



Compelling Example Of Unicode Usage For Business Applications

This page demonstrates the use of the [Unicode Character Standard](#) to store names and places from anywhere in the world, in any language. Unicode is therefore the best choice for a database character set for companies that do business internationally. Unicode is also useful for creating multilingual documents, or simply to print forms (mailing labels, tickets, invoices) that might address customers of any ethnicity by their native name, anywhere in the world. (Also see: [Benefits of Unicode](#).)

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Look at the third and fourth columns in the table below. These are the birthplaces and native names of celebrities (actors, singers, sports figures, etc.). Only Unicode can be used to produce this list, store the names in a database, or address mail to everyone on the list. The first two columns tell you the English transliteration of the name and location.

Displaying Unicode Examples For Business Usage

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Data For Unicode Examples For Business Usage

Data for this table is available as a comma-separated, UTF-8 text file. This, and other examples, including examples for Supplementary Plane characters can be found in the [navigation table](#) in the "[Introduction To The Unicode Examples For Business Usage](#)".

The table now has 80 entries!

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- [Ethiopic fonts](#),
- [James Kass' Code2000 font zip file](#).

The names below are actual celebrities in their home countries. See how many you recognize.

Example Unicode Data

Origin (in English)	Name (English transliteration)	Origin (in native language)	Name (in native language)
Armenia	Aram Khachatryan (composer)	?????????	???? ????????????
Australia	Nicole Kidman (actress)	Australia	Nicole Kidman
Austria	Johann Strauss (The "waltz king")	Österreich	Johann Strauß
Azerbaijan (Latin Script)	Vagif Samadoghlu (author)	Azərbaycan	Vaqif Səmədoğlu
Azerbaijan (Cyrillic Script)	Vagif Samadoghlu (author)	Аз?рбайҶан	Вагиф С?м?до?лу
Azerbaijan (Latin script)	Heydar Aliyev (president)	Azərbaycan	Heydər Əliyev
Azerbaijan (Cyrillic script)	Heydar Aliyev (president)	Аз?рбайҶан	Һейд?р ?лијев
Belgium (Flemish)	Rene Magritte (painter)	België	René Magritte
Belgium (French)	Rene Magritte (painter)	Belgique	René Magritte
Belgium (German)	Rene Magritte (painter)	Belgien	René Magritte
Bengal	Sukumar Ray	?????	???????? ???
Bhutan	Gonpo Dorji (film actor)	འགྲུབ་པ་ལྷན་པ་	མཁན་པོ་དོ་རྟ་འཕྲུལ་པ་
Cambodia (Khmer)	Venerable PreahBuddhaghosachar Chuon Nath	??????????????	???????????????????? ???
Canada	Celine Dion (singer)	Canada	Céline Dion
Canada - Nunavut (Inuktitut language)	Susan Aglukark (singer)	???????	??? ??????
Southeast USA (Cherokee Nation)	Sequoyah (invented syllabary)	??? (Tsalagi)	???
People's Rep. of China	ZHANG Ziyi (actress)	中国	章子怡
People's Rep. of China	WONG Faye (singer)	中国	王菲

Czechia (Czech Republic)	Antonin Dvorak (composer)	Česko (Česká republika)	Antonín Dvořák
Denmark	Soren Hauch-Fausboll	Danmark	Søren Hauch-Fausbøll
Denmark	Soren Kierkegaard (theologian 1813-1855)	Danmark	Søren Kierkegård
Egypt (Masr)	Abdel Halim Hafez (singer)	مصر	عبد الحليم حافظ
Egypt (Masr)	Om Kolthoum (singer)	مصر	أم كلثوم
Eritrea	Berhane Zera	????	???? ?????
Ethiopia	Haile Gebreselassie (Fastest man)	?????	??? ??????
Finland	Mika Hakkinen (Formula 1 driver)	Suomi	Mika Häkkinen
France	Gerard Depardieu (actor)	France	Gérard Depardieu
France	Jean Reno (actor)	France	Jean Réno
France	Camille Saint-Saens (composer)	France	Camille Saint-Saëns
France	Mylene Demongeot (actress)	France	Mylène Demongeot
France	Francois Truffaut (film director)	France	François Truffaut
France (Braille)	Louis Braille	??????	?????? ???????
Georgia	Eduard Shevardnadze	????????????	?????? ?????????????
Germany	Juergen Klinsmann (soccer coach)	Deutschland	Jürgen Klinsmann
Germany	Walter Schultheiss (Actor)	Deutschland	Walter Schultheiß
Greece (Hellas)	George Dalaras (Giorgos Dalaras)	Ελλ??	Γε?ργιο? Νταλ?ρα?
Hungary	Andras Suto (author)	Magyarország	András Sütő
Iceland	Bjork Gudmundsdottir (singer)	Ísland	Björk Guðmundsdóttir
India (Hindi)	Madhuri Dixit (movie star)	????	?????? ?????????
Iran (Persian/Farsi)	Mohsen Makhmalbaf (writer/director)	ايران	محسن مخملباف

