

## Specials

**Range: FFF0–FFFF**

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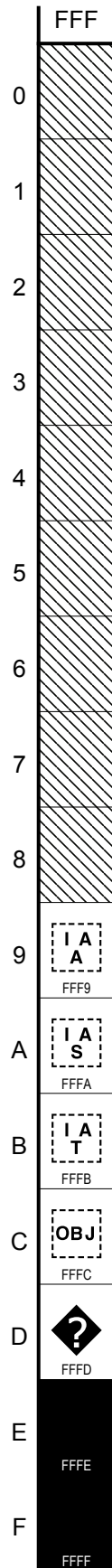
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


**Interlinear annotation**

*Used internally for Japanese Ruby (furigana), etc.*







- FFF9  **INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION ANCHOR**
  - marks start of annotated text
- FFFA  **INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION SEPARATOR**
  - marks start of annotating character(s)
- FFFB  **INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION TERMINATOR**
  - marks end of annotation block

**Replacement characters**

- FFFC  **OBJECT REPLACEMENT CHARACTER**
  - used as placeholder in text for an otherwise unspecified object
- FFFD  **REPLACEMENT CHARACTER**
  - used to replace an incoming character whose value is unknown or unrepresentable in Unicode
  - compare the use of 001A  as a control character to indicate the substitute function

**Noncharacters**

*These codes are intended for process-internal uses, but are not permitted for interchange.*

- FFFE  **<not a character>**
  - the value FFFE  is guaranteed not to be a Unicode character at all
  - may be used to detect byte order by contrast with FEFF  which is a character
  - FEFF  zero width no-break space
- FFFF  **<not a character>**
  - the value FFFF  is guaranteed not to be a Unicode character at all