

Initial articles listed by language

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Note: this page was created with music cataloging in mind.

For a complete list of initial articles, see [Initial Definite and Indefinite Articles \[3\]](#) from LC's Network Development and MARC Standards Office.

Words in ***italics*** may have other uses, such the cardinal numeral one or a demonstrative pronoun, in that language.

<u>English</u>	<u>Catalan</u>	<u>Danish</u>	<u>Dutch</u>
a; an; d'; de; the; ye	el; els; en ; l'; la; les; un ; una	de; den; det; en ; et ; het	de; een ; eene ; het; 'n; 't
<u>French</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Hungarian</u>	<u>Italian</u>
l'; la; le; les; un ; une	das; dem; den; der; des; die; ein ; eine ; einem; einen; einer; eines; 's	a; az * ; egy	gl'; gli; i; il; l'; la; le; lo ; un ;
		*Note: "az az" means "that" and "ez az" means "this" in Hungarian	un'; una ; uno
<u>Norwegian</u>	<u>Portuguese</u>	<u>Romanian</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
de; dei; den; det; e; ei ; ein ; eit ; en ; et	a ; as ; o ; os ; um ; uma	a; al; o ; un ; unei; unui	el; la; las; lo ; los ; un ; una
<u>Swedish</u>	<u>Welsh</u>		
de; den; det; en ; ett	y; yr		

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