

Here is a comparison of Proba - Script with several other shorthand systems which were found at Wikipedia.com. The most popular shorthands in the US until the advent of good audio recording devices were Gregg and Pitman. They were very difficult to learn because of the large number of symbols used and it took over a year of constant practice to get good speed. They are practically impossible for a novice to read. Proba-Script, on the other hand, can be read as soon as you can recognize the 26 letter alphabet and can be written with a few hours of practice.

Proba

The image shows the Proba shorthand for the Lord's Prayer, consisting of five lines of symbols. The symbols are simple, geometric shapes and lines that correspond to the letters of the alphabet.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy

will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead

us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is

the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

GREGG

The image shows the Gregg shorthand for the Lord's Prayer, consisting of five lines of symbols. The symbols are more complex and varied than Proba, using many different shapes and combinations of lines.

Prayer	71	words
Proba	71	symbols
Gregg	64	
Pitman	52	
Graham	38	
Munson	58	
Lindsley	26	
Pernin	39	
Cross	24	

PITMAN

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CROSS - ( ECLECTIC )

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