

Russian cursive — I i

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Watch for This letter carries the same soft dot as the Latin i and behaves the same way: the dot belongs to the lowercase form alone, it drops away when another diacritic sits above the letter, as in the Ukrainian ĭ, and in historic texts it is often not rendered at all, just as it was not always rendered for Roman i and j. A missing dot therefore proves nothing. Read it by position instead: in a Russian document written before 1918 this letter carries /i/ and stands where и stands in modern spelling, as in раіонъ for район.

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