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LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION

Definition: The language in which the individual has some speaking, listening, reading, or writing proficiency.

Responsible Organization: Department of Defense, Defense Language Institute.

Applicability: Voluntary.

Cross-Reference: None.

Format: AAA

Note:

Hyphens (---) in the code column indicate that the language is known by another name or is a variation or part of another language, to which the user is referred.

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Name/Explanation</u>
XXX	Unspecified-Other
YYY	None
ZZZ	Unknown
ACE	Achinese
ACH	Acholi
ADY	Adigey
AFR	Afrikaans
AFA	Afro-Asian
AKA	Akan
KPO	Akposso
SQI	Albanian
ALS	Albanian-Gheg
ALN	Albanian-Tosk
ALE	Aleut
MYG	Amashi
ASE	American Sign Language
AMH	Amharic
APA	Apache
ARA	Arabic
ARB	Arabic (Modern Standard)
ARQ	Arabic-Algerian
QAC	Arabic-Classical
ARZ	Arabic-Egyptian
QAG	Arabic-Gulf
QAI	Arabic-Iraqi I
QAJ	Arabic-Jordanian
QLB	Arabic-Lebanese
AYL	Arabic-Libyan
---	Arabic-Maghrebi. See Arabic-Western.
ARY	Arabic-Moroccan
QAS	Arabic-Peninsula
APD	Arabic-Sudanese
QAL	Arabic-Syrian

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Name/Explanation</u>
AEB	Arabic-Tunisian
QAM	Arabic-Western (also Arabic-Maghrebi)
QAY	Arabic-Yemeni
SYR	Aramaic
HYE	Armenian
ART	Artificial
ASM	Assamese
AII	Assyrian
AVA	Avar-Ava
AVE	Avestan
AYM	Aymara
AZE	Azerbaijani
AZJ	Azerbaijani, North
AZB	Azerbaijani, South
BDQ	Bahnar
BRI	Bakweri
BAN	Balinese
BAT	Baltic
BAL	Baluchi
BAI	Bamilike
BNT	Bantu
BAK	Bashkir
EUS	Basque
BAS	Bassa (Camaroons)
BSQ	Bassa-Kru
BTK	Batak
QBA	Baule
BEJ	Beja
BEL	Belorussian
BEM	Bemba
BEN	Bengali
BER	Berber
BTB	Beti

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BHB	Bhili
BIK	Bicol
BIH	Bihari
BIN	Bini
BLA	Blackfoot
BRH	Brahui
BRE	Breton
QBG	Buginese-Makassarese
BUL	Bulgarian
MYA	Burmese
BSK	Burushaski
FRC	Cajun
KHM	Cambodian
CAT	Catalan
CEB	Cebuano
CLD	Chaldean
CBK	Chavacano
CHE	Chechen
CHR	Cherokee
CGG	Chiga
ZHO	Chinese
---	Chinese-Amoy. See South Min.
CZH	Chinese-Anhwei
YUE	Chinese-Cantonese
MNP	Chinese-Fuchow
QMN	Chinese-Fukienese
GAN	Chinese-Gan
HAK	Chinese-Hakka
HSN	Chinese-Hsiang
CMN	Chinese-Mandarin (also Chinese-Standard)
---	Chinese-Standard. See Chinese-Mandarin.
QCS	Chinese-Swatow
QTO	Chinese-Toishan

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Name/Explanation</u>
WUU	Chinese-Wu
CHO	Choctaw
CJK	Chokwe
CKT	Chukchi
CHV	Chuvash
SWB	Comorian
QEU	Continental Eurasian
COP	Coptic
COR	Cornish
CRE	Cree
CEŠ	Czech
DAK	Dakota
DAN	Danish
DIQ	Dimli
DIN	Dinka
DIV	Divehi
QDS	Djerma-Songhai
DOI	Dogri-Kangri
DUA	Duala
NLD	Dutch (also Flemish)
DCR	Dutch-Creole
DZO	Dzongkha
EFI	Efik
ENG	English
JAM	English Caribbean Creole
QES	Eskimo
EPO	Esperanto
EST	Estonian
EWE	Ewe
EWO	Ewondo
FNG	Fana
QFB	Fang
FAO	Faroese

