

Re: Derivation of Term Abugida

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

OK. One more thing. How do you pronounce abjad and abugida in English? I say ab'jad and abugi'da.

I pronounce them as English words. If you put your stress-mark after the stressed syllable, dictionary-wise, then you have them correct; if you put it before the stressed syllable, phonetician-wise, then you're making them very foreign-looking.

I put the stress mark after the stressed syllable, so I had it right. I pronounce the vowels as in Spanish. abjad, not æbjæd.

Dennis

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