

UniBook

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1 Introduction

UniBook is a handy resource for investigating Unicode glyphs in different fonts. It can be downloaded free at www.unicode.org/unibook. After installation, choose View...Show As and select “Index” view. Choose Options...Format, select Character Display, and only check “Blank characters not in font”.

2 Features

There are various helpful features. UniBook can provide some detail on code point semantics including name, canonical equivalence, and similar code points. The table highlights some useful features.

| Feature | Step | Result |
|---|---|---|
| Can set Font to any font | Choose Options...Font. | Code points are displayed in this font. |
| Can search for a given code point | Choose Goto...Go To and in “Enter location”, type the Unicode value. | Goes to the page where users can find the character. |
| Can see code points covered by a font. | Choose Goto...Find, in “Find what”, type name of font, click Font Coverage, and click “Find all”. Then use F7/F8 to page back and forth to pages that contain glyphs in this font | Highlights in blue the glyphs that are in this font. |
| Can search for words in a Unicode name. | Choose Goto...Find, type in the words to search and click Find all. Then use F7/F8 to page back and forth to pages that contain glyphs in this font | Highlights in blue any code point with these words in the name. |
| Can go to sections for given languages | Choose Goto...Block and select the desired block. | The desired page is shown. |
| Insert Unicode code points | Click on a letter and use Ctrl+c | Use Ctrl+v to paste character into your document. |