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Unesco’s concern with braille dates back to 1949, when upon the request of its General Conference, it undertook the pioneering task of surveying the world situation of the braille system with the aim of establishing world braille uniformity.

This monumental task was carried out by Sir Clutha Mackenzie of New Zealand. With the invaluable contribution of specialists from different parts of the world, he provided the first Unesco edition of World Braille Usage in 1953, a task that fulfilled the hopes of Louis Braille himself, and lifted braille from a jungle of punctographic codes to a universal medium.

Indeed, World Braille Usage was the breakthrough for opening the doors of learning to blind people worldwide.

During the past forty years braille usage has continued to develop and has been extended to most countries of the world. Over time, some modifications and adaptations have been introduced; hence this new edition.

Unesco’s interest in and support to the field of visual impairment has led to the production of a number of publications and materials related primarily to the promotion of education and communication for persons with visual impairment. Of particular interest in this context, we mention Working with Braille: A Study of Braille as a Medium of Communication (Barry Hampshire, Unesco, 1981).

This revised edition of World Braille Usage has been made possible through the kind efforts and expertise of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (USA), and the generous contribution of the Gestetner Foundation.

Unesco wishes to acknowledge the contribution of all specialists from the different countries who contributed to the revisions. We should like to pay particular tribute here to the late secretary-general of the World Blind Union, Anders Arnor, who was the primary instigator of this revised work.
Dedication

The Library of Congress is committed to the preservation, utilization, and promotion of braille as a system of reading and writing.

By using braille, blind individuals are able to review and study the written word. They can become aware of varying written conventions such as spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, and footnotes.

Most of all, by using braille blind individuals have access to a wide range of reading materials—educational and recreational, and practical. Equally important are the contracts, regulations, insurance policies, directories, appliance instructions, cookbooks, and all those things that require documentation and that are part of daily life. Also through braille, blind individuals may pursue hobbies and cultural enrichment with such materials as music scores, hymnals, playing cards, and game boards.

To assist in the promotion of braille usage in all countries of the world, it was with humility that we accepted the intellectual and financial responsibility of revising World Braille Usage. The late Richard H. Evensen, then Head of our Braille Development Section, accepted this task. Especial appreciation goes to Vicki Fitzpatrick, Senior Editor, who oversaw the project and handled the design and production of the volume; Judith Dixon, Consumer Relations Officer, who established the content; and George Thuronyi, Writer-Editor, who developed the simulated braille characters.

With the hope that braille usage will expand and that all who can use braille as a reading and writing media will do so, this book is dedicated to braille users everywhere.

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The Braille System: An Evolution of Literacy
by Judith M. Dixon, Ph.D.

The braille system is a simple arrangement of six embossed dots that allows blind persons to read via the sense of touch. This system, which represents letters, numbers, musical notations, and scientific symbols with varying dot patterns has, throughout its 160-year history, gained worldwide recognition and survived numerous efforts at modification, refinement, and even outright overthrow. In developed countries, braille has assumed many forms to meet a variety of needs; yet even today, some countries are just beginning to develop a system of literacy for their blind citizens.

First introduced in 1825 by a young Frenchman named Louis Braille, our present system of touch reading evolved from an eight-dot "night-writing" code created by Charles Barbier for the French army. Barbier's system not only employed embossed dots but also used a horizontal line that blind persons quickly discovered was much more difficult to read than a system composed entirely of raised dots.

Prior to Braille's breakthrough, many attempts had been made to create a tactile alphabet. Most of these systems were based on print or some variation of the roman letter. The few blind persons who were being educated in the first half of the nineteenth century were reading a myriad of round and angular raised letters. Requiring a kind of typesetting for production, the writing of such systems by individuals was not possible, so these were reading systems only. True literacy, though, is not only reading but writing. The few tactile alphabets that had been designed to also be writing systems proved to be cumbersome and completely impractical.

Louis Braille's alphabet had many advantages over other tactile reading systems of the day. The six-dot configuration had great flexibility and the characters could be quickly recognized by touch. An all-dot reading system also had the distinct advantage of being able to be easily written by hand, making Braille's system particularly well-suited for use by individuals. With the invention of the slate and stylus, blind persons became truly literate for the first time.

These advantages, however, were not readily apparent to the directors of educational institutions for the blind, either in the United States or abroad. For blind persons to be reading some identifiable form of raised print was more appealing to a school's sighted benefactors than the reading of a bunch of "random dots," and sighted teachers did not require any special training to work with raised-print materials.

For many years, the only champions of braille were blind persons themselves. It was nearly a quarter of a century after the invention of braille that it became the official reading system of any school for the blind, and a full century before it became the most significant form of touch reading in the world. During that century, there was much controversy. In the United States, a print-based tactile alphabet called Boston Line and two other dot systems, New York Point and American Braille, attracted many supporters. The main reasons the dot systems were eventually preferred to the print-based alphabets were that the dots are easier to feel than lines and that dot systems could easily be written by hand. The original French form of braille ultimately prevailed over the other dot systems because of its simplicity and the persuasiveness of its supporters. Even in countries such as the Soviet Union and Japan, where the roman alphabet is not used, blind persons learn to read and write their language by means of a six-dot pattern.

Today, braille is truly a worldwide system. After numerous international conferences and through the efforts of many hard-working individuals, blind persons in nearly every country of the world can enjoy the benefits of being able to read and write independently. To further illustrate the universality of the braille system, it is worth noting that the same six-dot cell is used to represent languages with an oral rather than a written tradition.

Through the years, braille writing devices have evolved into some very sophisticated pieces of equipment. Louis Braille's slate consisted of two parts; the top part was a two-line metal guide with the familiar cell openings, and the bottom part a very thick piece of wood with only horizontal grooves instead of the now-familiar pits. The braille slate—a writing device
that allows an individual to press on paper with a sharp instrument to form the braille dots—is practical and well-suited to a variety of purposes as well as being inexpensive, portable, quiet to use, and requiring little, if any, repair. Because they are fairly simple to make, braille slates are still the primary braille-writing tools in the world today. Yet, writing with the standard braille slate can be somewhat confining. It is not possible to vary the size of the letters, to write between the lines, or to scribble in the margins, as those who write print so often do.

Soon after the invention of braille, efforts were underway to develop a mechanical braille writer that could produce the braille characters when keys were depressed in various combinations. There are reports of a working braillewriter being constructed as early as 1850 (eighteen years before the invention of the print typewriter), but the first mass-produced braillewriter was not available until the 1890s. In addition, other specialized devices dedicated to the production and duplication of braille have been developed and refined—braille writers that can produce braille on metal plates for mass duplication and braille presses that can create hundreds of copies from plates with text on both sides of the paper.

In recent years, devices that can display and print braille electronically have come into common usage in Japan, North America, and Western Europe. Such devices often include information-handling features that allow editing and quick retrieval of material, giving blind persons an ability to use braille in a variety of working environments with greater flexibility and success than ever before. Through such electronic devices, blind persons now have direct access to the growing mass of data that is electronically stored by the general public and by many kinds of professionals. Braille materials can now be created by persons with little or no knowledge of braille, so that a greater quantity of braille is available today than ever before in history. Unfortunately, two factors continue to impede mass introduction of these devices throughout the world: high cost and a requirement of a fair degree of technical sophistication for their use.

The widespread use of recorded materials by blind persons has shaken the foundations of braille, but braille is weathering the storm. Despite the easy access to print that recorded material provides, for both information and recreation, it cannot replace braille as the basis for literacy. To be literate one must learn the conventions of a written language—it’s structure, spelling, and punctuation. Braille’s advantages over recorded material also include immediate and random access to the written word, skimming, labeling, filing, reading tables, and reading technical materials. And, finally, braille is the only viable reading method available to deaf-blind persons.
### Phonetic Symbols and Braille Signs

Braille symbols have frequently been developed for particular sounds rather than for letters, especially for languages whose tradition is oral instead of written or whose written language contains a large number of complex signs. Several of the charts listed for various countries use phonetic symbols to explain the application of some braille signs. The following table relating the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) to braille practice is reprinted from the 1953 edition of *World Braille Usage*.

