ARABIC CHARACTERS

ء	'	غ	gh
ب	b	ف	f
ت	t	ق	q
ث	th	ك	k
ج	j	ل	l
ح	ḥ	م	m
خ	kh	ن	n
د	d	ه	h
ذ	dh	و	w
ر	r	ي	y
ز	z	ة	ah; at (construct state)
س	s	ال	(article) al- and 'l- (even before the anteropalatals)
ش	sh		
ص	ṣ		
ض	ḍ		
ط	ṭ		
ظ	ẓ		
ع	ʿ		

long vowels

اى	ā
و	ū
ي	ī

short vowels

...َ...	a
...ُ...	u
...ِ...	i

diphthongs

...َ... و	aw
...َ...ي	ai (ay)
ـيّ	īy (final form ī)
ـوّ	uww (final form ū)

Persian letters added to the Arabic alphabet

پ	p
چ	ch
ژ	zh
گ	g