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FIJ	Fijian
FIN	Finnish
---	Flemish. See Dutch.
FON	Fon
QFO	Formosan
FRA	French
CPF	French Creole
FRY	Frisian
FUL	Fulani
FUD	Futnian
FUF	Fuuta Jalon
GAA	Ga
GLE	Gaelic (also Irish)
GLG	Galician
ORM	Galla
KAT	Georgian
DEU	German
BAR	German-Bavarian
GEM	Germanic
GSW	German-Swiss
GLK	Gilaki
GOG	Gogo
GON	Gondi
GOT	Gothic
ELL	Greek
QGN	Greek (New Testament)
QGD	Greek Demotic
QGK	Greek Katharevousa
GRC	Greek-Ancient
CHA	Guamanian
GRN	Guarani
GUJ	Gujarati
GUZ	Gusii

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HDY	Hadiyya
HAT	Haitian-Creole
HAU	Hausa
HAW	Hawaiian
HWC	Hawaiian Creole
HAY	Haya
HEB	Hebrew
HBO	Hebrew-Ancient
HER	Herero
HIL	Hiligaynon
HIN	Hindi
QHN	Hindustani
HMN	Hmong
HOC	Ho
HOP	Hopi
HUN	Hungarian
IBA	Iban
IBG	Ibanag
IBO	Ibo
ISL	Icelandic
IJO	Ijaw
ILB	Ila-Tonga
ILO	Ilocano
INC	Indic
INE	Indo-European
IND	Indonesian
---	Irish. See Gaelic.
ITA	Italian
NAP	Italian-Neapolitan
SRD	Italian-Sardinian
SCN	Italian-Sicilian
JPN	Japanese
JRA	Jarai

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JAV	Javanese
KBP	Kabre
KAB	Kabyle
KAC	Kachin
QDK	Kadazan-Dusun
KAM	Kamba
KTB	Kambatta
KAN	Kanarese
KAU	Kanuri
KPG	Kapingamarangi
KRC	Karachai-Balkhar
KAR	Karen
KAS	Kashmiri
CSB	Kashubian
KAZ	Kazakh
QKE	Keres
QSB	Kherwari
KON	Kikongo
KIK	Kikuyu
KMB	Kimbundu
KIN	Kinyarwanda
KIR	Kirghiz
GIL	Kiribati
---	Kirundi. See Rundi.
QKS	Kissi
KTU	Kituba
KOK	Konkanis
KOR	Korean
KPE	Kpelle
KRI	Krio
LNS	Kumbo / Lamnso
KUR	Kurdish
KMR	Kurmanje

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KRU	Kurukh
KOS	Kusaie
LAD	Ladino
LAH	Lahnda
LHU	Lahu
LKT	Lakota
LAM	Lamba
LJP	Lampung
NNO	Landsmal
NOD	Lanna
LAO	Lao
SMI	Lapp
LAT	Latin
QLE	Latin (Ecclesiastic)
LAV	Latvian
LIN	Lingala
LIS	Lisu
LIT	Lithuanian
QLO	Lolo
LOM	Loma
LOL	Lomongo
NGL	Lomwe
LUA	Luba Kasai
LUB	Luba Katanga
LCF	Lubu
LUG	Luganda
LUN	Lunda
LUO	Luo
LDD	Luri
LUE	Luvale
LUY	Luyia
MKD	Macedonian
MAD	Madurese

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MDH	Magindanaon
MAK	Makassar
VMW	Makua
MLG	Malagasy
MLY	Malay
MFA	Malay Pattani
MAL	Malayalam
MLT	Maltese
BAM	Mandingo-Bambara
DYU	Mandingo-Dioula
MLQ	Mandingo-Malinke
GLV	Manx
MRI	Maori
MRW	Maranao
MAR	Marathi
MAH	Marshalese
MAS	Masai
MYN	Maya
MZN	Mazanderani
MNI	Meithei
MEN	Mende
MER	Meru
MIN	Minangkabau
MIQ	Miskito
MON	Mongolian
QMR	Mordvin
TSG	Moro
MRL	Mortlockese
MOS	Mossi
MYE	Mpongwe
MTQ	Muong
MUS	Muskogee
QME	N Africa/Mideast/Sw Asia

