

Unicode characters (UTF-8)

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The symbol ★ used in the video is a Unicode character.

How to use these characters in HTML?

There are multiple ways to use these symbols in HTML. Here are the two popular ways.

1. Copy/Paste (What I did in the video):

The easiest way is to copy this symbol ★ and paste it in the code. Most modern IDEs can deal with this.

2. Using the Hexadecimal value:

Each Unicode character has a unique hex value that you can use to add these characters/symbols in your HTML.

For example, the hex value of ★ is 2605. So to use this symbol in the HTML file, we can do the following.

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&#x2605;
```

Paste the above string in your HTML file and see the outcome. The syntax is

```
&#x{hexadecimal};
```

There are tens of thousands of other characters that are encoded using Unicode. Check the following links for more details.

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Unicode_characters

W3Schools: https://www.w3schools.com/charsets/ref_utf_misc_symbols.asp