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Addendum C: Language Codes ISO 639.2

When a language code cannot be found in this code set, search "Language Family" at <http://www.ethnologue.com/world> to help identify which of the following codes to use.

Code	Language	
abk	Abkhazian	bin Bini; Edo
ace	Achinese	bis Bislama
ach	Acoli	byn Blin; Bilin
ada	Adangme	zbl Blissymbols; Blissymbolics; Bliss
ady	Adyghe; Adygei	nob Bokmål, Norwegian; Norwegian Bokmål
aar	Afar	bos Bosnian
afr	Afrikaans	bra Braj
afa	Afro-Asiatic languages	bre Breton
ain	Ainu	bug Buginese
aka	Akan	bul Bulgarian
alb	Albanian	bua Buriat
ale	Aleut	bur Burmese
alg	Algonquian languages	cad Caddo
tut	Altaiic languages	cat Catalan; Valencian
amh	Amharic	cau Caucasian languages
anp	Angika	ceb Cebuano
apa	Apache languages	cel Celtic languages
ara	Arabic	cai Central American Indian languages
arg	Aragonese	khm Central Khmer
arp	Arapaho	cmc Chamic languages
arw	Arawak	cha Chamorro
arm	Armenian	che Chechen
rup	Aromanian; Arumanian; Macedo-Romanian	chr Cherokee
asm	Assamese	chy Cheyenne
ast	Asturian; Bable; Leonese; Asturleonese	nya Chichewa; Chewa; Nyanja
ath	Athapaskan languages	chi Chinese
aus	Australian languages	chn Chinook jargon
map	Austronesian languages	chp Chipewyan; Dene Suline
ava	Avaric	cho Choctaw
awa	Awadhi	chk Chuukese
aym	Aymara	chv Chuvash
aze	Azerbaijani	cor Cornish
ban	Balinese	cos Corsican
bat	Baltic languages	cre Cree
bal	Baluchi	mus Creek
bam	Bambara	crp Creoles and pidgins languages
bai	Bamileke languages	cpe Creoles and pidgins, English based languages
bad	Banda languages	cpf Creoles and pidgins, French-based (Other)
bnt	Bantu languages	cpp Creoles and pidgins, Portuguese-based languages
bas	Basa	crh Crimean Tatar; Crimean Turkish
bak	Bashkir	hrv Croatian
baq	Basque	cus Cushitic languages
btk	Batak languages	cze Czech
bej	Beja; Bedawiyet	dak Dakota
bel	Belarusian	dan Danish
bem	Bemba	dar Dargwa
ben	Bengali	del Delaware
ber	Berber languages	din Dinka
bho	Bhojpuri	div Divehi; Dhivehi; Maldivian
bih	Bihari	doi Dogri
bik	Bikol	dgr Dogrib

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dra	Dravidian languages	ice	Icelandic
dua	Duala	ibo	Igbo
dut	Dutch; Flemish	ijo	Ijo languages
dyu	Dyula	ilo	Iloko
dzo	Dzongkha	smn	Inari Sami
frs	Eastern Frisian	inc	Indic languages
efi	Efik	ine	Indo European languages
eka	Ekajuk	ind	Indonesian
eng	English	inh	Ingush
myv	Erzya	iku	Inuktitut
est	Estonian	ipk	Inupiaq
ewe	Ewe	ira	Iranian languages
ewo	Ewondo	gle	Irish
fan	Fang	iro	Iroquoian languages
fat	Fanti	ita	Italian
fao	Faroese	jpn	Japanese
fij	Fijian	jav	Javanese
fil	Filipino; Pilipino	jrb	Judeo-Arabic
fin	Finnish	jpr	Judeo-Persian
fiu	Finno-Ugrian languages	kbd	Kabardian
fon	Fon	kab	Kabyle
fre	French	kac	Kachin; Jingpho
fur	Friulian	kal	Kalaallisut; Greenlandic
ful	Fulah	xal	Kalmyk; Oirat
gaa	Ga	kam	Kamba
gla	Gaelic; Scottish Gaelic	kan	Kannada
car	Galibi Carib	kau	Kanuri
glg	Galician	krc	Karachay-Balkar
lug	Ganda	kaa	Kara-Kalpak
gay	Gayo	krl	Karelian
gba	Gbaya	kar	Karen languages
geo	Georgian	kas	Kashmiri
ger	German	csb	Kashubian
gem	Germanic languages	kaz	Kazakh
gil	Gilbertese	kha	Khasi
gon	Gondi	khi	Khoisan languages
gor	Gorontalo	kho	Khotanese
grb	Grebo	kik	Kikuyu; Gikuyu
gre	Greek, Modern (1453-)	kmb	Kimbundu
grn	Guarani	kin	Kinyarwanda
guj	Gujarati	kir	Kirghiz; Kyrgyz
gwi	Gwich'in	kom	Komi
hai	Haida	kon	Kongo
hat	Haitian; Haitian Creole	kok	Konkani
hau	Hausa	kor	Korean
haw	Hawaiian	kos	Kosraean
heb	Hebrew	kpe	Kpelle
her	Herero	kro	Kru languages
hil	Hiligaynon	kua	Kuanyama; Kwanyama
him	Himachali	kum	Kumyk
hin	Hindi	kur	Kurdish
hmo	Hiri Motu	kru	Kurukh
hit	Hittite	kut	Kutenai
hmn	Hmong	lad	Ladino
hun	Hungarian	lah	Lahnda
hup	Hupa	lam	Lamba
iba	Iban	day	Land Dayak languages

