ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

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Representing Simple Strings

- Each character is represented by a number between 0 and 256 stored in 8 bits of memory

- We refer to "8 bits of memory as a "byte" of memory – (i.e. my disk drive contains 3 Terabytes of memory)

- The ord() function tells us the numeric value of a simple ASCII character

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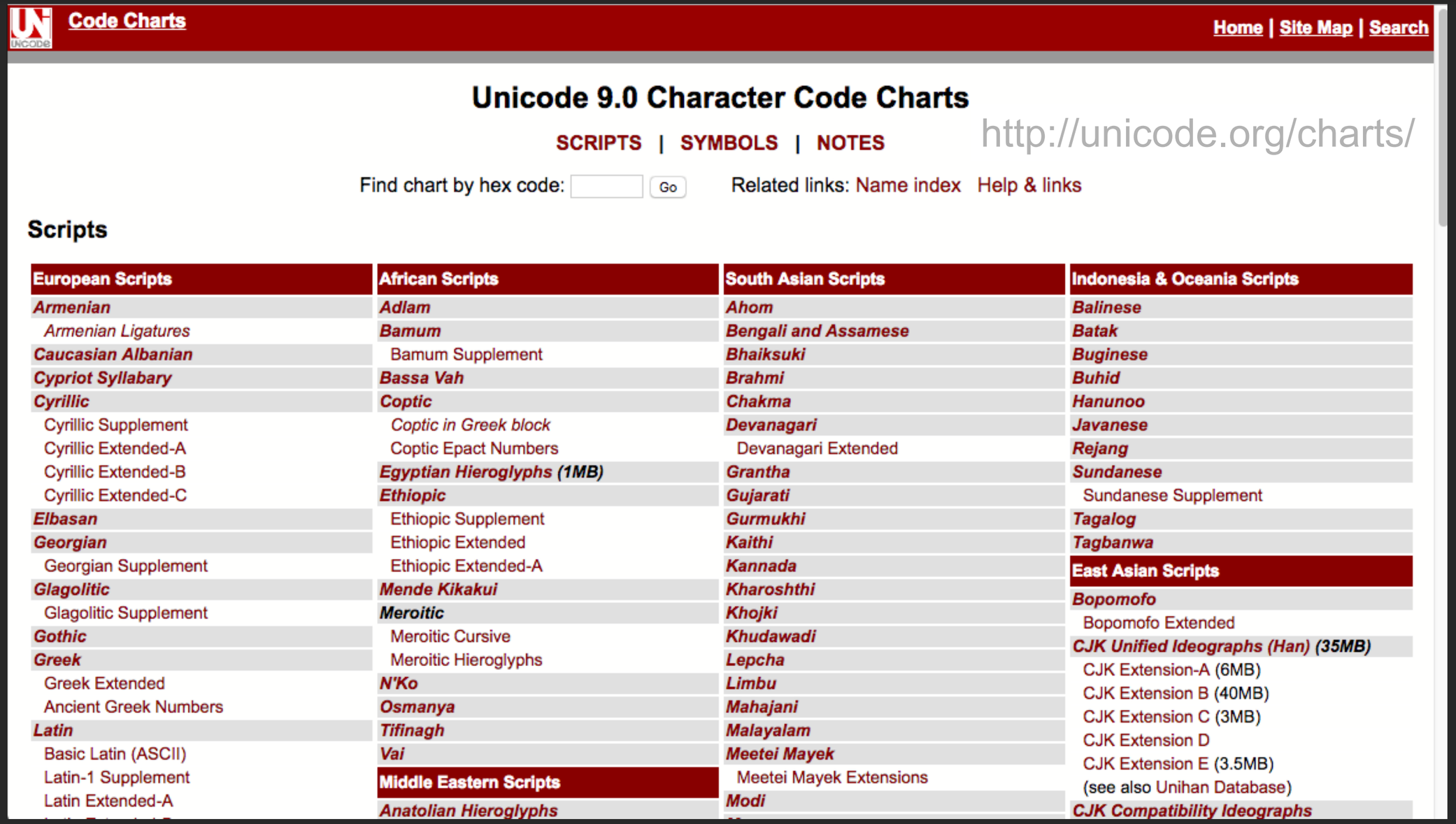

