Ambiguities in Chinese character simplification

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A relatively small number of Chinese characters known as (simplified Chinese): 简繁一对多; (traditional Chinese): 簡繁一對多 do not have a one-to-one mapping between their simplified and traditional forms. This is because the simplification process merged two or more distinct characters into one. In most cases, the characters all have the same pronunciation, but their meanings may be completely unrelated.

As a result, converting text from simplified to traditional characters is difficult to automate, especially in the case of common characters such as 后之後后 (behind, empress), 表之表錶 (table, clock), 奸之奸姦 (traitor, rape) and more.

By far less common are traditional characters that map to two simplified characters.

The following is an exhaustive list of all characters whose simplified and traditional forms do not map in a one-to-one manner. Simplified characters are marked with a pink background, and traditional characters with light blue.

1 1 to 2

板≠板闆杯≠杯盃辟≠辟闢表≠表錶别≠別彆ト≠ト 蔔 布≠布 佈 才≠才 纔 彩≠彩 綵 参≠參 蔘 冲≠沖 衝 虫≠虫蟲

丑≠丑醜仇≠仇讎出≠出齣村≠村邨粗≠粗麤酬≠酬 醻 当≠當 噹 党≠黨 党 淀≠澱 淀 吊≠弔 吊 冬≠冬 鼕 发≠發髮

范≠范範丰≠豐丰谷≠谷穀雇≠雇僱刮≠刮颳广≠廣 广 哄≠哄 鬨 后≠後 后 伙≠夥 伙 获≠獲 穫 几≠幾 几 饥≠飢饑

迹≠跡蹟奸≠奸姦姜≠姜薑借≠借藉尽≠盡儘据≠據据 卷≠捲 卷 克≠克 剋 困≠困 睏 夸≠夸 誇 罗≠羅 囉累≠累纍

厘≠厘釐瀉≠瀉灕梁≠梁樑了≠了瞭霉≠霉黴弥≠彌瀰 蔑≠蔑 衊 么≠么 麼 麽≠麽 麼 苹≠蘋 苹 仆≠僕 仆铺≠鋪舗

朴⇄朴樸签⇄簽籤确⇄確确舍⇄舍捨沈⇄沈瀋胜⇄勝 胜 朮⇄術 朮 松⇄松 鬆 他⇄他 祂 収⇄嘆 歎 坛⇄壇 罈 你⇄你妳 体⇄體体同⇄同衕涂⇄涂塗团⇄團糰喂⇄喂餵为⇄為□纤⇄纖縴咸⇄鹹咸弦⇄弦絃绣⇄綉繡须⇄須鬚熏⇄熏煄

腌≠蘸腌叶≠葉叶佣≠傭佣涌≠湧涌游≠游遊于≠於 于 余≠余 餘 吁≠籲 吁 郁≠郁 鬱 欲≠欲 慾 御≠御 禦 愿≠願愿

岳⇄岳嶽云⇄雲云赞⇄贊讚脏⇄臟髒扎⇄扎紮占⇄占 佔 折⇄折 摺 征⇄征 徵 证⇄證 証 志⇄志 誌 制⇄制 製 致⇄致緻

钟≠鍾鐘种≠種种周≠周週注≠註注准≠準准冢≠塚 冢 庄≠庄 莊 涩≠澀 澁 蚕≠蠶 蚕 忏≠懺 忏 吨≠噸 吨 赶≠趕赶

构≠構构柜≠櫃柜怀≠懷怀坏≠壞坏极≠極极茧≠繭茧 家≠家 傢 价≠價 价 洁≠潔 洁 惊≠驚 惊 腊≠臘 腊 蜡≠蠟蜡

帝≠簾帘怜≠憐怜岭≠嶺岭扑≠撲扑秋≠秋鞦千≠千韆 确≠確 确 扰≠擾 扰 酒≠灑 酒 晒≠曬 晒 适≠適 适 听≠聽听

注≠窪洼网≠網网旋≠旋鏇踊≠踴踊优≠優优症≠症癥 朱≠朱 硃 荐≠薦 荐 离≠離 离 卤≠鹵 滷 气≠氣 气圣型圣

万⇄萬万与⇄與与摆⇄擺襬虮⇄蟣虮篱⇄籬篱泞⇄濘 泞恶⇄惡噁托⇄托託咽⇄嚥咽

2 1 to 3

曲⇄曲麵麴升⇄升昇陞苏⇄蘇囌甦系⇄系係繫尝⇄嘗 甞嚐胡⇄胡鬍衚划⇄畫劃划回⇄回迴□汇⇄匯彙滙 里⇄里裡裏

历≠歷曆厤袅≠裊嫋嬝线≠線綫向≠向嚮曏只≠只隻 衹它≠它牠祂

3 1 to 4

并≠并並併並采≠采採案採厂≠厂庵厰廠干≠乾干幹 榦蒙≠蒙懞濛矇面≠面麵麪麪复≠復複覆复萱≠萲□ 蘐藼 7 EXTERNAL LINKS

4 1 to 5

斗≠鬥斗鬪□鬭台≠臺台檯枱颱

5 2 to 1

著世著着兒世兒 (ní) 儿 (ér) 乾世乾 (qián) 干 (gān) 夥世夥 伙藉幸藉 (jí) 借 (jiè) 瞭世瞭 (liào) 了 (liǎo) 麼世麽 (mó) 么 (me) 餘世馀余摺世摺折徵世徵 (zhǐ) 征 (zhēng) 畫世画划鯰世鲶鲇瀋世沈渖鹼世碱硷

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