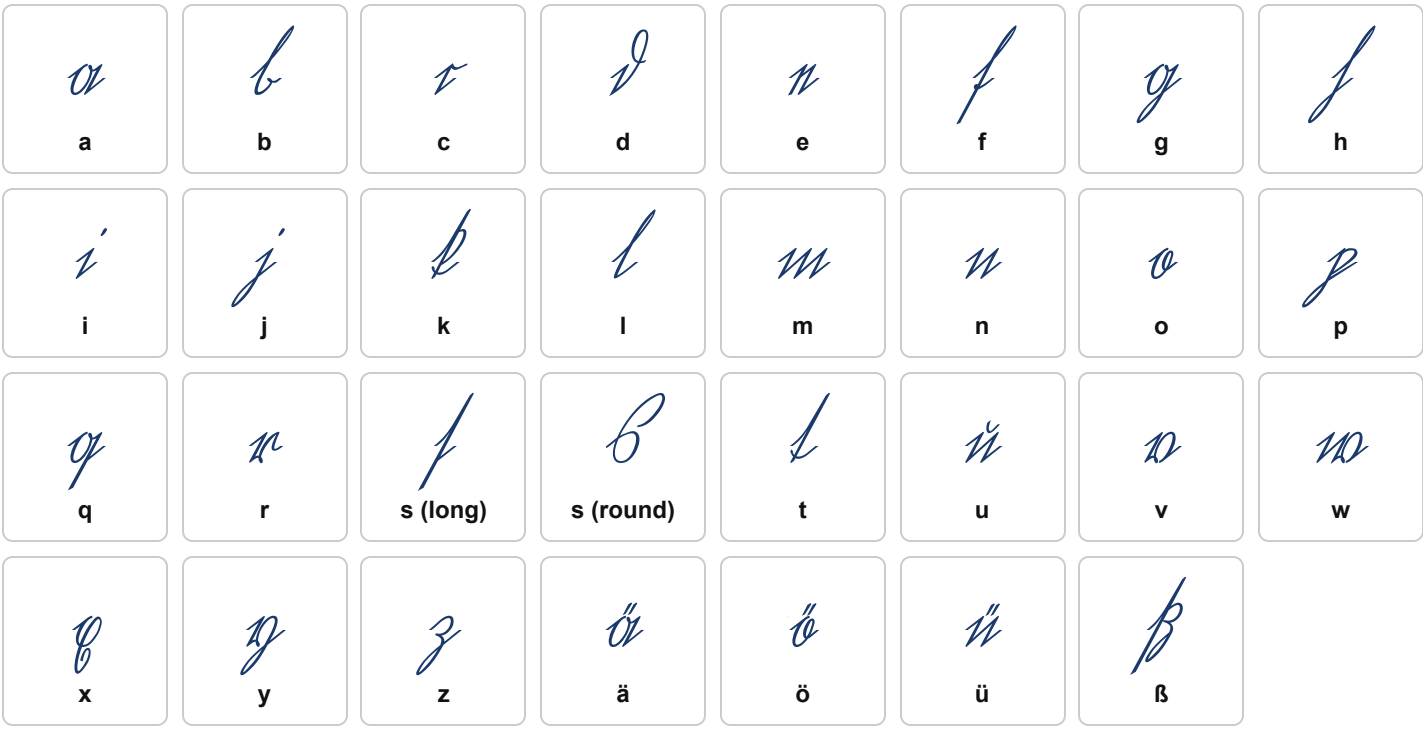
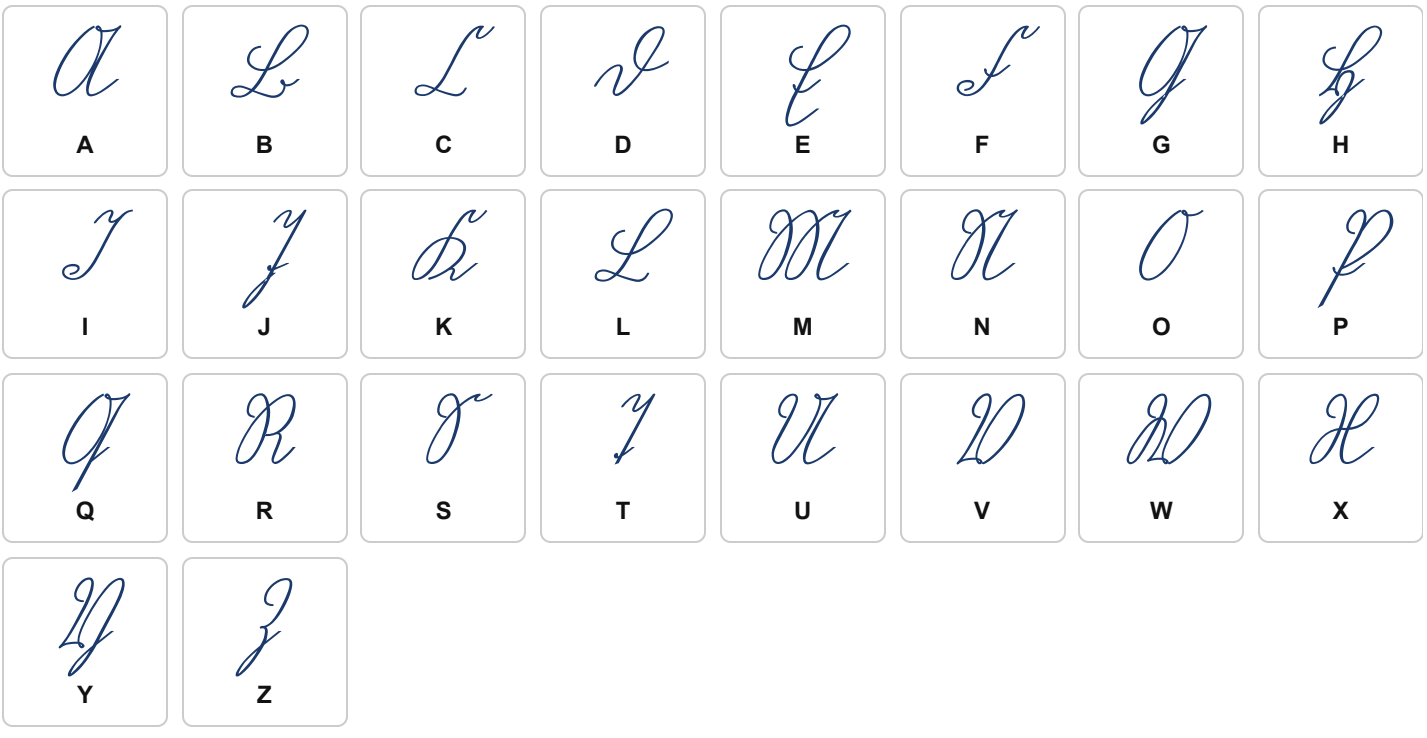
Kurrent Alphabet Chart

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Lowercase



Capitals



- **e** looks like a modern n. **u** has a bow above it to tell it apart from n.
- Long s is used at the start and inside syllables; round s at the end of words and syllables.

Words in German records

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geboren · born



getauft · baptized



gestorben · died



begraben · buried



getraut · married



Eltern · parents



Vater · father



Mutter · mother



Sohn · son



Tochter · daughter



Ehefrau · wife



Witwe · widow



ledig · single, unmarried



Pate · godparent



Hebamme · midwife



Bauer · farmer



evangelisch · Protestant (Lutheran)



katholisch · Catholic



Kirchenbuch · parish register



Standesamt · civil registry office

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