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Cyrillic Extended-C	*Ethiopic*	*Gujarati*	Sundanese Supplement
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Latin-1 Supplement	**Middle Eastern Scripts**	Meetei Mayek Extensions	(see also Unihan Database)
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Multi-Byte Characters

- **To represent the wide range of characters computers must handle we represent characters with more than one byte**
  - **UTF-16 – Variable length – Two or Four Bytes**
  - **UTF-32 – Fixed Length – Four Bytes**
  - **UTF-8 – 1-4 bytes**
    - *Upwards compatible with ASCII*
    - *Automatic detection between ASCII and UTF-8*
    - *UTF-8 is recommended practice for encoding data to be exchanged between systems*

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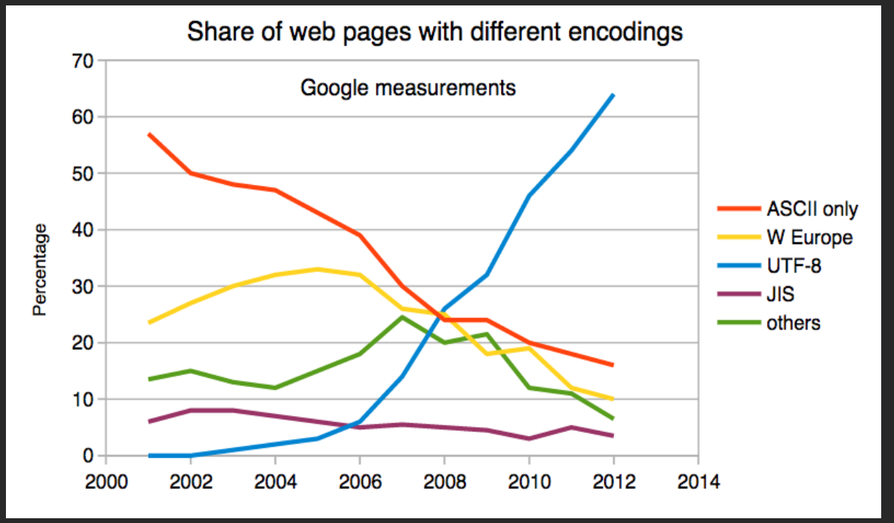

Two Kinds of Strings in Python

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Python 3 and Unicode

In Python 3, all strings internally are UNICODE

Working with string variables in Python programs and reading data from files usually "just works"

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Python Strings to Bytes

- When we talk to an external resource like a network socket we sends bytes, so we need to encode Python 3 strings into a given character encoding
- When we read data from an external resource, we must decode it based on the character set so it is properly represented in Python 3 as a string

```
while True:
    data = mysock.recv(512)
    if ( len(data) < 1 ) :
        break
    mystring = data.decode()
    print(mystring)
```

