

Cypriot Syllabary

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The Cypriot Syllabary

A mainly **right to left script**. In the Unicode Standard, codes [U+10800U+1083F](#).

Fonts containing the Cypriot Syllabary

One of the best efforts to date is George Douros's Aegean, which also contains the necessary Aegean numbers, [U+101001013F](#). Several different script styles are present, accessible via OpenType Stylistic Sets. NB: use version 9.81 from 2018, which can be [downloaded from archive.org](#); this is the last version of this font that can be used freely.

Aegean, version 9.81, January 2018

Aegean is not a merchandise;

it is free for any use.

Unicode Fonts for Ancient Scripts
George Douros

ISO 15924 Script Code

The [ISO 15924](#) script code is **Cprt**.

Language Tag

Most texts written in the Cypriot syllabary are in the Greek language. These texts should have the language code **grc** (Greek language up until 1453); language code taken from the [IANA Language Subtag Registry](#).

XML attributes

```
@lang: 'grc-Cprt'  
@dir: 'rtl'  
@align: 'right'
```

(for <p> elements, if the whole paragraph is made up of text written in the Cypriot syllabary)

HTML, CSS: Web Font Support

In a CSS, an **@font-face** declaration must be added. The following example shows the syntax as it would be used on the RIBO platform (Highwire):

```
@font-face {  
  font-family: 'Aegean';  
  src: url('Aegean.woff2') format('woff2'),  
       url('Aegean.woff') format('woff');  
  font-style: normal;  
  font-weight: normal;  
  text-rendering: optimizeLegibility;  
}
```

In the same CSS, a **:lang()** pseudo-class must be added as well:

```
:lang(grc-Cprt) {  
    font-family: Aegean; font-size: 100%;  
}
```

In HTML, the attribute syntax will be (for example, in a span element):

```
<span dir='rtl' lang='grc-Cprt'>txet toirpyC</span>
```

Web Fonts

Location of web font files: G:\Projects\Unicode\Unicode_implementation\Multilingual_computing_web\Webfonts\027_Cypriot_syllabary_web_fonts\

- Aegean.woff
- Aegean.woff2

Web font license details and proportion in relation to Brill typeface: #027 in [Web Fonts and Script Proportions on Brill Websites](#).