

DWIJAVANTHI PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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aa	"ah" as in <i>father</i>
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dh	heavy "d" with tongue flattened against teeth.
dng	d+ng with no vowel (i.e. NOT "ding"), sustain the "ng" with the back of the tongue against the roof of the mouth.
g	hard "g" as in <i>gun</i>
i	"ee" as in <i>see</i> if one consonant follows it, or "ih" as in <i>fit</i> if two consonants follow it
k', t', l'	k, t, or l + a schwa or neutral vowel.
o	"oh" as in <i>boat</i> if one consonant follows it, or "aw" as in <i>jaw</i> if two consonants follow it.
r	flipped "r"
t	American "t" unvoiced, tongue between teeth.
th	Italian/Spanish "t" voiced, tongue on roof of mouth.
u	"oo" as in <i>mood</i> .
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