Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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On 11 October 2010, the Unicode Consortium announced the release of Unicode version 6.0.0. Unicode version 6.0.0 is synchronized with the forthcoming Second Edition of 10646: ISO/IEC 10646:2011. That Second Edition represents the republication of ISO/IEC 10646:2003 plus the rolled-up content additions from Amendments 1 through 8. The repertoire for Unicode Version 6.0 includes all the characters of the Second Edition, including CJK Unified Ideographs Extension D, plus one additional character U+20B9 INDIAN RUPEE SIGN, which is still in the process of addition to 10646.

The release of Unicode 6.0.0 includes an updated version of the Unihan database. This is a series of text files containing additional information about CJK unified ideographs. The major change in the 6.0.0 release of the Unihan database is to the various IRG source fields, which have had their syntaxes altered to match those used in ISO/IEC 10646.   Details of the new syntaxes can be found in the most recent version of UAX #38.

As always, IRG members are welcome to provide additions or corrections to the Unihan database.

Full information on Unicode version 6.0.0 can be found at http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode6.0.0/.

Unicode has also released a revision to its Web front end for the Unihan database. This can be found at http://www.unicode.org/charts/unihan.html.