An HTTP Request in Python

```
import socket

mysock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
mysock.connect(('data.pr4e.org', 80))
cmd = 'GET http://data.pr4e.org/romeo.txt HTTP/1.0\n\n'.encode()
mysock.send(cmd)

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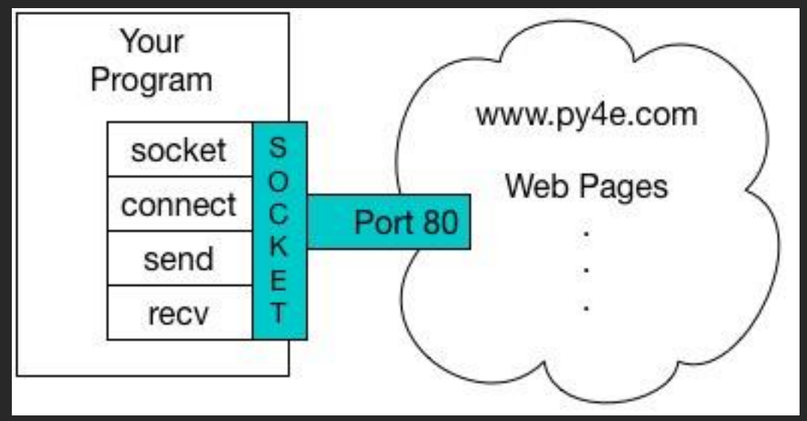

`bytes.`**`decode`**`(`*`encoding="utf-8", errors="strict"`*`)`

`bytearray.`**`decode`**`(`*`encoding="utf-8", errors="strict"`*`)`

Return a string decoded from the given bytes. Default encoding is `'utf-8'`. *errors* may be given to set a different error handling scheme. The default for *errors* is `'strict'`, meaning that encoding errors raise a `UnicodeError`. Other possible values are `'ignore'`, `'replace'` and any other name registered via `codecs.register_error()`, see section Error Handlers. For a list of possible encodings, see section Standard Encodings.

`str.`**`encode`**`(`*`encoding="utf-8", errors="strict"`*`)`

Return an encoded version of the string as a bytes object. Default encoding is `'utf-8'`. *errors* may be given to set a different error handling scheme. The default for *errors* is `'strict'`, meaning that encoding errors raise a `UnicodeError`. Other possible values are `'ignore'`, `'replace'`, `'xmlcharrefreplace'`, `'backslashreplace'` and any other name registered via `codecs.register_error()`, see section Error Handlers. For a list of possible encodings, see section Standard Encodings.

https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#bytes.decode
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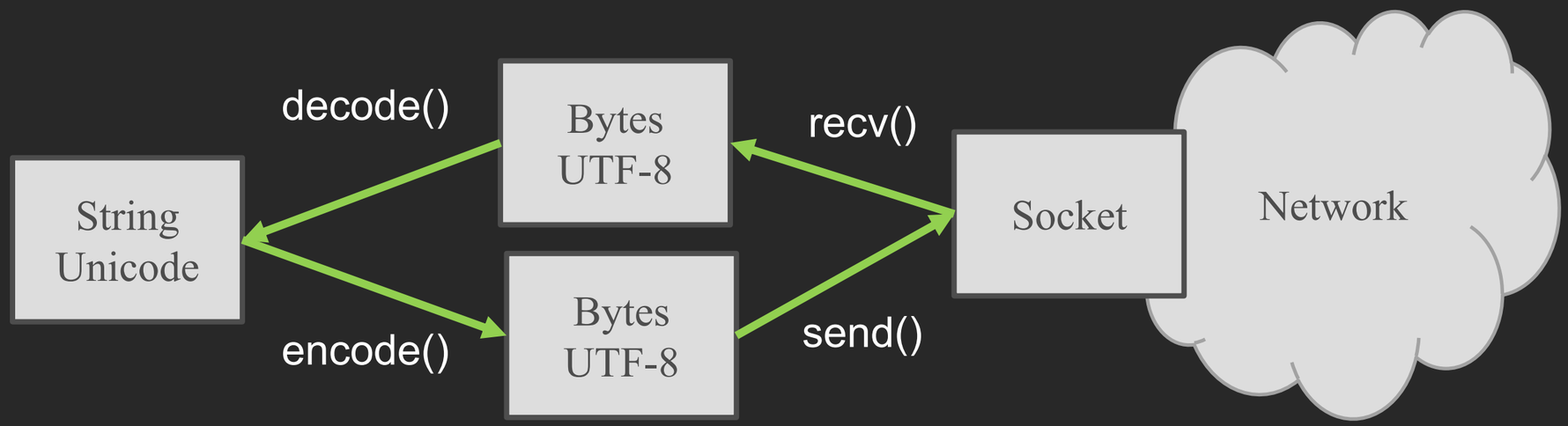


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Making HTTP (even) Easier With urllib

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