

## Special signs

	Rendering of names	Spelling of names
[...]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fully unreadable and not restorable [...]</li> <li>partially unreadable and not restorable, e.g. [...]-Nabû Ša-[...] [...]-šu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fully broken, no matter if restorable or not [...]</li> <li>more than 3 signs broken, no matter if restorable or not, e.g. [...]-<sup>d</sup>AG <sup>l</sup>ša-[...] [...]-šû</li> </ul>
[x], [xx], [xxx] [x(x)], [xx(x)]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1, 2, 3 signs broken: [x], [xx], [xxx]</li> <li>1-2, 2-3 signs broken [x(x)], [xx(x)]</li> </ul>
[script], [scri]pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>restored names and elements, e.g.: [Egibi] [Lūši]-ana-nūr-Marduk</li> <li>restored parts of elements, e.g. [Ma]rduk-balāssu-iqbi Ša-pî-kal[bi]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>restored parts of signs, e.g. <sup>ld</sup>[AM]AR.UTU-TIN-su-E <sup>l</sup>ša-pi-i-U[R]</li> </ul>
()	<p>irrelevant elements of names, which are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written, but do not necessarily belong to the name e.g. Mitrēn(ā), (L)ultammar-Adad</li> <li>omitted to create a short form of a name, although they belong to its full form e.g. Rabâ(-ša)-Ninlil</li> </ul>	
CAPITALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>signs that are clearly recognizable, while their reading is unclear, e.g. PA-ŠIH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>logograms</li> </ul>
(?) / ?	<p>(?) for uncertain reading of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>damaged names and elements</li> <li>elements with more than one possible reading</li> </ul>	<p>? for uncertain readings of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>damaged signs</li> <li>signs with more than one possible reading</li> </ul>
(!) / !	<p>(!) for corrected reading of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scribal error, e.g. <sup>ld</sup>EN-MU-ŪRU for Nabû(!)-šumu-ušur</li> <li>copy error, e.g. <sup>ld</sup>ZĀLAG-MU-MU instead of <sup>ld</sup>UTU-MU-MU for Šamaš(!)-šumu-iddin</li> </ul>	<p>! for reading of sign with irregular shape</p>
x		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>signs that are completely visible, but still not recognizable due to irregular shape</li> </ul>
*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>collated sign</li> </ul>
< >		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>damaged sign</li> </ul>
<< >>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>missing sign, e.g. <sup>ld</sup>AMAR&lt;.UTU&gt;-re-man-ni</li> </ul>
<<>>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>superfluous sign, e.g. <sup>l&lt;&lt;&gt;&gt;</sup>gi-mil-lu</li> </ul>