

D'Nealian™ Manuscript Alphabet

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D'Nealian™ Numbers

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

*a* Start at the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around and up to the beginning; close; retrace down, and swing up.  
[Around, down, up, down, and a monkey tail.]

*b* Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; go right around, up to the middle line; curve left and close.  
[High start, down, around, up into a tummy.]

*c* Start a little below the middle line; go up to the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line; curve right and stop.  
[Curved start, around, down, up, and stop.]

*d* Start at the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around up to the top line; retrace down, and swing up.  
[Around, down, up high, down, and a monkey tail.]

*e* Start between the middle and bottom lines; curve right up to the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line; curve right and stop.  
[Curve up, around, down, up, and stop.]

*f* Start a little below the top line; go up to the top line; go left around, slant down to the bottom line. Make a crossbar on the middle line.  
[Curved high start, around, down. Cross.]

*g* Start at the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around up to the middle line; close; retrace down, and go half a line below the bottom line; hook to the left.  
[Around, down, up, down, and a fishhook under water.]

*h* Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up halfway; make a hump to the right, and swing up.  
[High start, down, up, and a hump with a monkey tail.]

*i* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line, and swing up. Make a dot above the letter.  
[Down, and a monkey tail. Add a dot.]

*j* Start at the middle line; slant down half a line below the bottom line; hook to the left. Make a dot above the letter.  
[Down, and a fishhook under water. Add a dot.]

*k* Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up halfway; make a loop to the right and close; slant right to the bottom line, and swing up.  
[High start, down, up, small tummy, and a monkey tail.]

*l* Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line, and swing up.  
[High start, down, and a monkey tail.]

*m* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up to the middle line; make a hump to the right; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; make another hump to the right; slant down to the bottom line, and swing up.  
[Down, up, hump, hump, and a monkey tail.]

*n* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up to the middle line; make a hump to the right; slant down to the bottom line, and swing up.  
[Down, up, hump, and a monkey tail.]

*o* Start at the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around and up to the beginning; close.  
[Around, down, up, and close.]

*p* Start at the middle line; slant down half a line below the bottom line; retrace up; go right around, down to the bottom line, and close.  
[Down under water, up, around, and a tummy.]

*q* Start at the middle line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around and up to the beginning; close; retrace down, and go half a line below the bottom line; hook to the right.  
[Around, down, up, down, and a backward fishhook under water.]

*r* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; make a hump to the right, and stop.  
[Down, up, and a roof.]

*s* Start a little below the middle line; up to the middle line; go left around down halfway; then go right around down to the bottom line; curve left and stop.  
[Curved start, around left, and a snail tail.]

*t* Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line, and swing up. Make a crossbar on the middle line.  
[High start, down, and a monkey tail. Cross.]

*u* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; curve right; slant up to the middle line; retrace down, and swing up.  
[Down, over, up, down, and a monkey tail.]

*v* Start at the middle line; slant right down to the bottom line; slant right up to the middle line.  
[Slant right down, slant right up.]

*w* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; curve right; slant up to the middle line; retrace down; curve right; slant up to the middle line.  
[Down, over, up, down, over, up.]

*x* Start at the middle line; slant right down to the bottom line, and swing up. Cross the letter with a slant line.  
[Slant down and a monkey tail. Cross with a slant.]

*y* Start at the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; curve right; slant up to the middle line; retrace down, and go half a line below the bottom line; hook to the left.  
[Down, over, up, down under water, and a fishhook.]

*z* Start at the middle line; make a bump to the right on the middle line; slant down to the bottom line; make a bump to the right on the bottom line.  
[Over, slant down, over.]

**A** Start at the top line; slant left down to the bottom line. Start at the same point on the top line; slant right down to the bottom line. Make a crossbar on the middle line.

[High start, slant left down. Same high start, slant right down. Cross.]

**B** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; go right around, down to the middle line, and close; go right around, down to the bottom line, and close.

[High start, down, up, around halfway, around again.]

**C** Start a little below the top line; go up to the top line, go left around, down to the bottom line; curve right and stop.

[Curved high start, around, down, up, and stop.]

**D** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; curve right around, down to the bottom line, and close.

[High start, down, up, around, and close.]

**E** Start at the top line; make a bar to the left on the top line; slant down to the bottom line; make a bar to the right. Start at the middle of the letter; make a bar to the right.

[High start, over left, down, over right. Middle bar across.]

**F** Start at the top line; make a bar to the left on the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Start at the middle of the letter; make a bar to the right.

[High start, over left, down. Middle bar across.]

**G** Start a little below the top line; go up to the top line; go left around, down to the bottom line; curve right, up to the middle line; make a bar to the left.

[Curved high start, around, down, up, and over left.]

**H** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Start at the top line, to the right of the first start; slant down to the bottom line. Make a crossbar on the middle line.

[High start, down. High start, down. Middle bar across.]

**I** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Make a small crossbar on the top line. Make a small crossbar on the bottom line.

[Down. Cross top. Cross bottom.]

**J** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; curve left and stop.

[High start, down, and curve up left.]

**K** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Start at the top line, to the right of the first start; slant left down to the middle line, and join; slant right down to the bottom line, and swing up.

[High start, down. High start, slant halfway, slant down, and a monkey tail.]

**L** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; make a bar to the right.

[High start, down and over right.]

**M** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Start at the same point on the top line; slant right, down to the middle line; slant right, up to the top line; slant down to the bottom line.

[High start, down. Same high start, slant down halfway, slant up, down.]

**N** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Start at the same point on the top line; slant right, down to the bottom line; go up to the top line.

[High start, down. Same high start, slant down, up.]

**O** Start at the top line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around and up to the beginning; close.

[Curved high start, around, down, up, and close.]

**P** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; go right around, down to the middle line, and close.

[High start, down, up, around, halfway, and close.]

**Q** Start at the top line; go left around, down to the bottom line, around and up to the beginning; close. Start below the middle line; slant right across the bottom of the letter, and swing up.

[Curved high start, around, down, up, close. Add a monkey tail.]

**R** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; retrace up; go right around, down to the middle line, and close; slant right down to the bottom line, and swing up.

[High start, down, up, around halfway, slant down, and a monkey tail.]

**S** Start a little below the top line; go up to the top line; go left around, down to the middle line; then go right around, down to the bottom line; curve left, up, and stop.

[Curved high start, around left, and a snake tail.]

**T** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line. Make a crossbar on the top line.

[High start, down. Cross.]

**U** Start at the top line; slant down to the bottom line; curve right; slant up to the top line; retrace down, and swing up.

[High start, down, over, up high, down, and a monkey tail.]

**V** Start at the top line; slant right down to the bottom line; slant right up to the top line.

[Slant right down; slant right up.]

**W** Start at the top line; slant right down to the bottom line; slant right up to the top line; slant right down to the bottom line; slant right up to the top line.

[High start, slant right down, slant right up, slant right down, slant right up.]

**X** Start at the top line; slant right down to the bottom line, and swing up. Cross the letter with a slant left.

[High start, slant right down, and a monkey tail. Cross.]

**Y** Start at the top line; slant right down to the middle line. Start at the top line, to the right of the first start; slant left down, join the first slant at the middle line, and go down to the bottom line.

[High start, slant right halfway. High start, slant left down.]

**Z** Start at the top line; make a bar to the right on the top line; slant left down to the bottom line; make a bar to the right.

[Over right, slant left down, over right.]