

- `latin1_general_ci`
- `latin1_general_cs`
- `latin1_german1_ci`
- `latin1_german2_ci`
- `latin1_spanish_ci`
- `latin1_swedish_ci` (default)

MySQL's `latin1` is the same as the Windows `cp1252` character set. This means it is the same as the official [ISO 8859-1](#) or IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) `latin1`, except that IANA `latin1` treats the code points between `0x80` and `0x9f` as “undefined,” whereas `cp1252`, and therefore MySQL's `latin1`, assign characters for those positions. For example, `0x80` is the Euro sign. For the “undefined” entries in `cp1252`, MySQL translates `0x81` to Unicode `0x0081`, `0x8d` to `0x008d`, `0x8f` to `0x008f`, `0x90` to `0x0090`, and `0x9d` to `0x009d`.

The `latin1_swedish_ci` collation is the default that probably is used by the majority of MySQL customers. Although it is frequently said that it is based on the Swedish/Finnish collation rules, there are Swedes and Finns who disagree with this statement.

The `latin1_german1_ci` and `latin1_german2_ci` collations are based on the DIN-1 and DIN-2 standards, where DIN stands for *Deutsches Institut für Normung* (the German equivalent of ANSI). DIN-1 is called the “dictionary collation” and DIN-2 is called the “phone book collation.” For an example of the effect this has in comparisons or when doing searches, see [Section 10.8.6, “Examples of the Effect of Collation”](#).

- `latin1_german1_ci` (dictionary) rules:

```
Ä = A
Ö = O
Ü = U
ß = s
```

- `latin1_german2_ci` (phone-book) rules:

```
Ä = AE
Ö = OE
Ü = UE
ß = ss
```

In the `latin1_spanish_ci` collation, ñ (n-tilde) is a separate letter between `n` and `o`.

- `macroman` (Mac West European) collations:
  - `macroman_bin`
  - `macroman_general_ci` (default)
- `swe7` (7bit Swedish) collations:
  - `swe7_bin`
  - `swe7_swedish_ci` (default)

### 10.10.3 Central European Character Sets