

The Alphabets of Europe

Bosnian bosanski Version 1.0

Latin alphabet:

A a B b, C c, Č č, Ć ć, D d, Dž dž, Đ đ, E e, F f, G g, H h, I i,
J j, K k, L l, Lj lj, M m, N n, Nj nj, O o, P p, [Q q], R r, S s,
Š š, T t, U u, V v, [W w], [X x], [Y y], Z z, Ž ž

Cyrillic alphabet:

А а, Б б, В в, Г г, Д д, Ђ ђ, Е е, Ж ж, З з, И и, Ј ј, К к, Л л,
Љ љ, М м, Н н, Њ њ, О о, П п, Р р, С с, Т т, Ћ ћ, У у, Ф ф, Х х,
Ц ц, Ч ч, Џ џ, Ш ш

Bosnian has only very recently been differentiated from Croatian and Serbian. Linguists consider the three to be dialects of the same language. Uzicanin writes: "The Bosnian language is a symbiosis of the Serb and Croat Languages, which are Slavic tongues, with strong Turkish and German influences. Bosnian is written in two alphabets: Cyrillic and Roman."

UCS ranges for the characters on this page:

0040-005A, 0060-007A, 0106-0107, 010C-010D, 0110-0111, 0160-0161,
017D-017E, 0402, 0408-040B, 040F, 0410-0418, 041A-0428, 0430-0438,
043A-0448, 0452, 0458-045B, 045F

Sources:

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Population 4,500,000 (Uzicanin 1996).