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NAH	Nahuatl
NAU	Nauruan
NAV	Navajo
NDE	Ndebele
NEP	Nepalese
QNG	Ngbani
NIU	Niue
NAI	North American
NOB	Norwegian
NUB	Nubian
NUT	Nung
NUP	Nupe
NYA	Nyanja
NYN	Nyankole
NYO	Nyoro
OJI	Ogibwa
ANG	Old English
FRO	Old French
GOH	Old High German
NON	Old Norse
CHU	Old Slavonic
ORI	Oriya
OSS	Ossetic
TLL	Otetela
QPI	Pacific Islands
QPA	Pahari
SOU	Paktai
PAU	Palauan
PLI	Pali
PAM	Pampangan
PAG	Pangasinan
OOD	Papago-Pima
PAP	Papiamento

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HMO	Papuan
PDC	Pennsylvania Dutch
PRS	Persian-Afghan
PES	Persian-Iranian
TPI	Pidgin English
MSI	Pizar Malay
POL	Polish
PON	Ponapean
POR	Portuguese
QPB	Portuguese-Brazilian
QPE	Portuguese-European
PRV	Provencal
PUW	Pulap
PAN	Punjabi
PUS	Pushtu
PBT	Pushtu-Afghan
PBU	Pushtu-Peshawari
QUE	Quechua
MWR	Rajasthani
REJ	Rejang
RAD	Rhade
ROH	Rhaeto-Romance
ROA	Romance
RON	Romanian
ROM	Romany
RAR	Rorotongan
RUN	Rundi (also Kirundi)
RUS	Russian
---	Ruthenian. See Ukrainian.
QRY	Ryukyuan
QSM	Sama
SMO	Samoan
SAG	Sango

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SAN	Sanskrit
SAT	Santali
SRB	Sara
SAS	Sasak
GLA	Scotch-Gaelic
SED	Sedang
SEM	Semitic
SEH	Sena
HBS	Serbo-Croatian
SRR	Serer
SHN	Shan
SHI	Shluh
SNA	Shona
SID	Sidamo
SND	Sindhi
SIN	Singhalese
SIT	Sino-Tibetan
SLA	Slavic
SLK	Slovak
SLV	Slovenian
XOG	Soga
SOM	Somali
SOP	Songe
SNK	Soninke
SDH	Sorani
QSO	Sotho
SAI	South American
QSH	South Asian
NAN	South Min (also Chinese-Amoy)
SPA	Spanish
QSA	Spanish-American
QCB	Spanish-Caribbean
QSE	Spanish-Castilian

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QSC	Spanish-Creole
QSS	Sub Sahara African
QSN	Sukuma-Nyamwezi
SUX	Sumerian
SUN	Sundanese
SUS	Susu
SWA	Swahili
SSW	Swati
SWE	Swedish
SYL	Sylhetti
SYC	Syriac
TGK	Tadjik (Tajik)
TGL	Tagalog
TAH	Tahitian
SRN	Taki-Taki
TMH	Tamachek
TZM	Tamazight
TAM	Tamil
QTH	Tapachula
RIF	Tarift
TAT	Tatar
TEL	Telugu
TEM	Temne
TET	Tetum
THA	Thai
TOU	Tho
BOD	Tibetan
TIG	Tigre
TIR	Tigrinya
TIV	Tiv
TKL	Tokelauan
TOI	Tonga
CHK	Trukese

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TSO	Tsonga
TSC	Tswa
TSN	Tswana
TCY	Tulu
TUM	Tumbuka
ZHA	T-Ung
EVN	Tungusu
TUP	Tupi
TUR	Turkish
TUK	Turkoman
TVL	Tuvulan
UIG	Uighur
UKR	Ukrainian (also Ruthenian)
ULI	Ulithi
UMB	Umbundu Or Mbundu
URD	Urdu
UZB	Uzbek
VAI	Vai
QNC	Vietnamese-Central
VIE	Vietnamese-Hanoi
QNS	Vietnamese-Saigon
QBS	Visayan Or Bisayan
VOL	Volapuk
WBM	Wa
WAL	Walamo
WLS	Wallisian
WAR	Waray-Waray
CYM	Welsh
WEN	Wendish
WES	Wescos
QEW	West European
WOE	Woleai
WOL	Wolof

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XHO	Xhosa
YKA	Yakan
SAH	Yakut
QMI	Yao (China)
YAO	Yao (Malawi and Mozambique)
YAP	Yappese
YID	Yiddish
YOR	Yoruba
ZNE	Zande
ZAP	Zapoteco
ZEN	Zenaga
JBN	Zerba
ZUL	Zulu
ZUN	Zuni