

Jesuit Symbols and Their Function

SYMBOL	NAME	SOUND
ι	iota subscriptum	-y-
θ	theta	-t- plus post-aspiration
χ	chi	-k- plus post-aspiration
8	-ou-	-w- before vowels and -u- before consonants
'	pre-aspiration	like an -h-
on	nasal -o-	like in French word 'bon'
en	nasal -e-	like in French word 'bien'
an	nasal -a-	like in French word 'chanter'
in	nasal -i-	like in French word 'vin'

OTHER SYMBOLS

* indicates a word or word part that is hypothesized by linguists but not supported by direct evidence