

A. Proposed Characters

LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT are used as orthographic characters in the Koalib language of Sudan. It is typically used for Arabic loan words. The Koalib Catechism and Hymnal were both printed with initial print runs of 1,000 and 1,500 respectively. They have been reprinted a number of times. Store records in the year 2000 showed that they had printed over 2,500 each at that time. The New Testament in Koalib also uses LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT. Although similar in appearance to COMMERCIAL AT, LATIN SMALL LETTER AT should have different character properties. The main concern is the similarity in appearance of LATIN SMALL LETTER AT to COMMERCIAL AT. There are potential implications for Internet protocols that use @.

The question for reviewers is: Should the UTC accept LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT and LATIN SMALL LETTER AT?

A.1. Proposed Characters

	xx0
0	Ⓐ
1	Ⓐ

A.1. Character Names

xx00 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT

xx01 LATIN SMALL LETTER AT

B. Unicode Character Properties

xx00 should have a general category of Lu. Other properties should match those of similar characters, such as U+0041 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A.

xx01 should have a general category of Ll. Other properties should match those of similar characters, such as U+0061 LATIN SMALL LETTER A.

C. Examples in use.

Ⓐbraaniyyiin 4:13.

Kwomne kwiti kweere mac, kwəti luccuni kiyəna yəthi Allah; laakin nəḡwəni kwurwənnəlo ndendət, nəḡw naanalo por-por kiyəna yəthi ḡgwa kwindir ethi rilli kiyəna yuḡwun, ḡgwa kwindi ethi iisacci nyuḡwsi ḡothḡor ḡəri.

Figure 1. LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT (Frontline Fellowship, 1993, p. 1).

2 Allah wir kwimḡu
Kerreny nyiiḡə lurtunəḡəno
Kirem nyiiḡə limaamigna
Ⓐalshaan shunu
Nyiiḡə liḡimica rom-rom.

Figure 2. LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AT (Sudanese Church of Christ, 1998, p. 141).

ḡiḡaḡal ḡəthi Kḡḡaab Kirllinəlo Ter.

IshaⒶya 45:5

Nyii kwir Kweeleny. Nə Allah ere naani wir ter kwokwony mac, illi ninyoro nyii ḡəḡok.

Figure 3. LATIN SMALL LETTER AT (Frontline Fellowship, 1993, p. 3).

ḡiḡaḡal ḡisaaw ḡəthi faathi

Ethi neⒶnə kwəthi Kweeleny kwəri kwəni Yəcu
Kwərəsto,

Nə ḡimḡi ḡəthi Allah tok,
Nə ḡəmat ḡəthi ḡiḡim ḡirllinəlo ter tok,
Ethi nanni dəḡḡəri nə dok-dok.

Imba.

Figure 4. LATIN SMALL LETTER AT (Sudanese Church of Christ, 1998, p. 143).

D. References

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