	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER QOPA
17	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER RASHA
18	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER THANNA
19	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER GHAIN
1A	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER TO
1B	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER I
1C	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER U
1D	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER SSU
1E	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM WORD DIVIDER
1F	(This position shall not be used)

hex	Name
00	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER ALPA
01	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER I
02	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER U
03	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER BETA
04	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER GAMLA
05	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER DELTA
06	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER DHAL
07	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER HO
08	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER WO
09	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER ZETA
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1A	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER RASHA
1B	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER SHIN
1C	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER TO
1D	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM LETTER THANNA
1E	UGARITIC CUNEIFORM WORD DIVIDER
1F	(This position shall not be used)