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<td>Common European value</td>
<td>♩:</td>
<td>Traditional World Braille sign</td>
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<td>Common European value</td>
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<td>Common European value</td>
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<td>Traditional World Braille sign</td>
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<td>10 h</td>
<td>Common European value</td>
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<td>Traditional World Braille sign</td>
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<td>11 g</td>
<td>As in English &quot;get&quot;</td>
<td>♩:</td>
<td>Used everywhere for Roman G and for this sound in other scripts</td>
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<td>12 j</td>
<td>Y in &quot;you&quot;</td>
<td>♩:</td>
<td>Used for the Roman J in its various European values; for the Perso-Arabic &quot;jim,&quot; and elsewhere for the broad sound of J in &quot;jay.&quot; It fills similar functions in braille</td>
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<td>13 r</td>
<td>For the various purposes described in IPA</td>
<td>♩:</td>
<td>It fills similar functions in braille</td>
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<td>As in English &quot;see&quot;; French &quot;son&quot;</td>
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<td>V in English, French, and Italian; W in German</td>
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<td>Braille for Roman V and V sound in non-Roman scripts</td>
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<td>16 w</td>
<td>As in English &quot;will&quot;; &quot;ou&quot; in French &quot;ouate&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Braille W and W sound elsewhere</td>
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<td>17 z</td>
<td>As in English &quot;zeal&quot;; French &quot;zèle&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Braille Z in Roman scripts and Z sound elsewhere</td>
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<td>18 t</td>
<td>Hindi त</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Required in Indian, Perso-Arabic, and African languages wherever a second T is required</td>
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<td>19 ḍ</td>
<td>Hindi ढ</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Required in Indian, Perso-Arabic, and African languages wherever a second D is required</td>
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<td>20 ç</td>
<td>Cardinal value as in dialectal French pronunciation of &quot;quai&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Required to represent the Roman letter C but available for other purposes in many non-European scripts</td>
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<td>21 j</td>
<td>Cardinal value as in dialectal French pronunciation of &quot;guêpe&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Not required in braille</td>
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<td>22 q</td>
<td>Arabic &quot;qaf&quot; etc.</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Braille sign for Roman Q, for &quot;qaf&quot; in Perso-Arabic and Q or KW sounds elsewhere</td>
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<td>23 ġ</td>
<td>Corresponding voiced sound to 22. One value of Persian &quot;qaf&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Same as 22, only a variation in pronunciation of a visual character</td>
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<td>24 ð</td>
<td>As in Northern German &quot;verein&quot;; Arabic &quot;hamzeh&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Required in Perso-Arabic, Malay, and some African languages</td>
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<td>25 ñ</td>
<td>Italian N in &quot;invidia&quot;; Spanish N in &quot;anfóra&quot;</td>
<td>••</td>
<td>Required for Indian and Sinhalese</td>
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**NOTE:** It is a little difficult to distinguish which of the N and NG sounds should be associated with the N letters of various languages. Nos. 25-29 are Ns of various kinds, which, with the cardinal N makes six types altogether. The table of Indian scripts gives five different Ns, plus an M/N. Some have been accommodated by special signs from the braille pool, but for general braille purposes, two standard braille signs for additional N sound may suffice. (See 27 and 28)

| 26 ñ   | Marathi ण as in "anna" | ••   | Special to Indian and Sinhalese |
| 27 ñ   | GN as in French "montagne" | ••   | Required in Indian languages. English braille "in"; Arabic "Tanweer Kasra"; Chinese syllable "in" etc. Another sign may be necessary where 3-5 is required for a second I vowel. |
| 28 ñ   | English NG in "sing"; German NG in "ding"; Spanish N in "Cinco" | ••   | ñ in Indian, and NG with varying pronunciations occurring in many non-European languages |
| 29 N   | As in Eskimo "ena" | ••   | Not required in braille |
| 30 ŭ    | English L in "table" | ••   | Not required in braille |
| 31 ŭ    | Welsh LL in "LLangollen" | ••   | Not required in braille; the script double L seems to cover this sound |
| 32 Ḗ    | Zulu DHL in "dhla" | ••   | No. 42 will serve this purpose |
| 33 ḿ    | Marathi ḿ | ••   | Required for Indian languages |
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<td>ü</td>
<td>Italian GL in “egli”; Spanish LL in “alla”</td>
<td>Spanish braille 1-2-3-4-5-6; not required for general use</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>r</td>
<td>Czech ř</td>
<td>Czech braille uses 2-4-5-6; not required for general use</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>r</td>
<td>Spanish R in “pero”</td>
<td>Not required in braille; Spanish uses 1-2-3-5</td>
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<td>Hindi R; the thick L in Norwegian “ola”</td>
<td>Required for Indian and other languages for R or other second R</td>
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<td>R</td>
<td>One variety of Parisian French R</td>
<td>The second R, provided under 37 above, will meet most braille needs</td>
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<td>39</td>
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<td>Frequent German pronunciation of W in “schwester”; Tswana F; Japanese H before U in Fuji</td>
<td>If needed this would call for a special sign</td>
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<td>Spanish B as in “saber”; Middle German W</td>
<td>Not required in braille; Spanish uses 1-2</td>
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<td>θ</td>
<td>English TH in “thing”</td>
<td>Required for this sound in Perso-Arabic, Indian, and many other languages</td>
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<td>δ</td>
<td>English TH in “this”</td>
<td>Required for TH/DH sounds in many languages</td>
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<td>j</td>
<td>Southern English R in “dry”</td>
<td>Not required in braille. See no. 37</td>
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<td>Marathi š; Pekinese variety of SH before vowels</td>
<td>The palatal S in Indian languages; the emphatic S of Perso-Arabic and for second form or S where required</td>
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<td>Pekinese variety of Z in “zen”</td>
<td>1-2-3-5-6 is used for Shona and this sign might be used where this sound occurs</td>
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<td>English SH; French CH; German SCH</td>
<td>Required for cerebral or retroflex SH. Perso-Arabic SHIN</td>
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<td>As S in English “measure”; French “jouer”</td>
<td>Required for “jheh” in Persian and JH in Indian languages</td>
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<td>In occasional pronunciation of English “hue”</td>
<td>To be given a special sign if needed</td>
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<td>Polish ś</td>
<td>See no. 44; Polish uses 2-3-4-6</td>
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<td>Polish ẓ in “zle”</td>
<td>Where a language employs an additional Z, a special sign would be needed.</td>
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<td>Scottish CH in “loch”; German CH in “ach”</td>
<td>Perso-Arabic KHA etc.</td>
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<td>In script “kha” and its sound variations employ but one character; not required in braille</td>
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<td>Arabic &quot;ain&quot;</td>
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<td>57 fi</td>
<td>Voiced H as in &quot;behave&quot;; Arabic &quot;ta maboutha&quot;</td>
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<td>Special sign required in Arabic; not required otherwise</td>
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<td>French non-syllabic U in &quot;nuit&quot;</td>
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<td>Dutch W; Hindi V</td>
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## Vowels

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<td>As in French &quot;si&quot;; German &quot;wie,&quot; with value more remote from cardinal in English &quot;see&quot;</td>
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<td>Cardinal I. If a braille alphabet has both a short and a long I, it is recommended that 3-5 be used for the second I.</td>
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<td>As in French &quot;the&quot;; English &quot;red&quot;; German &quot;mehr&quot;</td>
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<td>62 æ</td>
<td>As in Northern English &quot;pen&quot;; French &quot;mettre or maître&quot;; German &quot;bett&quot;</td>
<td>● ●</td>
<td>If two E vowels are required, it is recommended that 2-6 be used for the second E.</td>
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<td>A as in Northern English &quot;back&quot;; Parisian French &quot;patte&quot;</td>
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<td>As in French &quot;lune&quot;; German &quot;über&quot;</td>
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<td>As in French &quot;œuf&quot;</td>
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<td>2-4-6 is used by French for the diphthong œ, and in other brailles for variations of O and U vowels.</td>
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<td>As in English &quot;bit.&quot; IPA says it can often be written with I</td>
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Introduction to Country Listings

The format of entries is largely self-explanatory. Countries are generally listed alphabetically, along with specific information about braille activities and braille codes. The data were gathered by survey. Two surveys were conducted, the first in 1979, the second in 1985. The eighty-five country entries listed represent those responding to either or both surveys. The information for the most recent was used where a response was received; however, material from the first survey was included, in a few cases, if that was the only information available. Appendix Two lists all organizations receiving either or both surveys.

Languages listed are those predominant in that country. Major language(s) spoken in each country are listed by prevalence. In many cases, there is no braille code for a language listed. This omission does not mean that no braille is produced in that language, but only that there is no agreed-upon standard for handling specific issues that arise in that language. The Index by Language will refer the reader to every country where braille is produced in a specific language.

Codes are placed with the originating countries, where known. In some cases, where origin is unclear or unknown, the code appears with the country that occurs first alphabetically. Occasionally, where there are two major users, the code is given for both.
Braille Usage by Country

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**Language:** Albanian

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Nationale de la République Populaire Socialiste  
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Ministère des Affaires Étrangères  
Service de l’Unesco  
Tirana

**Mathematics notation:**  

**Music notation:**  

**Braille standards set by:**  
L’Institut des Enfants Aveugles

### Alphabet:

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- ☃ exclamation  
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- ☃ capital sign  
- ☃ parentheses  
- ☃ apostrophe

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Language: Arabic

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Argentina
Language: Spanish

Received from:
Ministry of Social Welfare
National Service for Rehabilitation and Training of the Blind
Buenos Aires

Literary notation:


Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Alphabet: See Spain

Punctuation: See Spain

Australia
Language: English

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P.O. Box 176
Burwood, N.S.W. 2134

Association for the Blind of Western Australia
P.O. Box 101
Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100

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Mathematics notation:

The mathematics code is under revision by the Australian Braille Authority, as of January 1988.

