

## Fraktor Comparison Chart by Jacqueline Olson

The attached Fraktor Comparison Chart was shared with the German Special Interest Group at the Genealogical Forum earlier this year by its' creator, Jacqueline Olson. She created this chart out of her frustration in trying to translate the Fraktor script on some of her handwritten or printed German research documents, an event many of us have experienced.

Instead of attempting to match the script to the existing “English” alphabet, she found it was easier to group letters based on their shape. This allows you to compare all the options as one group rather than spread across the page.

Thank you so much, Jackie!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Fraktur alphabet grouped by shape

AÄ	BV	CEGS	DOQÖ	FIJ	H	K
Ɑ	Ɱ	Ɐ	Ɒ	ⱱ	Ⱳ	ⱳ
ⱴ	Ⱶ	ⱶ	ⱷ	ⱸ		
		ⱹ	ⱺ	ⱻ		
		ⱼ	ⱽ			

L	MW	NR	P	T	UÜ	X	Y	Z
Ɀ	Ȿ	Ɀ	ⱽ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ
	Ɀ	Ɀ			Ɀ			

aä	b	c	d	e	fs	gq	hpvy	ij	kt
Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ
Ɀ					Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ
							Ɀ		
							Ɀ		

l	mw	n	oö	rx	s	uü	z	ß	ch	ck
Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ	Ɀ
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