

SHU WRITING SYSTEM

The Shu writing system is an alphabet written in syllable blocks. An example is shown below:



Below is a table that shows some (but not all) of the syllable blocks for the Shu alphabet. A syllable block can optionally start with a consonant, and then can have either two vowels, or a vowel and a consonant. As a result, what you see below is not the *full* set of syllable blocks:

C	A	E	I	O	U	VC
—	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	
B	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
D	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
F	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
G	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
GH	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
H	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
J	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
K	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
L	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
M	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
MH	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
N	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
NH	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
P	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖

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R	𐎠	𐎡	𐎢	𐎣	𐎤	𐎥
S	𐎦	𐎧	𐎨	𐎩	𐎪	𐎫
SH	𐎬	𐎭	𐎮	𐎯	𐎰	𐎱
T	𐎲	𐎳	𐎴	𐎵	𐎶	𐎷
V	𐎹	𐎺	𐎻	𐎼	𐎽	𐎾
W	𐎿	𐏀	𐏁	𐏂	𐏃	𐏄
Y	𐏆	𐏇	𐏈	𐏉	𐏊	𐏋
Z	𐏌	𐏍	𐏎	𐏏	𐏐	𐏑
ZH	𐏒	𐏓	𐏔	𐏕	𐏖	𐏗
VV	𐏘	𐏙	𐏚	𐏛	𐏜	

In addition, the numbers of Shu are given below. There are different forms for 10-90, and shortened forms of the digits 1-9 written below the 10s glyphs:


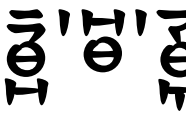
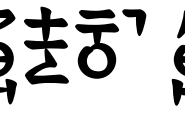

0	×	5	𐎠	10	𐎡	15	𐎢	20	𐎣	70	𐎥
1		6	𐎦	11	𐎧	16	𐎨	30	𐎩	80	𐎪
2		7	𐎬	12	𐎭	17	𐎮	40	𐎯	90	𐎰
3	𐎠	8	𐎲	13	𐎳	18	𐎴	50	𐎵	100	𐎶
4	†	9	𐎺	14	𐎻	19	𐎼	60	𐎽	101	

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Below are the punctuation marks of Shu:

Full Stop	'
Parentheses/Quotes	' ' ...

When writing Shu, the syllable blocks are written from top to bottom and left to right, with punctuation marks coming in between, so it ends up looking a bit like this:

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