

# RTL

RTL stands for Right to Left and is used as the antonym of [LTR](#), Left to Right, in the context of which direction a script runs on a page or other medium.

Many ancient languages were written in various or mixed directions. Today only a few commonly used languages are written in RTL scripts the most significant of which are those using the Hebrew and Arabic families of scripts including:

Language	ISO-639-1 code
Hebrew	he
Yiddish	yi
Arabic	ar
Persian (Farsi)	fa
Urdu	ur
Hindi	hi
Malay	ms
Bosnian	bs
Kurdish	ku
Uyghur	ug

Although historically often written from bottom to top and right to left, 'far eastern' scripts such as Chinese are today as often and quite acceptably written top to bottom and left to right ([LTR](#)) in the 'western' manner.

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