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Publications

The Unicode Consortium has created a 6-page Unicode Guide.
See http://www.unicode.org/consortium/guideform.html.

UTR#36: Unicode Security Considerations is under update.
See http://www.unicode.org/reports/

UTS#37 Ideographic Variation Database
See http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr37/

Unicode 5.0 is in second beta.
See http://www.unicode.org/versions/beta.html

Unicode 5.0 is synchronized with 10646 through AMD 2 plus the 4 Sindhi characters from AMD3 which are urgently needed by implementers of the Unicode Standard.

The text of Unicode 5.0 will be published in book form with significantly improved text (added material, many, many new figures, tables, diagrams, and examples) and many improvements in presentation of the character code charts. The book will be smaller and lighter, and more convenient to use.

This required extensive editorial work and resulted in a delay in publication schedule.
Until 5.0 is completed, there will not be resources available to synchronize with additional new amendments, therefore the earliest time that Unicode could reflect new amendments would be mid-2007.