

Unicode

All Versions

Examples

Encoding and decoding

Always *encode* from unicode to bytes. In this direction, **you get to choose the encoding** .

```
>>> u'ð'.encode('utf-8')
'\xf0\x9f\x90\x8d'
```

The other way is to *decode* from bytes to unicode. In this direction, **you have to know what the encoding is** .

```
>>> b'\xf0\x9f\x90\x8d'.decode('utf-8')
u'\U0001f40d'
```

Syntax

Parameters

Remarks