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**NAME**

MARC::Charset::ArabicBasic - A MARC8/UTF8 mapping for Basic Arabic.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use MARC::Charset::ArabicBasic;  
my $cs = MARC::Charset::ArabicBasic->new();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

MARC::Charset::ArabicBasic provides a mapping between the MARC8 Basic Arabic character set and Unicode(UTF8). It is typically used by MARC::Charset, so you probably don't need to use this yourself.

**METHODS****new()**

The constructor, which will return you a MARC::Charset::ArabicBasic object.

**name()**

Returns the name of the character set.

**lookup()**

The workhorse method that does the lookup. Pass it an a character and you'll get back the UTF8 character.

**combining()**

Pass it a character and you'll get back a true value (1) if the character is a combining character, and false (undef) if it is not.

**getCharSize()**

Returns the number of bytes in each character of this character set.

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