

Compelling example of Unicode usage for business applications

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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](#).)

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.

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- [Licensing and downloading Microsoft's "Arial Unicode MS" font](#) (click continue if you get a Yahoo ad page first).

The table now has 78 entries!

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
Republic of Malta	Trevor Zahra (author)	Repubblika ta' Malta	Trevor Żahra
Norway	Tor Age Bringsvaerd (author)	Norge (bokmål)	Tor Åge Bringsværd
Norway	Herbjorn 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	שׂוֹלֹם אֵלֵיכֵם
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	Садрриддин Айни
Tamil Nadu	Sivaji Ganesan (actor)	தமிழ் நாடு	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 แมคอินไตย์
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
Yugoslavia (Cyrillic script)	Djordje Balasevic (singer)	Југославија	Ђорђе Балашевић

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