

With the coded-font model, if a desired glyph is not associated with a character in a coded character set, then the glyph cannot be displayed or printed. For example, if the U+FB01 LATIN SMALL LIGATURE FI “fi” character is not in a coded character set, then the “fi” glyph is not available in the corresponding coded font for display or printing. This fact and the widespread implementation of the coded-font model have resulted in pressure to include some glyphs into coded character sets. The other two font models, which can be implemented to do sophisticated glyph selection, do not require that all the glyphs in a font resource be coded as characters in the coded character set to print or display the glyphs.