

**Title:** Joining types for Mandaic  
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## Introduction

The Mandaic script follows the exact same model as Arabic, Syriac, and N’Ko for joining and shaping behavior. But there are no official joining types for its letters defined in Unicode 6.0.

When Mandaic was accepted for encoding (Consensus 116-C22), there was no action for adding joining information for it to the Unicode Character Database. The present document suggests joining types based on the original proposal (L2/08-270R=N3485R).

## Other changes

Apart from the following data lines being added, the file header for ArabicSharpening.txt needs to be updated to mention Mandaic in various places, including the section of the standard where the script behavior is explained, the tables where its positional glyphs are shown, and next to N’Ko as a script with no explicit joining group.

## Data

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0840; MANDAIC HALQA; R; No_Joining_Group
0841; MANDAIC AB; D; No_Joining_Group
0842; MANDAIC AG; D; No_Joining_Group
0843; MANDAIC AD; D; No_Joining_Group
0844; MANDAIC AH; D; No_Joining_Group
0845; MANDAIC USHENNA; D; No_Joining_Group
0846; MANDAIC AZ; R; No_Joining_Group
0847; MANDAIC IT; D; No_Joining_Group
0848; MANDAIC ATT; D; No_Joining_Group
0849; MANDAIC AKSA; R; No_Joining_Group
084A; MANDAIC AK; D; No_Joining_Group
084B; MANDAIC AL; D; No_Joining_Group
084C; MANDAIC AM; D; No_Joining_Group
084D; MANDAIC AN; D; No_Joining_Group
084E; MANDAIC AS; D; No_Joining_Group
084F; MANDAIC IN; R; No_Joining_Group
0850; MANDAIC AP; D; No_Joining_Group
0851; MANDAIC ASZ; D; No_Joining_Group
0852; MANDAIC AQ; D; No_Joining_Group
0853; MANDAIC AR; D; No_Joining_Group
0854; MANDAIC ASH; R; No_Joining_Group
0855; MANDAIC AT; D; No_Joining_Group
0856; MANDAIC DUSHENNA; U; No_Joining_Group
0857; MANDAIC KAD; U; No_Joining_Group
0858; MANDAIC AIN; U; No_Joining_Group
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