Ireland (Eire)	Sinead O'Connor (singer)	Éire	Sinéad O'Connor
Israel	Yehoram Gaon (singer, actor)	ישראל	יהורם גאון
Italy	Fabrizio DeAndre (poet, singer)	Italia	Fabrizio De André
Japan	KUBOTA Toshinobu (singer)	日本	久保田 利伸
Japan (kanji+hiragana)	HAYASHIBARA Megumi (voice actress)	日本	林原 めぐみ
Japan (kanji)	MIYAZAKI Hayao (animated-film director)	日本	宮崎 駿
Japan (kanji)	MORI Ogai (author)	日本	森鷗外
Japan (katakana)	Tex Texin (te-ku-su • te-ku-sa-n)	日本	テクス・テクサン
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea (N. Korea)	LEE Sol-Hee (actress)	조선 민주주의 인민 공화국	이설희
Rep. of Korea (S. Korea)	AHN Sung-Gi (actor)	대한민국	안성기
Rep. of Korea (S. Korea)	SHIM Eun-Ha (actress)	대한민국	심은하
Korea (Chosun)	Sejong (King, inventor of Korean script, Hangul)	조선	성스ㄴ? (세종대왕)
Republic of Malta	Trevor Zahra (author)	Repubblika ta' Malta	Trevor Żahra
Norway	Tor Age Bringsvaerd (author)	Norge (bokmål)	Tor Åge Bringsværd
Norway	Herbjørn Sorebo (author)	Noreg (nynorsk)	Herbjørn Sørenbø
Pakistan (Urdu)	Nusrat Fatah Ali Khan (singer)	پاکستان	نصرت فتح علی خان
Peru	Nicomedes Santa Cruz (singer)	Perú	Nicómedes Santa Cruz
Poland	Lech Walesa	Polska	Lech Wałęsa
Portugal	Amalia Rodrigues (singer)	Portugal	Amália Rodrigues
Puerto Rico	Olga Tanon (singer, merenguera)	Puerto Rico	Olga Tañón
Ancient Rome	Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus (general & politician, 236-183 B.C.)	Rōma	Pūblius Cornēlius Scīpiō Africānus

Russia	Mikhail Gorbachev	Россия	Михаил Горбачёв
Russia	Boris Grebenshchikov (musician)	Россия	Борис Гребенщиков
Russia (Yiddish, Hebrew Script)	Sholom Aleichem (Author)	רוסלאַנד	שלום עליכם
Samiland (Sami language)	Nils Aslak Valkeapaa (singer)	Sápmi	Áillohaš (aka Nils Aslak Valkeapää)
Slovakia	Ludovit Stur	Slovensko	Ľudovít Štúr
Slovenia	Frane "Jezek" Milcinski (actor, singer)	Slovenija	Frane Milčinski - Ježek
Sweden	Bjorn Borg (Tennis player)	Sverige	Björn Borg
Syracuse (Sicily)	Archimedes (physicist c. 287-212 BC)	Συρακούσα	Ἀρχιμήδης
Tajikistan (Arabic script)	Sadriddin Aini (poet)	تاجیکستان	صدر الدین عینی
Tajikistan (Cyrillic script)	Sadriddin Aini (poet)	Тоҷикистон	Садриддин Айни
Tamil Nadu	Sivaji Ganesan (actor)	சிவாஜி கணேசன்	சிவாஜி கணேசன்
Rep. of China	Hsu Chi (actress)	臺灣	舒淇
Rep. of China	Ang Lee (movie director)	臺灣	李安
Thailand	Thongchai McIntai	ประเทศไทย	ธงไชย แม็คอินไตย์
Ukraine	Nina Matviyenko (singer)	Україна	Ніна Матвієнко
U.S.A.	Brad Pitt (actor)	U.S.A.	Brad Pitt
Uzbekistan (Cyrillic script)	Solizhon Sharipov (cosmonaut)	Ўзбекистон	Солижон Шарипов
Uzbekistan (Latin script)	Ali Sher ibn Ghiyas ad-Din Nava'i (poet)	O'zbekiston	Alisher ibn G'iyosiddin Navoiy
Viet Nam	Trinh Cong Son (singer/composer)	Việt Nam	Trịnh Công Sơn
Yugoslavia (Latin script)	Djordje Balasevic (singer)	Jugoslavija	Đorđe Balašević
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