Science notation:
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Australian Braille Authority
Royal Blind Society of New South Wales

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Punctuation: See United Kingdom
Austria
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Wittelsbachstrasse 5
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Deutsche Blindenkurzschrift*. Vienna, 1973. (Based
on Marburg system.)

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Alphabet: See Germany, Federal Republic of
Punctuation: See Germany, Federal Republic of

Bahamas
Language: English

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The Salvation Army Institute for the Blind
Mackey Street
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Nassau

Literary notation:
Royal National Institute for the Blind. *A Restatement
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English Braille System. Parts I and II*. Issued by the
British National Uniform Type Committee. Revised

See United Kingdom

American Printing House for the Blind. *English
Louisville, KY: American Printing House for the

See United States of America

Alphabet:
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See United States of America
Bahrain

Languages: Arabic, English

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Al-Muharraq

English alphabet: See United Kingdom

Arabic alphabet:

| :k: | :g: | ghein | | :i: | ya | | :t: | tanwin kasra |
| :q: | :t: | qaf | | :t: | ta marboutah | | :s: | sukun |
| :s: | sin |

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Punctuation:

| :,: | comma | | :,. | full stop | | :·· | open quote & query | | :·· | underlining |
| :·; | semicolon | | :·! | exclamation | | :·· | asterisk | | :·· | hyphen |
| :·· | colon | | :·· | brackets | | :·· | close quote | | :·· | accent |
Barbados
Language: English

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Belgium
Languages: Dutch, Flemish, French

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Bolivia
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Proskuryakov, comps. System of Symbols for Math,
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Edited by I.V. Proskuryakov and A.G. Bykov.
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English alphabet: See United Kingdom

Canada
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Literary notation:

English alphabet: See United States of America

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Braille Standards Committee
Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Chile
Language: Spanish

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Braille standards set by:
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Literary notation:
Huang Jia Ni and Zhang Ke Min. *Braille Usage.*

*Chinese Braille Notations.* Beijing: Beijing Braille
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Mathematics and science notation:
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Contractions are not in use.
The example below illustrates how braille symbols, with their corresponding phonetic sounds, may be combined to represent Chinese characters.

c ao d yi sh ang d e h ua sh r f eng ch wei k ai d e full stop

Translation: The flowers in the grass have been blown open by the wind.

**Colombia**

**Language:** Spanish

**Received from:**
The National Institute of the Blind (INCI)
Apartado Aereo 4816 Z-1
Bogota

**Literary notation:**


**Mathematics notation:**

**Science notation:**

**Music notation:**


**Alphabet:** See Spain
Cuba
Language: Spanish

Received from:
Republic of Cuba
Ministry of Education
Obispo 160
Havana

Literary notation:


Mathematics notation:

Braille standards set by:
Ministry of Education

Alphabet: See Spain

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the following exceptions:

- : comma
- ; semicolon
- . full stop
- ( parenthesis
- " " quotation marks
- _ _ italics

Cyprus
Language: Greek, Turkish

Received from:
St. Barnabus School for the Blind
P.O. Box 3511
Nicosia

Cyprus Association of Solidarity with the Blind
P.O. Box 50
Nicosia
Via Mersin 10, Turkey

Greek alphabet: See Greece

Turkish alphabet: See Turkey
**Czechoslovakia**  
Languages: Czech, Slovak

**Received from:**  
Union of Invalids in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic  
Federal Committee  
Karlofske Náměstí 12  
Poštovní Příruďka 25  
186 03 Prague 8, Karlík

**Braille standards set by:**  
Union of Invalids in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic as approved by the Ministries of Education

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**Denmark**

**Languages:** Danish, Faroese

**Received from:**
Institute for the Blind
Rymarksvej 1
2900 Hellerups

**Literary notation for Danish:**

**Music notation:**

**Mathematics and science notation:**


**Braille standards set by:**
The Danish National Braille Authority

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Contractions are in use.

### Additional Faroese characters:

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Ecuador
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The National Institute for the Blind of Ecuador
Avenue Tnta. Hugo Ortiz y Quevedo
Quito

Literary notation:
Conferencia Iberoamericana para la Unificación del

Conferencia Estenografía Hispanoamericana.
*Estenografía Hispanoamericana, Grade 2.*
Approved, Montevideo, 1964. Buenos Aires:
Organización Nacional de Ciegos y Nacional Braille
de Buenos Aires, 1966.

Mathematics and science notation:
Rodrigo Domínguez, Francisco. *Notación "U" del
Sistema Braille*. 3d ed., experimental. Madrid:

Alphabet: See Spain

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the
following exceptions:

•• full stop
•• parenthesis
•• brackets

Egypt
Language: Arabic

Received from:
Faculty of Education
Arabic Department
Ain Shems University
Cairo

Braille standards set by:
Palace of Light for the Blind, Heliopolis, Cairo

Alphabet: See Bahrain

Punctuation: See Bahrain

El Salvador
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The Center for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
21 A Calle Poniente, 240
San Salvador

Mathematics and science notation:
Rodrigo Domínguez, Francisco. *Notación "U" del
Sistema Braille*. 3d ed., experimental. Madrid:

Alphabet: See Spain

Contractions are in use.
Finland
Language: Finnish

Received from:
Nakovammasiien Keskusliitto
Makelankatu 50
00510 Helsinki 51

Sokeain Keskusliitto de Blindas Centralförbund
Makelankatu 52
00510 Helsinki 51

Music notation:

Mathematics notation:

Braille standards set by:
The Finnish Braille Committee
Central Association of Visually Handicapped of Finland

Alphabet:

| . | a | . | e | . | i | . | m | . | q | . | u | . | y | . | ä |
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Contractions are not in use.

Punctuation:

| . | comma | . | period | . | exclamation | . | open quote |
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France
Language: French

Received from:
Association Valentin Haüy pour le Bien des Aveugles
5-7 et 9 rue Duroc
75007 Paris

Literary notation:

Mathematics notation:

Alphabet:

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Contractions are in use.

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### German Democratic Republic

**Language:** German

**Received from:**
Blinden-und-Sehschwachen-Verband der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik
Clara-Zetkin-Strasse 105
1080 Berlin

**Music notation:**


**Braille standards set by:** Zentralvorstand des Blinden-und-Sehschwachen-Verbandes

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Germany, Federal Republic of
Language: German

Received from:
Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt e.V.
Am Schlag 8
Postfach 1160
3550 Marburg/Lahn

Literary notation:
Freund, Emil. Marburger Systematiken der
Blindenschrift. Part I, Leitfaden der Deutschen
Blindenvollschrift. Revised ed. Edited by
Hans-Heinrich Schenk. Marburg/Lahn: Deutsche

Freund, Emil. Marburger Systematiken der
Blindenschrift. Part II, Leitfaden der Deutschen
Blindenkurzschrift. Revised ed. Edited by
Hans-Heinrich Schenk. Marburg/Lahn: Deutsche

Music notation:
Reuss, Alexander. Systematik der Blindennoten-
schrift. Berlin: Notenbeschaffungszentrale für Blinde
E.V., 1938.

Mathematics and science notation:
Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt. Neufassung und
Vervollständigung des Systems der Internationalen
Mathematiksschrift für Blinde. Revised ed. Marburg
and Zurich: Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt, 1986.
(Available in English as The International Code for
Braille Mathematics.)

Mathematik und Chemieschrift für Blinde. Marburg,
1930.

Electronics notation:
Schaltungsschrift. Kurzer Leitfaden für die
Übertragung von Schaltbildern und Texten aus der
Elektronik und Verwandten Sachgebieten in

Braille standards set by:
Kommission zur Reform der Deutschen
Blindenkurzschrift
Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt
Am Schlag 8
3550 Marburg/Lahn

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Contractions are in use.

