

Die nachstehende Tabelle enthält eine Übersicht über das Alter einzelner Sprachen / Unterfamilien der indoeuropäischen Sprachfamilie.

Da die meisten Sprachen im Zeitpunkt ihrer Entstehung naturgemäß noch keine Schriftkultur entwickelt hatten und wir demgemäß in aller Regel über keine schriftlichen Quellen verfügen, beruhen die Zahlenangaben zum Teil auf Schätzungen – basierend auf linguistischen Erschließungen (Näheres [hier](#)) – sowie auf Forschungsergebnissen von Nachbardisziplinen.

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