

Introduction

Since the appearance of the first version Monah5 in 2005 there have been many changes in the Unicode registration of Old Church Slavonic (OCS), comprising more than 50 units. This font MonahOCS is made according to version 9 of Unicode. Font covers standard Cyrillic and custom OCS code page. In order to have contemporary and old Cyrillic in one font we have put some OCS letters in PUA (Private Use Area).

Djerv2 (Ѓ) E6DB, djerv2 (Ѧ) E6EE
Cherv (Ҁ) ECBA, cherv (҂) ECD2
ShtaSt (Ш) ED6F, shtaSt (ш) ED83
ides (І) E64D

Also, all superscript letters, titlos, diacritical marks, signs and numbers are in PUA.

Inventory of letters:

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The font comprises a full set of superscript letters for lower and upper case characters, to be written between the characters or above, with or without titlo; furthermore, diacritical marks and titlos, punctuation marks and symbols, numbers for lower and upper case characters. Unlike Monah 5 it does not have composite characters and ligatures.

MonahOCS provides a convenient means for the transcription of texts (without abbreviations).

Keyboard layout

A problem with OCS is its large number of characters: While English has 26, in OCS they range from 50 to 100. This font manages 50 standard lower case and 50 upper case characters directly from the keyboard, while the rest comes from OpenType features in programs supporting OT fonts such as InDesign. See the keyboard layout for MonahOCS.

- Install font MonahOCS.otf (for older PC systems i.e. XP install MonahOCS.ttf)
- Install keyboard layout
(for MAC: put MonahOCS.keylayout and MonahOCS.icns in /Library/Keyboard Layouts, open International than in Input Menu check MonahOCS. For PC: read "read me" file)
- Print: Keyboard-MonahOCS.pdf

You are ready to use MonahOCS.

For contemporary cyrillic, use any cyrillic system keyboard

For OCS cyrillic, use MonahOCS Unicode keyboard

If you use InDesign (highly recommended)

Open the Glyphs panel

1. Choose Type > **Glyphs** or Window > Type & Tables > **Glyphs**.