Punctuation:

| ⚫ | comma | ⚫ | exclamation | ⚫ | asterisk | ⚫ | italics |
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(open and close) | ⚫ | apostrophe | ⚫ | period |
| ⚫ | capital sign | ⚫ | series capital | ⚫ | hyphen |
**Ghana**

*Languages*: English, Ewe, Twi

*Received from:*
Abetifi Training College
Box 19
Abetifi-Kwahu Eastern

*English alphabet*: See United Kingdom


See United Kingdom

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Greece
Language: Greek

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Guatemala
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The National Committee for the Blind and Deaf of Guatemala
9 a. Calle 3-07, zona 1
Guatemala City

Literary notation:


Mathematics notation:

Alphabet: See Spain

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the following exception:

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Hong Kong
Languages: English, Cantonese

Received from:
The Hong Kong Society for the Blind
33 Granville Road
Kowloon

Canossa School for the Visually Disabled
44 St. Francis Street
Wanchai

Literary notation:

See United Kingdom


English alphabet: See United Kingdom

Cantonese alphabet:

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Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

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Braille standards set by:
Hong Kong Society for the Blind
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### Cantonese punctuation:

- **comma**: 、
- **colon**: :
- **open quote**: 「
- **close quote**: 」
- **dash**: —
- **ellipses**: …
- **question mark**: ?
- **period**: .
- **exclamation**: !
- **semicolon**: ;
- **parentheses**: (open and close)**
**Hungary**  
*Language: Hungarian*

**Received from:**  
The Braille Library  
Majus 1 ut 47  
1146 Budapest

The Elementary Boarding School for the Blind  
Budapest  
Ajtosi Durer sor 39  
1146 Budapest

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| semicolon | question mark | asterisk | close quote |
| colon | exclamation | parentheses (open and close) | capital sign |
Iceland
Languages: Icelandic, English, Danish, German

Received from:
The Icelandic Library for the Blind
Educational Materials Department
Hamrahlid 17
105 Reykjavik

Mathematics notation:
Becker, Stig, ed. Matematiska Symboler i Punktskrift.
In cooperation with Gunilla Stenberg, Bengt
Lindqvist, and Nils Trowald. Uppsala, Sweden:
Uppsala School of Education, Pedagogical Institute,
1972.

Icelandic alphabet:

Contractions are under revision as of July 1985.

India
Languages: Hindi, Sanskrit, Marathi, Gujarati,
English, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam,
Bengali, Assamese, Oriya, Punjabi, Urdu

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Bombay 400 025

National Institute for the Visually Handicapped
Ministry of Social Welfare
Government of India
116 Rajpur Road
Dehra Dun 248 001

Bethlehem Church Association for the Blind
Rayapet
Narsapur 534 275
West Godavari District (A.P.)

Literary notation:
Bharati: Ahuja, Swaran, comp. Bharati Braille
for the Blind, 1981.

English: Royal National Institute for the Blind. A
Restatement of the Lay-out Definitions and Rules
of the Standard English Braille System. Part I, Basic
Code. Issued by the British National Uniform Type
Committee, 1952. Revised 1968. London: Royal

Royal National Institute for the Blind. A Restatement
of the Lay-out Definitions and Rules of the Standard
Issued by the British National Uniform Type

Music notation:
National Institute for the Visually Handicapped.
Braille Music Notation. Part I, Hindustani Sangeet.
Dehra Dun: National Institute for the Visually
Handicapped, 1983.

The Karnatak system also is used.
Mathematics notation:

Mathematics and science notation:

Alphabets:
Contractions are in the developmental stage for Hindi, Marathi, and Gujarati braille. Contractions based on standard English braille, Grade 2, are used for English braille.

Hindi and Sanskrit

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Italy
Language: Italian

Received from:
Bibioteca Italiana per Ciechi
Villa Reale
20052 Monza

Science notation:

Braille standards set by:
Commission for the Standardization of the Braille System
c/o Biblioteca Italiana per Ciechi

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**Japan**

**Language:** Japanese

**Received from:**
Japan Braille Committee
c/o Japan Braille Library
1-23-4, Takadanobaba, 1-Chome
Shinjuku-Ku
Tokyo

**Literary notation:**

**Mathematics notation:**

**Science notation:**

**Computer notation:**

**Music notation:**

Special notation is used for Japanese traditional music.

**Braille standards set by:**
Japan Braille Committee

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**Syllabary sets:**

| あ a | い i | う u | え e | お o |
| か ka | き ki | く ku | け ke | こ ko |
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| ん n (nasal sound) |

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Punctuation:

| capital sign | exclamation | dash |
| accent sign  | comma       | ellipsis |
| primary stress (accent sign) | parentheses (open and close) | first quote |
| secondary stress (accent sign) | hyphen      | second quote |
| period       | colon       | inner quote |

Jordan
Languages: Arabic, English

Received from:
Ministry of Education
Jordan National Commission for Education, Culture and Science

Literary notation for English:

Science notation:

Braille standards set by:
Regional Bureau of the Middle East Committee for the Welfare of the Blind

Arabic alphabet: See Bahrain

English alphabet: See United Kingdom

See United Kingdom

Mathematics notation:

See United Kingdom

Taylor system adopted by RNIB.

French math cubic system.
Kenya
Languages: English, Swahili

Received from:
Kenyatta University College
P.O. Box 43844
Nairobi

Literary notation for English:


Mathematics notation:

English alphabet: See United Kingdom

The Swahili alphabet and punctuation are the same as in Standard English Braille, whereas contractions differ.

Kuwait
Languages: Arabic, English

Received from:
Ministry of Education
Special Education Department
P.O. Box 3266
Safat

Literary notation:

Arabic alphabet: See Bahrain

Lebanon
Languages: Arabic, English

Received from:
The Lebanese School for the Blind
Baabda

Literary notation:
Basic Written Braille, developed by Unesco, Beirut, 1951.

Mathematics and science notation:

Arabic alphabet: See Bahrain
Libya
Language: Arabic

Received from:
Al Nour Association for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
P.O. Box 3770
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Contractions are in use.

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Luxembourg
Languages: Luxembourgian, French, German

Received from:
L'Institut pour Deficients Visuels
48, rue Charles Arendt
1134 Luxembourg-Belair

Luxembourgian braille standards set by:
L’Institut pour Deficients Visuels (affiliated with the Ministry of National Education and Youth)

French alphabet: See France

German alphabet: See Germany, Federal Republic of

Luxembourgian alphabet:

| a | e | i | m | q | u | x | é |
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Madagascar
Languages: Malagasy, French

Received from:
Sekolin’ny Jamba
B.P. 311
110 Antsirabe

Mathematics notation:

Braille standards set by:
Sekolin’ny Jamba

French alphabet: See France

The Malagasy alphabet and punctuation are the same as in French, whereas contractions differ.

Literary notation for French:
Malaysia
Language: Malay

Received from:
St. Nicholas School
Locked bag no. 3031
4 Bagan Jermal Road
Penang

Literary notation:

Braille standards set by:
Contracted Malay Braille Code Committee
Ministry of Education
Kuala Lumpur

Alphabet:
The alphabet for Malay is the same as that for standard English braille.

Mexico
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The International Committee for the Blind
Mariano Azuela 218
06400 Mexico, D. F.

Literary notation:


Alphabet: See Spain

Contractions are in use.

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the following exceptions:

\cdot\cdot\cdot full stop
\cdot\cdot parenthesis

Mauritius
Languages: English, French

Received from:
School for the Blind
Centre Lois Lagesse
Colonel Maingard Street
Beau-Bassin

Literary notation:

See United Kingdom


English alphabet: See United Kingdom

French alphabet: See France
Netherlands
Language: Dutch

Received from:
Vereniging Het Nederlandse Blindenwezen
Kipstraat 54
3011 Rotterdam

Mathematics and science notation:
Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt. Neufassung und
Vervollständigung des Systems der Internationalen
Mathematiksschrift für Blinde. Revised ed. Marburg
and Zurich: Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt, 1986.

Mathematik und Chemieschrift für Blinde. Marburg,
1930.

Music notation:
Kerkhof, F., and A. Slegers. Het Braille
Muziekschrift. Nijmegen: Instituut “Henricus”
voor Visueel Gehandicapten.

Literary notation:
Vlaams-Nederlandse Braille-commissie. Handleiding
voor het Basis-Brailleschrift uitgebreid met
Handleiding voor het Kortschrift, Graad 1.
Vereniging het Nederlandse Blindenwezen, Nationaal
Komitee van het Belgisch Blindenwezen, 1980.

Belgisch-Nederlandse Braille-commissie.
Handleiding voor het Kortschrift, Graad 2. Centraal
Orgaan Lectuurvoorziening voor blinden en
slechtzienden, Nationaal Komitee van het Belgisch

Belgisch-Nederlandse Braille-commissie.
Handleiding voor het Kortschrift, Graad 3. Centraal
Orgaan Lectuurvoorziening voor blinden en
slechtzienden, Nationaal Komitee van het Belgisch

Braille standards set by:
The National Braille Committee
Vereniging Het Nederlandse Blindenwezen

Alphabet:

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Contractions are in use. Accents generally appear in words of foreign origin.

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**New Zealand**

Languages: English, Maori

Received from:
The Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
545 Parnell Road
Private Bag, Newmarket
Auckland 1

Literary notation for English:
American Association of Workers for the Blind,
Association for the Education of the Visually
Handicapped, and National Braille Association.

Music notation:
Spanner, H.V. *Revised International Manual of
Louisville, KY: American Printing House for the

English alphabet: See United States of America

Maori alphabet:

**Consonants**

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Nicaragua
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The Ministry of Education
Managua

Literary notation:


Mathematics notation:


Music notation:
Musical method transcribed in braille by Gilson and Lemua.

