

Semi-cursive script

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Semi-cursive script is a cursive style of Chinese characters. Because it is not as abbreviated as cursive, most people who can read regular script can read semi-cursive. It is highly useful and also artistic.

Also referred to in English both as **running script** and by its Mandarin Chinese name, *xíngshū*, it is derived from clerical script, and was for a long time after its development in the 1st centuries AD the usual style of handwriting.

Some of the best examples of semi-cursive can be found in the work of Wang Xizhi (321-379) of the Eastern Jin Dynasty.

References

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Type	Logographic
Languages	Old Chinese, Middle Chinese, Modern Chinese
Time period	Han Dynasty to present
Parent systems	Oracle bone script <ul style="list-style-type: none">Seal script <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clerical script <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cursive script <ul style="list-style-type: none">Semi-cursive script
Child systems	Regular script <p>Zhuyin</p> <p>Simplified Chinese</p> <p>Chu Nom</p> <p>Khitan script</p> <p>Jurchen script</p> <p>Tangut script</p>
Unicode range	

4E00–9FFF, 3400–4DBF, 20000–2A6DF, 2A700–2B734, 2F00–2FDF, F900–FAFF

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 <p>Chinese characters of "Semi-cursive Script" in regular script (left) and semi-cursive script (right).</p>	
Chinese name	
Traditional Chinese	行書
Simplified Chinese	行书
Transcriptions	
Standard Mandarin	
Hanyu Pinyin	xíng shū
Bopomofo	ㄒㄩㄥˊ ㄕㄨˊ
Wu	
Romanization	ghaon ^平 sy ^平
Hakka	
Romanization	hang ¹¹ su ²⁴
Yue: Cantonese	
Jyutping	hang ⁴ syu ¹
Southern Min	
Hokkien POJ	hâng-su
Vietnamese name	
Vietnamese alphabet	1. <i>hành thư</i> 2. <i>chữ hành</i>
Hán-Nôm	1. 行書 2. 𠄎行
Korean name	
Hangul	행서
Hanja	行書
Transcriptions	

Revised Romanization	haengseo
Japanese name	
Kanji	行書
Kana	ぎょうしょ
Transcriptions	
Romanization	gyōsho

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