

TRENDS IN THE PAST, AND MODERNIZATION TRENDS TODAY

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1 Historical abc styles before 1900

See figure 1!

2 The similarities of the historical abc styles

See figure 2!

3 The modernization trends

See figure 3! The gordian knot is too complicated for me, therefore some of the trends are not on the figure, and maybe I made mistakes in it.

The modernization has three main ways.

3.1 The Tar-Petrovay

The long vowels has the same glyph-forms, but with overlines. It is compatible with all of the historical abc's.

3.2 The Magyar Adorján

A glyph variant of the character 'A' is arbitrarily selected to be the glyph shape of the new letter 'Á'. This method can use only the selected glyph-shapes only, for 'A' and 'Á' sounds, therefore this method is incompatible with the historical abc's. For example the scout troops are using this method today too.

3.3 Forrai

Some glyph variants of each vowels are arbitrarily selected to be the glyph shapes of the long vowels. Some other glyph variants of each vowels are arbitrarily selected to be the glyph shapes of the short vowels. Based on the orthohtaphical errors made on the Marsigli-rod, the glyphs of the 'Ö' and 'Ü' characters are used mixed. This method

1750	1800	1850	1900	1950	2000	2050	2100	2150	2200	2250	2300	2350	2400	2450	2500	2550	2600	2650	2700	2750	2800	2850	2900	2950	3000	
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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Figure 1: Comparing table

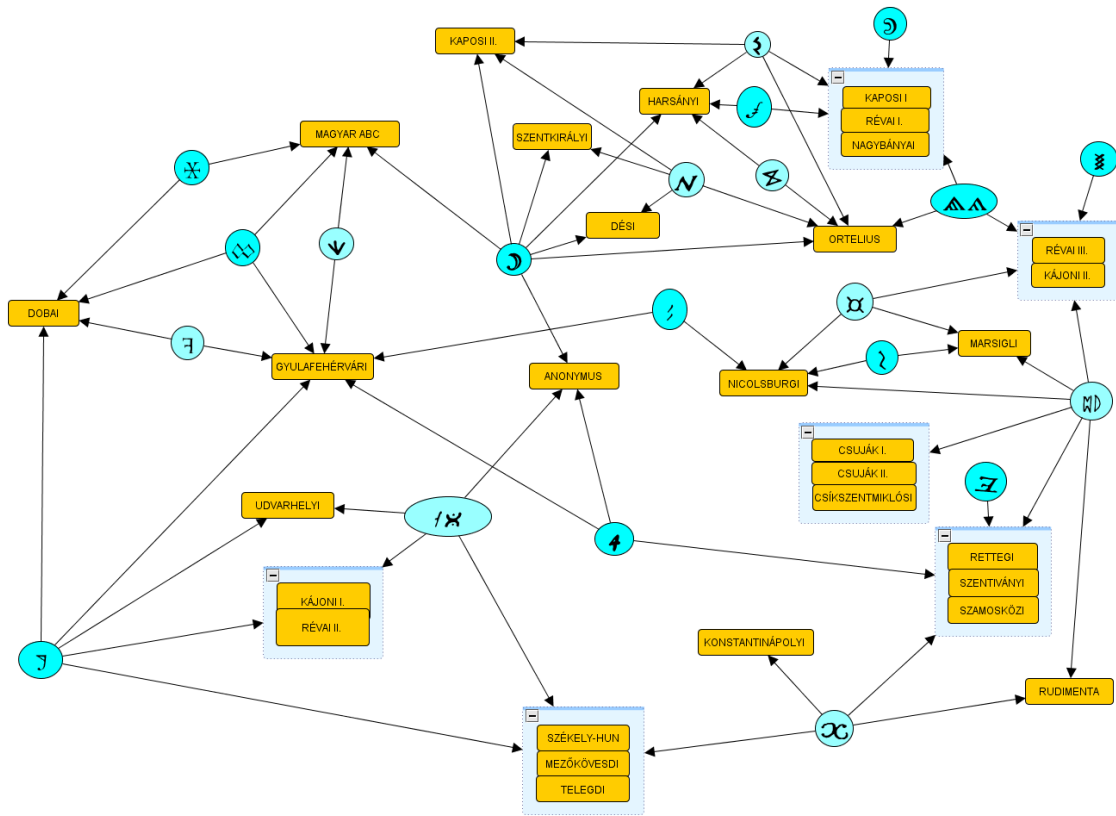


Figure 2: Similarities

