

Unicode

An international standard, which lays down a digital code for all meaningful characters or text elements of all known written cultures and character systems for the long term. The purpose is to do away with different and incompatible codings in different countries or cultural areas, Unicode is continuously complemented by additional scripts.

See also: [American Standard Code for Information Interchange \(ASCII\)](https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/american-standard-code-for-information-interchange/) (<https://www.ebas.ch/en/glossary/american-standard-code-for-information-interchange/>)