Alphabet: See Spain

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the following exceptions:

- : full stop
- : : open and close parentheses
- :: open and close question
- :: : open and close quotes
- :: hyphen
- :: italics

Nigeria
Languages: English, Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba

Received by:
Federal College of Education
P.M.B. 1089
Oyo

Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports, and Culture
Rehabilitation Division
Surulere

Mathematics notation:

Literary notation:

See United Kingdom

### Science notation:

### Braille standards set by:
Federal Ministry of Education, Special Education Section
Nigeria Educational Research Council

See United Kingdom

### English alphabet: See United Kingdom

### Alphabets:

Each language uses a limited number of contractions.

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### Norway

**Language:** Norwegian

**Received from:**
Huseby Utdanningssenter for Synshemmede
Hovseterveien 3
Oslo 7

Norge Blindeforbund Library
Sporveisgt 10
0308 Oslo 3

### Literary notation:

**Mathematics notation:**


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Contractions are in use.

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**Philippines**

**Languages:** English, Pilipino, Tagalog

**Received from:**
The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports
Bureau of Elementary Education
Manila

**English alphabet:** See United States of America

**Pilipino alphabet:**

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Contractions are in use.

**Punctuation:**

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| ♂: comma | ♂: apostrophe | ♂: close quote | ♂: asterisk |
| ♂: question mark | ♂: hyphen | ♂: dash | ♂: italic sign (single) |
| ♂: exclamation | ♂: parentheses (open and close) | ♂: long dash | ♂: italic sign (open) |
| ♂: semicolon |

**Literary notation:**


**Pilipino:**


Pakistan
Languages: Urdu, English, Arabic

Received from:
National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
36-3 Love Lane
Garden East
Karachi 3

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Health, Special Education and Social Welfare

Mathematics and science notation:

The National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind is working on mathematical and scientific notations.

Literary notation:


Braille standards set by:
National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
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Contractions are in use.
Papua New Guinea
Languages: English, Dobuan, Huli, Kuanua, Motu, Pidgin

Received from:
Mount Sion Centre for the Blind
P.O. Box 1068
Goroka, E.H.P.

The Bible Society
National Headquarters
P.O. Box 507
Canberra City, ACT 2601
Australia

English alphabet: See United Kingdom

Alphabets:

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The Huli code was in the developmental stage as of 1982.

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Literary notation for English:

See United Kingdom
A limited number of contractions are used in Dobuan, Huli, Kuanua, and Pidgin; these vary according to language.

Paraguay
Language: Spanish

Punctuation is the same as used in Spain, with the following exceptions:

Received from:
The Home for the Blind and Visually Handicapped Escuela, E. S. No. 4
Morquito, 462 e/9 y 10
Asuncion

Alphabet: See Spain
Poland
Language: Polish

Received from:
Polski Związek Niewidomych
Stowarzyszenie Wyszej Użyteczności
ul. Konwiktorska 9
Zarzad, Główny
00-216 Warsaw

Instytut Filologii Polskiej
Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego
ul. Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28
00-927 Warsaw

Mathematics and science notation:

Braille standards set by:
Board of the Polish Association of the Blind
The Ministry of Education

Alphabet:

| a | f | k | o | s | x | ́ | ń |
| b | g | l | p | t | y | ą | ę |
| c | h | m | q | u | z | ł | ś |
| d | i | n | r | v | ̀ | ć | w |

As of 1985, braille contractions established by T. Jozefowicz and Z. Saloni of the Warsaw University Institute of Polish language were in the final stages of the approval process for incorporation into the official Polish braille code.

Punctuation:

| period | colon | parentheses (open and close) | asterisk |
| abbreviation mark | question mark | open quote | hyphen |
| apostrophe | exclamation | close quote | |
| comma | | | |
**Portugal**  
*Language:* Portuguese  

**Received from:**  
Secretariado Nacional de Reabilitação  
Avenida Conde Valbom 63  
1000 Lisbon  

**Mathematics notation:**  

### Alphabet:

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Contractions are in use.

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**Romania**

*Language:* Romanian

**Received from:**
Comisiea pentru Scrierea si Cartea Braille
C/o Comisia Nationala a Republicii Socialiste
România pentru Unesco
Soseaua Kiseleff 47
71268, Bucuresti

**Literary notation:**

*Scrierea Prescurtata Braille in Limba Romana.*

**Mathematics notation:**
*Sistemul de Notatie Matematica in Scrierea din Romania,* 1981.

**Science notation:**
*Sistemul de Notatie Braille in Fizica.*

**Music notation:**
Barbu, Petre. *Muzicografia Mondiala Braille.*


**Braille standards set by:**
Comisiei pentru Scrierea si Cartea Braille in conjunction with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labor

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**Alphabet:**

| a | e | i | m | q | u | y | î |
| b | f | j | n | r | v | z | ş |
| c | g | k | o | s | w | ā | ţ |
| d | h | l | p | t | x | ā |

Contractions are in use.
Saudi Arabia
Languages: Arabic, English

Received from:
The Ministry of Education
Directorate General of Special Education
Education of the Blind
Riyadh

Literary notation:
Arabic: Arabic Committee for the Blind.
Abbreviations. Riyadh: Al-Noor Institute for the Blind.

English:


Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Arabic alphabet: See Bahrain
Punctuation: See Bahrain

Singapore
Languages: English, Malay

Received from:
Singapore Association for the Blind
47, Toa Payoh Rise
Singapore 1129

Literary notation for English:

Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Alphabet: See United Kingdom

Sierra Leone
Language: English

Received from:
Milton Margai School for the Blind
Wilkinson Road
Freetown
South Africa
Languages: English, Afrikaans, Sotho, Tswana, Xhosa, Zulu

Received from:
South African Blind Workers Organisation
P.O. Box 45129
Mayfair 2108
Johannesburg

Pioneer School
20 Adderley Street
Worcester 6850

Literary notation:

English:


Braille standards set by:
The Department of Education and National Training and The Department of National Education

Alphabets:
Alphabets for South African languages are the same as that for standard English braille; however, contractions are different in each language. See United Kingdom.

Punctuation: See United Kingdom
South Korea
Language: Korean

Received from:
United World Mission
P.O. Box 8
Kang Dong
Seoul 134

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Contractions are in use.

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Spain
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The National Organization of the Blind (ONCE)
Imprenta Nacional Braille
Prim, 3
28004 Madrid

Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Literary notation:
Unión Latinoamericana de Ciegos. Acta de la Reunión de Imprentas Braille de habla hispana
(Reforma del código braille integral, Grade 1).

Conferencia Estenografía Hispanoamericana.
Estenografía Hispanoamericana, Grade 2.
Approved, Montevideo, 1964. Buenos Aires:

Braille standards set by:
Organización Nacional de Ciegos (ONCE)

Alphabet:

| a | e | j | n | r | w | é |
| b | f | k | ñ | s | x | í |
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Contractions are not in use.

Special Catalan signs:

| ç | é | í | ò | ll |
| à | è | ó | ú | í |

Punctuation:

| comma | exclamation | apostrophe (followed by letter) | dash |
| semicolon | parentheses | italics | asterisk |
| colon | quote marks | capital sign | poetry line |
| full stop | question mark | hyphen |
Sri Lanka  
Languages: Sinhala, Tamil

Received from:  
Ministry of Education  
Isurupaya  
Battaramulla

Mathematics notation:  
American Association of Workers for the Blind,  
Association for the Education of the Visually Handicapped, and National Braille Association.  

Music notation:  

Alphabets:

Punctuation: See United Kingdom

### Sinhala

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Switzerland
Languages: German, French, Italian

Received from:
Schweizerischer Blinden-und-Sehbehindertenverband
Zähringerstrasse 49
Postfach 55
3000 Bern 9

Literary notation:


German alphabet: See Germany, Federal Republic of

French alphabet: See France

Italian alphabet: See Italy

Note: The German ligature β (ss) is always used in Switzerland although it is not always used in Germany.
**Sweden**

**Language:** Swedish

**Received from:**
The Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille
The Swedish Braille Authority
122 88 Enskede

**Literary notation:**


**Mathematics notation:**
Becker, Stig, ed. *Matematiska Symboler i Punktskrift.*

**Music notation:**
*Den Brailleska Notskriften.* Solna, 1981. Chapters 1-16 are translated from the original Danish version.

See Denmark

**Braille standards set by:**
The Swedish Braille Council, 1977-1984
The Swedish Braille Authority, since 1984

### Alphabet:

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Contracted and uncontracted braille are in regular use.

### Punctuation:

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| ₋ comma     | ₋ ₋ ₋ ₋ asterisk | ₋ colon   | ₋ semicolon |
| ₋ question mark | ₋ open quote | ₋ italics   | ₋ ₋ ₋ ₋ ellipsis |
| ₋ hyphen    |                  |            |

**Note:** The period, apostrophe, and asterisk signs were revised in 1987 and appear in parentheses above. Both forms were used until 1989, when only the revised form was used.
Thailand
Languages: Thai, English

Received from:
The Special Education Division
General Education Department
Ministry of Education
Bangkok 3

Literary notation for English:

English alphabet: See United States of America

Thai alphabet:

Consonants

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Contractions are not in use.

