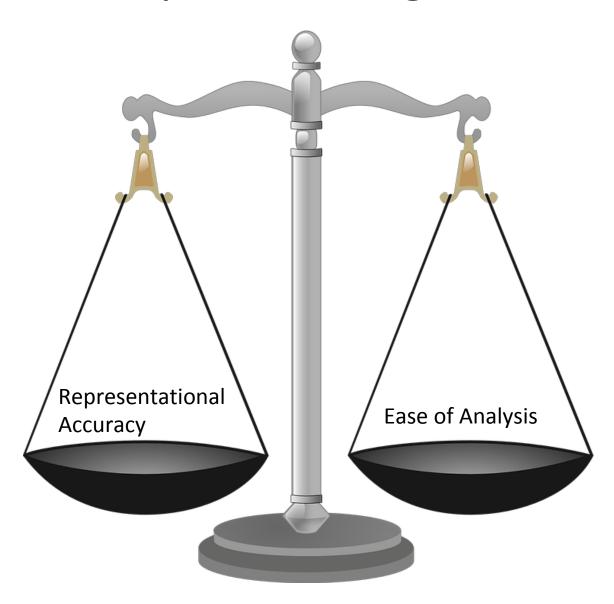
Soundex

- Soundex is a phonetic algorithm used to identify and group words that sound the same.
- Phonetic algorithms help us identify words with different spellings that may be the same or be pronounced similarly, especially names in the US Census.
- Choosing an algorithm for use in social scientific research involves tradeoffs. Choose consciously!

Tradeoffs in phonetic algorithm choice



What kind of harm is lack of representation?

How should goods or outcomes be distributed?



Equality of Opportunity: everyone has the same opportunity to pursue good thing









Equality of Outcome: everyone gets same good things (and same responsibilities)







Equality of Welfare: everyone has well-being/happiness, but only some people need strings for their happiness







Representational Harms

Am I represented in this system?

Can I express myself in it?

Does this system recognize me, my culture, and my self-expression?

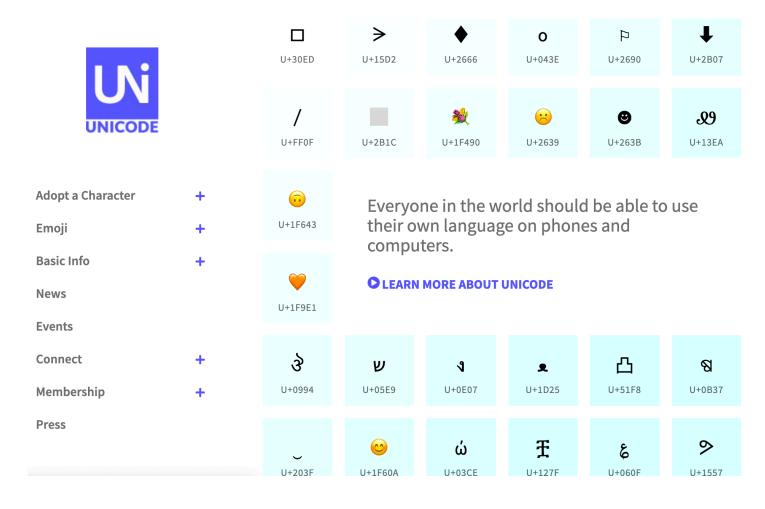
ASCII

"American Standard Code for Information Interchange" covers 256 symbols

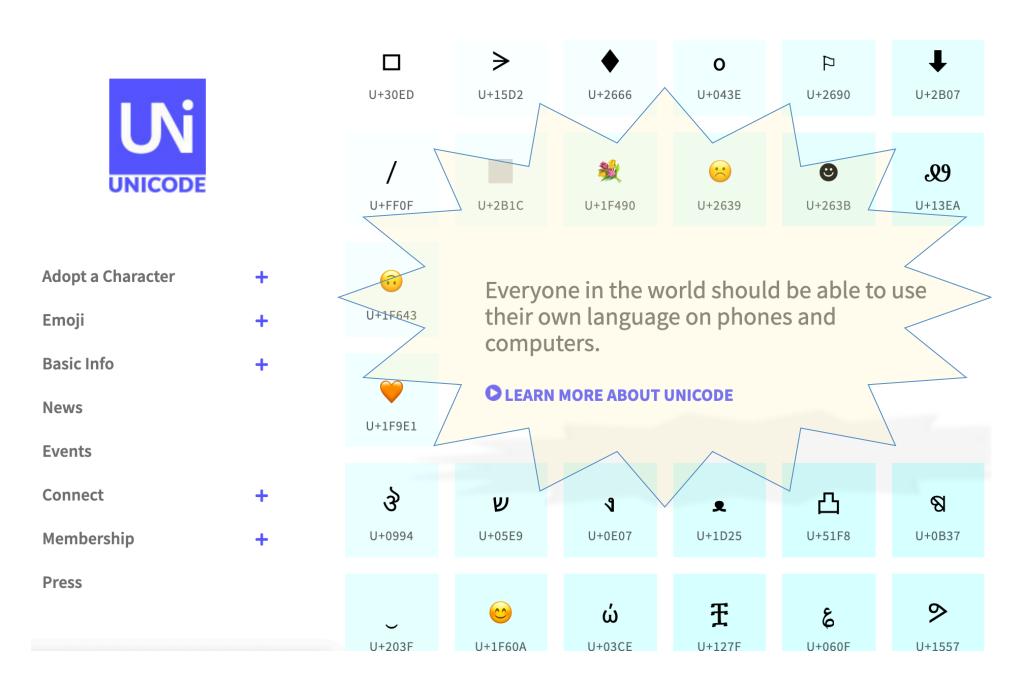
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Unicode

Covers over 1 million symbols, Full coverage of 90 languages, basic coverage for 200 languages



Unicode and Representation

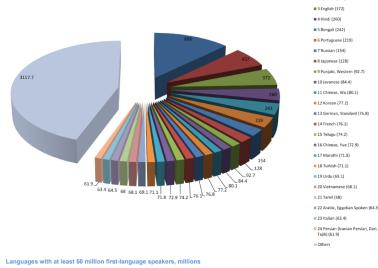


Language Representation in Unicode

There are at least 7,100 languages spoken today.

Of those, there are at least 24 with 50 million speakers.

Are the languages you speak representable in Unicode?



2 Spanish (437)

Total: 7000 million (2011)

Katie's Office Hours

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