

## **Additional Information on Rusyn Braille**

Having a new alphabet is wonderful, but actually using it in a meaningful way is a whole other step on its own. It is with this thought in mind that we have decided to post some additional information and answers to probable common questions that people have. For individuals that have questions regarding the alphabet and why specific decisions were made, we encourage you to reach out to Harris Mowbray or our editor Tomash Kalinic directly.

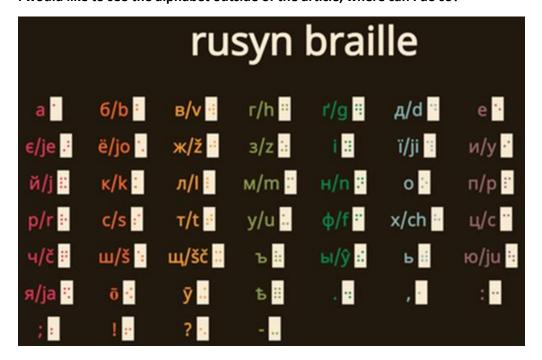
## Can this alphabet be written on the computer?

Yes it can. Braille was added to the Unicode Standard in 1999. This means that Rusyn Braille can be displayed on webpages and other places where Unicode is present. It can also be typed using a standard keyboard or with additional hardware depending on the preference of the writer.

## Can Braille be printed like any other document?

Unfortunately a special printer is needed for Braille documents. These run anywhere from \$1,800-\$80,000. We recommend that individuals just starting out should use a braille printing service so that they do not have to pay such a large startup fee.

I would like to see the alphabet outside of the article, where can I do so?



## Is RLS open to funding the creation of Braille materials?

Yes, reach out to <a href="mailto:starik">starik</a> editor@rusynsociety.com</a> with your proposal and we will get back to you within 2 weeks.