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Togo
Languages: Bassar, Ewe, Kabiye, Konkomba, Moba, Tem

Received from:
Paul E. Meier and Richard Steele
SIL, B.P. 1524
Lome

Alphabet:

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\- a  \- e  \- y  \- k  \- o  \- s  \- v
\- b  \- e  \- h  \- l  \- o  \- t  \- w
\- c  \- f  \- i  \- m  \- p  \- u  \- x
\- d  \- f  \- i  \- n  \- q  \- u  \- y
\- d  \- g  \- j  \- η  \- r  \- v  \- z
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This alphabet represents the braille code for Togolese languages under development by Messrs. Meier and Steele as of 1984.

See also Ghana

Tones:

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\- Nasalization  \- /  \- Tone High  \- —  \- Tone Mid  \- \  \- Tone Low
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Punctuation:

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\- apostrophe  \- capital sign  \- comma  \- open quote
\- parentheses (open and close)  \- period  \- question mark  \- close quote
\- hyphen  \- exclamation  \- colon  \- semicolon
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**Turkey**  
*Language:* Turkish

**Received from:**  
Department of Special Education and Guidance  
Ministry of National Education, Youth, and Sports  
Egitim Sitesi B Blok Besevler  
Ankara

**Literary notation:**  
Sağlamer, Emin. *Kabartma Yazı El Kitabı*. Istanbul,  
Milli Eğitim Basimevi, 1975.

**Braille standards set by:**  
Department of Special Education and Guidance  
Ministry of National Education, Youth, and Sports

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Languages: Russian, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Byelorussian, Estonian, Georgian, Kazakh, Latvian, Lithuanian, Moldavian, Tadzhik, Tatar, Ukrainian, Uzbek

Received from:
The All Russia Association of the Blind
14 Novaya Ploshchad
Moscow 103 672

Central Republic Library for the Blind
Valovaya 29/33
Moscow 113054

Music notation:

 Literary notation:

Mathematics and science notation:

Braille standards set by:
The All Russia Association for the Blind

Russian alphabet:

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Contractions are not in use.

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| comma | semicolon | colon | period | question mark | exclamation | open quote | close quote | parentheses (open and close) | italics | capital sign
United Kingdom
Language: English

Received from:
The Royal National Institute for the Blind
Braille House
338-346 Goswell Road
London EC1V 7JE

Literary notation:


Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Computer notation:

Music notation:

Braille standards set by:
Braille Authority of the United Kingdom (BAUK)
Braille House
338-346 Goswell Road
London EC1V 7JE

Alphabet:

| a | e | i | l | o | r | u | x |
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Contractions are in use.

Punctuation:

| comma | exclamation | brackets (open and close) | apostrophe | hyphen |
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| colon | open quote and question mark | italic sign | | asterisk |
| full stop and abbreviation | close quote | capital sign | |
United States of America
Language: English

Received from:
The Braille Authority of North America
American Foundation for the Blind
15 W. 16th Street
New York, NY 10011

Literary notation:

Mathematics and science notation:

Computer notation:

Music notation:

Braille standards set by:
Braille Authority of North America (BANA)

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Uruguay
Language: Spanish

Received from:
The Braille Foundation of Uruguay
Durazno 1772
Montevideo

Mathematics notation:

Science notation:

Literary notation:

Music notation:

Alphabet: See Spain

Vietnam
Language: Vietnamese

Received from:
The Association of the Blind of Vietnam
139 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street
Hanoi

Alphabet:

Punctuation:

comma | period | parentheses (open and close) | ellipsis

semicolon | question mark | open quote | hyphen

colon | exclamation | close quote | capital sign
Western Samoa
Languages: English, Samoan

Received from:
Western Samoa Association for the Blind
Box 5771
Matautu
Apia

English alphabet: See United States of America

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Yugoslavia
Languages: Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian, Slovene, Albanian

Received from:
The Union of the Blind of Yugoslavia
Federal Conference
Ustanicka 25/II
POB 807
11001 Belgrade

Mathematics and science notation:


Braille standards set by:
The Yugoslav Braille Commission

Alphabets:

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Received from:
Institut des aveugles Mama Mobutu
Freres de la Charite
B.P. 406
Kinshasa, Gombe

Literary notation for French:

French alphabet: See France

Zimbabwe
Languages: Shona, English

Received from:
Jairos Jiri Association for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled and Blind
P.O. Box 354
Kadoma

Literary notation for English:

Mathematics notation:

English alphabet: See United Kingdom

Contractions are not in use in Shona braille.
Appendix One

Countries Providing Official Notification That Full Braille Services Are Not Currently Available

Burundi

Received from:
Le Ministère des Affaires Sociales
B.P. 2883
Bujumbura

Gabon

Received from:
La Commission Nationale Gabonaise pour l’Unesco
Libreville

Guinea-Bissau

Received from:
Republica da Guinea-Bissau
Comissão Nacional Para a Unesco
Bissau

San Marino

Received from:
Commissione Nazionale Sammarinese per l’Unesco
Saint Marin
# Appendix Two

## List of Survey Recipient Organizations by Country

### Afghanistan
- Department of Vocational Education
- Ministry of Higher and Vocational Education

### Antigua and Barbuda
- Caribbean Council for the Blind
- Newgate House
- Newgate Street
- St. John's, Antigua, W. Indies

### Albania
- L'Institut des Enfants Aveugles
- c/o Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
  - Nationale de la Republique Populaire Socialiste
  - d'Albanie pour l'Unesco
- Ministère des Affaires Étrangères
- Service de l'Unesco
- Tirana

### Argentina
- Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos
- Lézica 3909 esq. Medrano
- Buenos Aires
- Club Jovenes Amigos de la Unesco
- Juan B. Alberdi 2027 60 p
- 1406 Buenos Aires

### Algeria
- Fédération Algérienne des Sports pour Handicapés et
  - Inadaptés
- 4, rue Lazar-Plumier
- Chateauneuf
- El Biar, Algiers
- Ministère de l’information et de la culture
  - 119, rue Didouche Mourad
  - Algiers

### Austria
- Organisation Nationale des Aveugles Algériens
  - 4, boulevard Mohamed Khemisti
  - Algiers

### Bolivia
- Consejo Provincial de Salud Pública
  - Rivadavia 55
  - 8500 Viedma

### Brazil
- Editora Nacional Braille
  - Hipolito Yrigoyen 2850
  - Buenos Aires
  - Federacion Argentina de Instituciones para Ciegos
    - Salta 470 - P. Baja Dto. A.
    - Buenos Aires

### Guatemala
- Instituto Helen Keller para Ciegos
  - Ave. Velez Sarsfield 2.100
  - Cardoba 5.000

### India
- Interventora
  - Dirección General de Protección al Discapacitado
  - Ministerio de Salud y Acción Social
  - Buenos Aires
Maestra Integradora de Ciegos
2-Oeste 325
Somis, C.P. No. 2.900
San Nicolas
Provincia de Buenos Aires

Ministerio de Educación
Calle 68, No. 200
Buenos Aires 115-116

Sección Educación Especial de la Biblioteca
No. 1994
Brigadier Estanislao Lopez
Chaco 480
Rufino
Santa Fe

Australia

Association for the Blind of Western Australia
P.O. Box 101
Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100

Australian and New Zealand Association of Teachers
of Visually Handicapped
R.V.I.B., 333 Burwood Highway
Burwood, Victoria 3125

Australian Braille Authority
c/o Royal Blind Society of New South Wales
Box 176
Burwood, New South Wales 2134

Australian Federation of Blind Citizens
18 Albert Avenue
Tranmere, South Australia 5073

Australian National Council of and for the Blind
P.O. Box 162
Kew, Victoria 3101

The Braille and Talking Book Library
31-51, Commercial Road
South Yarra, Victoria 3141

Braille Writing Association of South Australia
60 Sunshine Avenue
Brighton, South Australia 5048

Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education
P.O. Box 128
Toowoomba, Queensland 4350

Library Services for the Handicapped
National Library of Australia
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600

National Federation of Blind Citizens
45 Waverly Road
East Malvern, Victoria 3145

Queensland Braille Writing Association
Braille House
507 Ipswich Road
Annerley, Queensland 4103

Queensland Society for Blind Citizens
247 Vulture Street
South Brisbane, Queensland

Royal Institution for the Blind
67 King William Road
P.O. Box 18
North Adelaide, South Australia 5006

Royal Society for the Blind of South Australia, Inc.
P.O. Box 196
Greenacres, South Australia 5086

Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf
Argyle and Lewis Streets
Hobart, Tasmania

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind
557 St. Kilda Road
Melbourne, Victoria 3004

Royal West Australian Institute for the Blind
134 Whalley Crescent
Waylands, Western Australia

Austria

Bundes-Blindenerziehungsinstitut
Wittelbachstrasse 5
Vienna 2

Österreichischer Blindenverband
Flatschacherstrasse 202
9020 Klagenfurt

Österreichischer Blindenverband
Mariahilfgurtel 4
1050 Vienna
Österreichische National Bibliothek
Josefplatz 1
Vienna 1

