

# Coptic (Unicode block)

**Coptic** is a Unicode block used with the Greek and Coptic block to write the Coptic language. Prior to version 4.1 of the Unicode Standard, Greek and Coptic was used exclusively to write Coptic text, but Greek and Coptic letter forms are contrastive in many scholarly works, necessitating their disunification. Any specifically Coptic letters in the Greek and Coptic block are not reproduced in the Coptic Unicode block.

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Range	U+2C80..U+2CFF (128 code points)
Plane	BMP
Scripts	Coptic
Major alphabets	Coptic
Assigned	123 code points
Unused	5 reserved code points
Unicode version history	
4.1 (2005)	114 (+114)
5.2 (2009)	121 (+7)
6.1 (2012)	123 (+2)
Note: <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup>	

## Block

Coptic <sup>[1][2]</sup>																
Official Unicode Consortium code chart (https://www.unicode.org/charts/PDF/U2C80.pdf) (PDF)																
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
U+2C8x	Ⲁ	ⲁ	Ⲃ	ⲃ	Ⲅ	ⲅ	Ⲇ	ⲇ	Ⲉ	ⲉ	Ⲋ	ⲋ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ
U+2C9x	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ
U+2CAx	Ⲗ	ⲗ	Ⲙ	ⲙ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ
U+2CBx	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ
U+2CCx	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ
U+2CDx	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ
U+2CEx	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ
U+2CFx	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ	ⲑ	Ⲓ	ⲓ	Ⲕ	ⲕ	Ⲍ	ⲍ	Ⲏ	ⲏ	Ⲑ
Notes																
1. ^ As of Unicode version 13.0																
2. _ Grey areas indicate non-assigned code points																

## History

The following Unicode-related documents record the purpose and process of defining specific characters in the Coptic block:

Version	Final code points <sup>[a]</sup>	Count	L2 ID	WG2 ID
4.1	U+2C80..2CEA, 2CF9..2CFF	114	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-n1658-coptic.htm">L2/98-022</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-n1658-coptic.htm">html</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-n1658-coptic.htm">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-n1658-coptic.htm</a> ), <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-coptic.pdf">pdf</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-coptic.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98022-coptic.pdf</a> ))	<a href="http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1658.htm">N1658</a> ( <a href="http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1658.htm">http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1658.h</a>
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98039.pdf">L2/98-039</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98039.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98039.pdf</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98070.pdf">L2/98-070</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98070.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L1998/98070.pdf</a> )	
			<a href="#">L2/98-286</a>	<a href="http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1703w.htm">N1703</a> ( <a href="http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1703w.htm">http://std.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n1703w</a>
				<a href="#">oc</a> )
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00128-pastscripts.pdf">L2/00-128</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00128-pastscripts.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00128-pastscripts.pdf</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00411-coptic.htm">L2/00-411</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00411-coptic.htm">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2000/00411-coptic.htm</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02051-coptic.htm">L2/02-051</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02051-coptic.htm">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02051-coptic.htm</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02205-n2444-coptic.pdf">L2/02-205</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02205-n2444-coptic.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2002/02205-n2444-coptic.pdf</a> )	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2444.pdf">N2444</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2444.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2444.pdf</a> )
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/consortium/utc-minutes/UTC-091-200205.html">L2/02-166R2</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/consortium/utc-minutes/UTC-091-200205.html">https://www.unicode.org/consortium/utc-minutes/UTC-091-200205.html</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03208-coptic-eie.pdf">L2/03-208</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03208-coptic-eie.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03208-coptic-eie.pdf</a> )	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03283-coptic.pdf">L2/03-283</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03283-coptic.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03283-coptic.pdf</a> )	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2611.pdf">N2611</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2611.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2611.pdf</a> )
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03327-n2636-coptic.pdf">L2/03-327</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03327-n2636-coptic.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2003/03327-n2636-coptic.pdf</a> )	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2636.pdf">N2636</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2636.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2636.pdf</a> )
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04053-coptic.pdf">L2/04-053</a> ( <a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04053-coptic.pdf">https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04053-coptic.pdf</a> )	

			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04068-mansour.txt">L2/04-068 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04068-mansour.txt)</a>	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04130-n2744-coptic.pdf">L2/04-130 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2004/04130-n2744-coptic.pdf)</a>	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2744.pdf">N2744 (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2744.pdf)</a>
				<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2824.pdf">N2824 (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n2824.pdf)</a>
5.2	U+2CEB..2CF1	7	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07085r-n3222r-coptic-adds.pdf">L2/07-085R (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07085r-n3222r-coptic-adds.pdf)</a>	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3222.pdf">N3222R (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3222.pdf)</a>
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07118.htm">L2/07-118R2 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07118.htm)</a>	
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07268-n3253.pdf">L2/07-268 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2007/07268-n3253.pdf)</a>	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3253.pdf">N3253 (pdf (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3253.pdf))</a> <a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3253.doc">doc (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3253.doc)</a>
6.1	U+2CF2..2CF3	2	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2010/10290r-n3873r-coptic-adds.pdf">L2/10-290 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2010/10290r-n3873r-coptic-adds.pdf)</a>	<a href="https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3873.pdf">N3873R (https://www.unicode.org/wg2/docs/n3873.pdf)</a>
			<a href="https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2010/10221.htm">L2/10-221 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2010/10221.htm)</a>	
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a. Proposed code points and characters names may differ from final code points and names

## See also

- [Coptic alphabet in Unicode](#)

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