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lao	Lao
lat	Latin
lav	Latvian
lez	Lezghian
lim	Limburgan; Limburger; Limburgish
lin	Lingala
lit	Lithuanian
nds	Low German; Low Saxon; German, Low; Saxon, Low
dsb	Lower Sorbian
loz	Lozi
lub	Luba-Katanga
lua	Luba-Lulua
lui	Luiseno
smj	Lule Sami
lun	Lunda
luo	Luo (Kenya and Tanzania)
lus	Lushai
ltz	Luxembourgish; Letzeburgesch
mac	Macedonian
mad	Madurese
mag	Magahi
mai	Maithili
mak	Makasar
mlg	Malagasy
may	Malay
mal	Malayalam
mlt	Maltese
mdr	Mandar
man	Mandingo
mni	Manipuri
mno	Manobo languages
glv	Manx
mao	Maori
arn	Mapudungun; Mapuche
mar	Marathi
chm	Mari
mah	Marshallese
mwr	Marwari
mas	Masai
myn	Mayan languages
men	Mende
mic	Mi'kmaq; Micmac
min	Minangkabau
mw1	Mirandese
moh	Mohawk
mdf	Moksha
mol	Moldavian; Moldovan
lol	Mongo
mon	Mongolian
mkh	Mon-Khmer languages
mos	Mossi
mul	Multiple languages
mun	Munda languages
nah	Nahuatl languages
nau	Nauru
nav	Navajo; Navaho
nde	Ndebele, North; North Ndebele
nbl	Ndebele, South; South Ndebele
ndo	Ndonga
nap	Neapolitan
new	Nepal Bhasa; Newari
nep	Nepali
nia	Nias
nic	Niger-Kordofanian languages
ssa	Nilo-Saharan languages
niu	Niuean
nqo	N'Ko
nog	Nogai
nai	North American Indian
frr	Northern Frisian
sme	Northern Sami
nor	Norwegian
nno	Norwegian Nynorsk; Nynorsk, Norwegian
nub	Nubian languages
nym	Nyamwezi
byn	Nyankole
nyo	Nyoro
nzi	Nzima
oci	Occitan (post 1500)
oji	Ojibwa
ori	Oriya
orm	Oromo
oss	Ossetian; Ossetic
oto	Otomian languages
pau	Palauan
pam	Pampanga; Kapampangan
pag	Pangasinan
pan	Punjabi; Panjabi
pap	Papiamento
paa	Papuan languages
nso	Pedi; Sepedi; Northern Sotho
per	Persian
phi	Philippine languages
pon	Pohnpeian
pol	Polish
por	Portuguese
pra	Prakrit languages
pus	Pushto; Pashto
que	Quechua
raj	Rajasthani
rap	Rapanui
rar	Rarotongan; Cook Islands Maori
roa	Romance languages
rum	Romanian
roh	Romansh
rom	Romany
run	Rundi
rus	Russian
sal	Salishan languages
smi	Sami languages languages
smo	Samoan
sad	Sandawe
sag	Sango
sat	Santali

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srd	Sardinian
sas	Sasak
sco	Scots
sel	Selkup
sem	Semitic languages
srp	Serbian
srr	Serer
shn	Shan
sna	Shona
iii	Sichuan Yi; Nuosu
scn	Sicilian
sid	Sidamo
sgn	Sign Languages
bla	Siksika
snd	Sindhi
sin	Sinhala; Sinhalese
sit	Sino-Tibetan languages
sio	Siouan languages
sms	Skolt Sami
den	Slave (Athapascan)
sla	Slavic languages
slo	Slovak
slv	Slovenian
sog	Sogdian
som	Somali
son	Songhai languages
snk	Soninke
wen	Sorbian languages
sot	Sotho, Southern
sai	South American Indian languages
alt	Southern Altai
sma	Southern Sami
spa	Spanish; Castilian
srn	Sranan Tongo
suk	Sukuma
sun	Sundanese
sus	Susu
swa	Swahili
ssw	Swati
swe	Swedish
gsw	Swiss German; Alemannic; Alsatian
syr	Syriac
tgl	Tagalog
tah	Tahitian
tai	Tai languages
tgk	Tajik
tmh	Tamashek
tam	Tamil
tat	Tatar
tel	Telugu
ter	Tereno
tet	Tetum
tha	Thai
tib	Tibetan
tig	Tigre
tir	Tigrinya
tem	Timne
tiv	Tiv
tli	Tlingit
tpi	Tok Pisin
tkl	Tokelau
tog	Tonga (Nyasa)
ton	Tonga (Tonga Islands)
tsi	Tsimshian
tso	Tsonga
tsn	Tswana
tum	Tumbuka
tup	Tupi languages
tur	Turkish
ota	Turkish, Ottoman (1500-1928)
tuk	Turkmen
tvl	Tuvalu
tyv	Tuvanian
twi	Twi
udm	Udmurt
uig	Uighur; Uyghur
ukr	Ukrainian
umb	Umbundu
hsb	Upper Sorbian
urd	Urdu
uzb	Uzbek
vai	Vai
ven	Venda
vie	Vietnamese
vot	Votic
wak	Wakashan languages
wln	Walloon
war	Waray
was	Washo
wel	Welsh
fry	Western Frisian
wal	Wolaitta; Wolaytta
wol	Wolof
xho	Xhosa
sah	Yakut
yao	Yao
yap	Yapese
yid	Yiddish
yor	Yoruba
ypk	Yupik languages
znd	Zande languages
zap	Zapotec
zza	Zaza; Dimili; Dimli; Kirdki; Kirmanjki; Zazaki
zen	Zenaga
zha	Zhuang; Chuang
zul	Zulu
zun	Zuni