**Bahamas**
The Salvation Army Institute for the Blind
Mackey Street
P.O. Box N1980
Nassau

**Bahrain**
Al-Noor Institute for the Blind
P.O. Box 22136
Al-Muharraq

The Blind Society and Their Friends
P.O. Box 26674
Manama

**Bangladesh**
Assistance for Blind Children
House 47, Road 3/A (New)
Dhanmondi R/A
Dhaka 9

Assistance for Blind Children
House 361
Road 28 (Old)
Dhanmandi R/A
Dhaka 9

BAFACO Library
P.O. Box Bolodyata Bazar
Tangail

Bangladesh Braille Library for the Blind International
Blind Welfare Organization
2 Ashique Lane
Islampur
Dhaka 1

Bangladesh Education Foundation of the Blind
2/2, G-Block, Section-1
Mirpur
Dhaka 16

Bangladesh National Blind Women’s Welfare Organization
6 Nanda Lai Datta Lane
Dhaka 1

Bangladesh National Society for the Blind
National Headquarters
Section 1, Mirpur
Dhaka 10

Helen Keller Library
P.O. Ananda Bazar
Chittagong Bandar 15

Helen Keller Library
National Services for the Disabled
10 A/B, 1st Colony, Gabtalihat
P.O. Mirpur Bazar
Dhaka 18

Library of Bangladesh
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped International
3 Malitola Road
P.O. Box N. 258
G.P.O.
Dhaka 1

National Federation of the Blind
6 Orphanage Road
Dhaka 11

Popular General Book Corporation for the Blind
and Disabled Society of the World
Sec. 12, Block C, Lane 12, House N. 48
General Post Office E 5
Post Box 3728
Mirpur
Dhaka 16

**Barbados**
Barbados Association for the Blind and Deaf
c/o The Workshop for the Blind
St. Paul’s Avenue
Bayville
St. Michael

**Belgium**
Amicale des handicapes de la vue
Anciens élèves de l’institution royale de Liège
57A, rue des Buissons
4000 Liege

Les Amis des aveugles
37, rue de la Barrière
7410 Ghlin
Bermuda

Bermuda Library
Hamilton 531

Bermuda Society for the Blind
Beacon House
Dundonald Street, West
Hamilton

Department of Education
P.O. Box 1185
Hamilton 5

Bolivia

Bolivia Braille Library
Genaro Sanjines 946
La Paz

Bolivian Federation for the Blind
La Paz

Centre Nacional de Rehabilitación de Ciegos
Casilla 919
Cochabamba

Instituto Boliviano de la Ceguerra
Calle Genara Sanjines No. 946
La Paz

Botswana

Botswana Association for the Blind and Handicapped
P.O. Box 10003
Gaborone

Botswana National Library Service
Private Bag 0036
Gaborone

University of Botswana Library
Private Bag 0022
Gaborone

Brazil

Associação Brasileira de Educação de Deficientes Visuais
Rua Major Costa, 66 - apt 203
88.000 Florianopolis - SC
Biblioteca Braille
Rua General Jardim, 485
01223-Vila Buarque
São Paulo

Centro Nacional de Educação Especial
Av. Pasteur, 350-A
22290 Rio de Janeiro, RJ

Fundação para o Livro do Cego no Brasil
Rua Dr. Diogo de Faria, 558
Caixa Postal 20.384
04037 São Paulo, SP

Instituto de Cegos "Padre Chico"
R. Moreira de Godoi, 456
São Paulo

Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial -
Departamento Regional da Bahia - Serviço de
Adaptação Profissional de Deficientes Visuais
Av. Bonfim, 99 - Dendezeiros
40.000 Salvador - BA

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind
Caixa Postal 20.384
04037 São Paulo, SP

Bulgaria

Union of the Blind in Bulgaria
Ul. 172 Naitcho Tzanov
1309 Sofia

Burkina Faso

Association burkinabe pour la promotion des
aveugles et des mal-voyants
B.P. 5588
Ouagadougou

Burundi

Minister of Social Affairs
Département de la protection sociale
B.P. 2885
Bujumbura

Cameroon

Bulu Centre for the Blind
P.M.B. 27 Buea
Southwest Province

Ministère de la santé et de l'assistance publique
Yaoundé

Ministère des affaires sociales
Service de la réhabilitation des handicapés
Yaoundé

Provincial Service of Social Affairs
Ministry of Social Affairs
Mezam - Bamenda
North West Province

Sajocah Blind School
Catholic Mission
Mambu Bafut
P.O. Box 21
Bafut Mezam

Canada

Blind Organization of Ontario with Selfhelp Tactics
291 Yonge Street, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario MSB 1R3

Canadian Blind Sports Association
333 River Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1L 8H9

Canadian Council of the Blind
35 Gildner Street
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 1J6

Canadian Council of the Blind
220 Dundas Street, Suite 610
London, Ontario N6A 1H3

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
320 McLeod Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1A3

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
1929 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
British Columbia-Yukon Division
350 East Thirty-Sixth Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
Newfoundland and Labrador Division
70 Boulevarde
St. John’s, Newfoundland
Crane Memorial Library  
University of British Columbia  
1874 East Mall  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W5

Halifax School for the Blind  
4 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Institut Nazareth et Louis Braille  
1255 rue Beauregard  
Longueuil, Québec J4K 2M3

Montreal Association for the Blind  
7000 Sherbrooke Street, West  
Montreal, Québec H4B 1R3

Service des acquisitions de la ville de Montreal  
Division des bibliothèques  
5500, rue Fullum  
Montreal, Québec H2G 2H3

Central African Republic
Association pour la promotion sociale des handicaps visuels centrafricains  
B. P. 2195  
Bangui

Chile
Asociación de Ciegos de Chile  
Ruapoho 1432  
Santiago

Biblioteca Central para Ciegos  
Av. Antonio Varas 60-Dpto. 103  
Santiago

China
Beijing Braille Publishing House  
109 Lu Gou Qiao  
Beijing

Beijing School for the Blind  
Beijing

China Association for the Blind and the Deaf  
147 North Dong An Men Street  
Beijing

École des aveugles et sourds-muets de Kunming  
rue Dahuan  
Kunming, Province de Yunnan

Institution for the Chinese Blind  
1850 Hungjiao Road  
Shanghai

Colombia
Instituto de Pedagogia Terapeutica y Educación Especial  
Carrera 8a, No. 47-64  
Apartado Aereo 32572  
Bogota, D.E.

Instituto Nacional para Ciegos  
Apartado Aereo 4876 Z-1  
Bogota, D.E.

Instituto para Niños Ciegos y Sordos de Cali  
Carrera 38, No. Dg. 29-39  
Cali

Seccion de Documentacion Educativa  
Universidad Pedagogica Nacional  
Departamento de Bibliotecologia  
Calle 72, No. 11-86  
Bogota

Congo
Projet National pour Aveugles  
Ministère de la santé et des affaires sociales  
Direction générale des affaires sociales  
Brazzaville

Costa Rica
Centro Nacional de Educación Especial “Fernando Centero Guell”  
Departamento de Defectivos Visuales  
Guadalupe, Goicoechea

Instituto de Rehabilitación para Ciegos “Helen Keller”  
Apartado Postal 2.430  
San José

Patronato Nacional de Ciegos  
Apartado No. 5057  
San José
Cuba

Asociación Nacional del Ciego
Apartado 4129
Havana 4

Asociación Nacional para Ciegos
Calle Linea No. 603 e/BYO
Vedado Apartado 4152
Havana

Comisión Cubana de la Unesco
Ave. Kohly 151, Esq. 32
Nuevo Vedado

Escuela Especial para Ciegos y Debiles Visuales
“Abel Santamaria”
Calle 82, H1 5-44 Y 43
Marinao, Havana

Fundación Cultural para Ciegos “Varona Suárez”
Calle 82, No. 4105
Marinao, Havana

Cyprus

Cyprus Association of Solidarity with the Blind
P.O. Box 50
Nicosia

Cyprus Society for the Blind
P.O. Box 3511
Nicosia

Pancypriyen Organization of the Blind
P.O. Box 3511
Nicosia

St. Barnabas School for the Blind
P.O. Box 3511
Nicosia

Czechoslovakia

Czech Council for the Visually Handicapped
P.O. Box 25
186 03 Prague 8, Karlín

Library for the Blind
Karkovska Stratt, N. 21
Prague 1

Slovak Council for the Visually Handicapped
P.O. Box 25
186 03 Prague 8, Karlín

Union of Invalids in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Federal Committee
Karlimske Náměstí 12
Příhřadka 25
186 03 Prague 8, Karlín

