

The Greek Alphabet

Ἄ ἄ	Alpha (short)	= <i>top</i>	
Ἄ ἄ	Alpha (long)	= <i>f<u>ath</u>er</i>	
αι		= <i>hi<u>gh</u></i>	
αυ		= <i>ho<u>w</u></i>	
Β β	Beta	= b	
Γ γ	Gamma	= g [*always hard: <i>good</i>] [<u>not rigid</u>]	
γγ, γκ, γξ, γχ		[<i>ang<u>le</u>, si<u>nk</u>, sphin<u>x</u>, syn<u>ch</u>]</i>	
Δ δ	Delta	= d	
Ε ε	Epsilon	= Engl. short <i>ĕ</i> [<i>g<u>e</u>t</i>]	
ει		= <i>the<u>y</u></i>	
ευ		= ε + υ	
Ζ ζ	Zeta	= z [s + d — <i>wi<u>s</u>dom</i>]	
Η η	Eta	= Engl. long <i>ā</i> [<i>f<u>a</u>te</i>]	{ <i>ba<u>d</u></i> } [sheep: βῆ βῆ]
ηυ		= η + υ	
Θ θ	Theta	= [th] [an artificial convention]	{ <i>ca<u>t</u>-house</i> }
Ϊ ἰ	Iota (short)	= Engl. short <i>ĭ</i> [<i>it</i>]	{ <i>be<u>a</u>t</i> } [not sustained]
Ἰ ἴ	Iota (long)	= Engl. long <i>ē</i> [<i>be<u>a</u>t</i>]	
Κ κ	Kappa	= k [unaspirated: “ <i>sk<u>i</u>p</i> ”]	
Λ λ	Lambda	= l	
Μ μ	Mu	= m	
Ν ν	Nu	= n	
Ξ ξ	Xi	= k + s [<i>ax<u>e</u></i>]	
Ο ο	Omicron	= Engl. short <i>ō</i> [<i>po<u>t</u></i>]	{ <i>bo<u>a</u>t</i> } [not sustained]
οι		= <i>fo<u>i</u>l</i>	
ου		= <i>mo<u>o</u>d</i>	
Π π	Pi	= p [unaspirated: “ <i>sp<u>i</u>n</i> ”]	
Ρ ρ	Rho	= r [trilled]	
Σ σ, ς	Sigma	= s [* <i>si<u>n</u>g</i> — <u>not rises</u>]	
Τ τ	Tau	= t [unaspirated: “ <i>st<u>o</u>p</i> ”]	
Υ υ	Upsilon	= Fr. <i>t<u>u</u></i> [sustained if the vowel is long]	
υι		= υ + ι	
Φ φ	Phi	= [ph] [an artificial convention]	{ <i>po<u>o</u>h</i> }
Χ χ	Chi	= [ch] [an artificial convention]	{ <i>pa<u>ck</u>-horse</i> }
Ψ ψ	Psi	= p + s [<i>li<u>p</u>s</i>] [Grk. φs]	
Ω ω	Omega	= Engl. long <i>ō</i> [<i>so<u>a</u>p</i>]	{ <i>ca<u>u</u>ght</i> }