

Group 2

# ***XML ENCODING***

# Encoding

is a process of converting Unicode characters into their equivalent binary representation.

Computer terms – Character set, Character map, Code set and Code page

# 2 types of Encoding

- UTF – 8
- UTF - 16

UTF - Unicode Transformation Format

UCS - Universal Character Set

The number 8 and 16 refers to the number of bits used to represent a character.

# Syntax

UTF – 8

<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF – 8" standalone = "no" ?>

UTF – 16

<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF – 16" standalone = "no" ?>

# Declaration of Encoding

Example:

```
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF – 8" standalone = "no" ?>  
<contact-info>  
  <name>ZyKu Ontanillas</name>  
  <company>GOOGLE</company>  
  <phone_number>ogogogogogogogo</phone_number>  
</contact-info>
```

# Reference:

[https://www.tutorialpoint.com/xml/xml\\_encoding.htm](https://www.tutorialpoint.com/xml/xml_encoding.htm)

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