Denmark

Bibliotekstilsynet
Amaliegade 13B
1256 Copenhagen K

Danmarks Biblioteksforening
Trekronergade 15
2500 Valby

Dansk Blindesamfund
Randersgade, 68
2100 Copenhagen 0

Føreningen til at Fremme Blinas Selvirsomhed
Kastelvej 60 P
2100 Copenhagen 0

Statens Bibliotek for Blinde
Statens Trykkeri for Blinde
Ronnegade 1
2100 Copenhagen 0

Statens Institut for Blindeog Svagsynede
Rymarksvej 1
2900 Hellerups

Dominican Republic

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos
Calle Luis Braille 1 Zona 1
Santo Domingo

Organización Dominicana de Ciegos, Inc.
Calle El Conde esq. Duarte
edif. Armenteros, apartamiento 304
Apartado 33-12
Los Minas
Ecuador

Centro de Educación Especial y Rehabilitación de invidentes
Calle Vela y 10 ma Norte - Machala

Escuela de Ciegos y Sordos “Mariana de Jesús”
Calle San Vincente de Paul s/n
Quito

Escuela Especial “Byron Eguiiguren”
Calle Bolívar 01-31 - Loja
Casilla No. 321

Escuela Fiscal Especial des Azuay
Calle Galápagos 1-29 - Cuenca
Casilla No. 4929

Escuela Juan Pablo II
6 de Diciembre y San José Obrero Esmeraldas

Escuela Municipal de Ciegos
Calle Machala y Bolívar s/n
Guayaquil

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos
C/o Consulat General de Turquie
Humboldt 299
P.O. Box 2316
Quito

Instituto Nacional para Ciegos INCE
Avenida Atahualpa s/n
Quito

National Institute of Children and Family
Quito

Egypt

Arabic Department
Ain Shems University
Cairo

Demonstration Center for the Blind
Kasr El-Nur
384 Gesr El Servies
Zeitun, Cairo

Demonstration Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
184 Aziz el Masri Street
ex Gessr El-Sueess
Cairo

Demonstration Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
302 Sh. Terret El Gabal
El Zeitun el Sharquia
Cairo

Egyptian National Commission for Unesco
(For the “Ecole de la Lumiere,” Alexandrie)
17, Shareh Ismail Abu El Fotooh
Dokki, Cairo

Ministry of Social Welfare
Directorate of Rehabilitation for the Handicapped
Cairo

Om Ulabtal Secondary School for Girls
Eltalbeia
Elharam Street
Gaza

El Salvador

Asociación Nacional de Ciegos Salvadoresños
Colonia Monserrat, Pasaje 5-505
San Salvador

Biblioteca Nacional
Ministerio de Educación
San Salvador

Centro de Rehabilitación de Ciegos “Eugenia de Duenas”
21 A Calle Poniente, 240
San Salvador

Grupo Independiente para Rehabilitación Integral
Apartado Postal CC-1034
San Salvador

United Nations Information Centre
San Salvador

Ethiopia

Addis Ababa University Libraries
P.O. Box 1176
Addis Ababa
Ethiopian Cooperative Union of the Blind
P.O. Box 30057
Addis Ababa

Ethiopian National Association of the Blind
P.O. Box 30057
Addis Ababa

Rehabilitation Agency for the Disabled
P.O. Box 21372
Addis Ababa

**Fiji**

Fiji Blind Society
G.P.O. Box 521
Suva

Fiji Blind Society
P.O. Box 96
Suva

Western Regional Library
Library Service of Fiji
P.O. Box 150
Lautoka

**Finland**

Braille Library
Messeniuksinkatu 10A15
00250 Helsinki 25

Finnish Central Association of the Visually Handicapped
(Näkövammaisten Keskusliitto)
Mäkelänkatu 50
00150 Helsinki 51

Foreningen Sveriges Blind Larare
Kukkumaenti 27
40600 Jyväskyla 60

Näkövammaisten Kirjasto
Mäkelänkatu 58-60
00510 Helsinki

**France**

Association “pour les aveugles”
Centre de rééducation pour aveugles récents
Domaine des Ombrages
78160 Marly-le-Roi

Association Valentin Haüy
5-7 et 9 rue Duroc
75007 Paris

Les Auxiliaires des aveugles
19, rue du Général Bertrand
75007 Paris

Centre d’adaptation professionnelle de l’association pour la promotion sociale des aveugles et autres handicapés
87700 Aixe sur Vienne

Centre d’amités, jeunes aveugles, jeunes voyants
61, rue Aristide Briand
59700 Marcq-en-Baroeul

Centre éducatif rural d’aveugles et déficients visuels
La Villeneuve Sainte Odile
22640 Plenee Jugon

Centre F.O.R.J.A.
14, rue Chauvelot
92240 Malakoff

Comité français du livre parlé pour les aveugles
Bibliothèque sonore 93 de l’association des donneurs de voix
16, rue de la Morse
93600 Aulnay Sous Bois

Comité national pour la promotion sociale des aveugles
58, avenue Bosquet
75007 Paris

Fédération des aveugles de France
11, rue Doree
30000 Nimes

Fédération des aveugles de France
58, avenue Bosquet
75007 Paris

F.I.S.A.F.
302, avenue Aristide Briand
33700 Merignac

Fondation pour la réadaptation des déficients visuels
3, rue Lyautey
75016 Paris
Foyer des sourds-aveugles à la peyrous
St. Felix de Villadeix
24510 St.-Alvere

Groupement des intellectuels aveugles et amblyopes
11, avenue Frédéric Le Play
75007 Paris

Groupement des intellectuels aveugles ou amblyopes
5 rue Daniel-Lesueur
75264 Paris Cedex 06

Groupement pour une information progressiste des
aveugles et des amblyopes
34, rue du Moulinet
75013 Paris

Hébergement la ronce
5, rue Victor Hugo
39500 Tavaux

Institut de recherche d’enseignement et
d’information sur la cécité et l’amblyopie
12, avenue de Tolosane
31520 Ramonville St. Agne

Institut départemental des aveugles
7, rue Mongenot
94160 St.-Mandé

Institut Hadley pour les aveugles
53, rue Compans - Bld. 48
75019 Paris

Institut national des jeunes aveugles
56, boulevard des Invalides
75007 Paris

Institut des jeunes sourdes et des jeunes aveugles
131, rue Royale
59000 Lille

Laboratoire de recherche pour la réinsertion
professionnelle des handicapés (C.N.A.M.)
2, rue Conte
75141 Paris Cedex 03

Lycée d’état spécialise
1, avenue Tolosone
31520 Ramonville St. Agne

Lycée polyvalent d’état mixte
5, avenue du Général Leclerc
78120 Rambouillet

Le Phare
Institut medico pedagogique pour déficients
sensoriels de Kingersheim
16, rue de Kingersheim
68110 Illzach

Résidence des aveugles d’Aquitaine
33870 Vayres

Union des aveugles de guerre
49, rue Blanche
75009 Paris

Union des producteurs aveugles titulaires du label
27, rue de la Première Armée
67000 Strasbourg

Gabon

Service des centres spécialisés pour inadaptés
Direction générale des affaires sociales
B.P. 672
Libreville

The Gambia

Campama School for the Blind
P.O. Box 727
Banjul

Gambia Society for the Blind
c/o Department of Social Welfare
8A Marina Parade
Banjul

German Democratic Republic

Blinden-und Sehschwachen-Verband der Deutschen
Demokratischen Republik
Clara-Zetkin-Strasse 105
1080 Berlin

Deutsche Zentralbücherei für Blinde
Louis-Braille-Haus
Gustav-Adolf-Strasse 7
7010 Leipzig
Germany, Federal Republic of

Bund der Kriegsblinden Deutschlands e.V.
Schumannstrasse 35
5300 Bonn 1

Centralbibliothek für Blinde e.V.
Adolfstrasse 46
2000 Hamburg 76

Christoffel-Blindenmission e.V.
Nibelungenstrasse 124
6140 Bensheim

Deutsche Blinden-Hörbücherei GmbH
Postfach 1160
3550 Marburg/Lahn

Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt e.V.
Am Schlag 8
Postfach 1160
3550 Marburg/Lahn

Deutscher BlindenVerband e.V.
Bismarckallee 30
5300 Bonn 2

Deutscher Verein der Blinden und Sehbehinderten in
Studium und Beruf e.V.
Zwengauerweg 5
8000 Munich

Deutsches Blindenhilfswerk e.V.
"Blinde Helfen Blinden"
Grabenstrasse 179
4100 Duisburg 1

Deutsches Katholisches Blindenwerk e.V.
Wirteltorplatz 12
5160 Düren

Deutsches Taubblindenwerk GmbH
Albert-Schweitzer-Hof 27
3000 Hannover 71

Hilfe fur Blinde in Israel e.V.
Waldstrasse 6
5307 Wachtberg-Villiprott

Johannes Gutenberg Universität
Fachbereich Philosophie/Pädagogik
Pädagogisches Institut
Schillerstrasse 11
Postfach 39 80
6500 Mainz

Universität des Saarlandes
Studentenwohnheim C (601)
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