

Zhuāngzǐ

Lǎozǐ

In each cell below,

the first line indicates the principal allophone in [IPA],

the second indicates the Pinyin symbol for each phoneme.

	Labial		Alveolar		Retroflex		Palatal		Velar	
Stop	[p]	[p ^h]	[t]	[t ^h]					[k]	[k ^h]
	<i>b</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>t</i>					<i>g</i>	<i>k</i>
Affricate			[ts]	[ts ^h]	[tʂ]	[tʂ ^h]	[tʃ]	[tʃ ^h]		
			<i>z</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>zh</i>	<i>ch</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>q</i>		
Fricative	[f]		[s]		[ʂ]	[ʐ]*	[ç]		[x]	
	<i>f</i>		<i>s</i>		<i>sh</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	
Nasal	[m]		[n]						[ŋ]	
	<i>m</i>		<i>n</i>						<i>ng</i>	
Approximant			[l]		[ɻ]*					
			<i>l</i>		<i>r</i>					

* [z] and [ɹ] are interchangeable.

Conventional order is **b p m f**** **d t n l** **g k h** **j q x** **z c s** **zh ch sh r**

** Whence *Bopumofu*, the traditional name for the alphabet.