## File analysis tool

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Years ago I wrote a simple utility to analyse a file into its byte components. I find it very useful and always bring it to each new system I work on, together with some elementary test files; for example a file '256' containing 256 bytes, one of each bit pattern. Where necessary I have rewritten it in C, Java, Perl and awk (making use of od to scan the file to accommodate null characters, which awk cannot handle properly).

As a first examination of a file, it easy to tell whether a text file is DOS- or Unix-formatted by looking at the counts of new line (0x0a) and carriage return (0x0d) characters. Often, problems are resolved by checking whether a file contains tabs, nulls, delete and other unprintables. In text files, characters above 0x7f may represent accented characters or other special values.

However, nowadays many files are encoded in UTF-8 (and most web pages too). Simply adding counts of all bit patterns is not sufficient to understand the large "alphabet" of Unicode characters which are represented in 1, 2, 3 or 4 bytes.

I have rewritten the program again, now in python (utfa.py), this time including support for all UTF-8 characters and adding a mechanism to read web pages. Since the two widely used versions of python (2.x and 3.x) handle unicode differently, I wrote the program to detect which version of python is in use and to handle unicode characters appropriately.

By default, the program assumes files/web pages are UTF-8 encoded. If the input cannot be decoded correctly it suggests two alternatives to handle this.

To illustrate, here is the same '256' test file:

```
utfa.py 256
file 256 is not valid utf-8, try analysing file as bytes using flag -b or enable error replacement with flag -e
```

## using the first suggestion:

utfa.py 256 -b

```
byte analysis for 256
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
   0 1111111111111111
   1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   3 1111111111111111
   4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
   a 1111111111111111
   b 1111111111111111
   c 1111111111111111
   d 1111111111111111
```

```
-- characters --
                                           . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                           !"#$%&'()*+,-./
                                           0123456789:;<=>?
                                           @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
                                           PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
                                           `abcdefghijklmno
                                           parstuvwxyz{|}~
                                           . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                            ;¢£¤¥¦§"©a«¬®-
                                           °±23'µ¶· 1°»1/4/3/;
                                           ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏ
                                           ĐÑÒÓÔÕÖרÙÚÛÜÝÞß
e 1111111111111111
                                           àáâãäåæcèéêëìíîï
                                           ðñòóôőö÷øùúûüýþÿ
f 1111111111111111
```

total bytes : 256

shows that there are, indeed, one of each byte value. The total shown is a count of bytes.

By allowing python's decode() method to replace invalid UTF-8 bytes with the standard U\_FFFD replacement character (flag -e):

```
utfa.py 256 -e
unicode analysis for 256 (running Python 3)
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f -- unicode block --
                                                                 -- characters --
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
                                                                 !"#$%&'()*+,-./
                                                                 0123456789:;<=>?
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
                                                                 @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
                                                                 PORSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
                                                                 `abcdefahiiklmno
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Basic Latin
                                                                 pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 128 0 0 Specials
0xfff0
                                                                 � 0 0
```

total bytes : 256 total characters : 256

Note that the count spacing is adjusted to match the width of the largest character count (here 128). Various flags can be enabled to include or suppress parts of the output, and the table of individual counts can be replaced with summary totals for each block of sixteen consecutive characters (flag -x):

```
utfa.py 256 -ex
unicode analysis for 256 (running Python 3)
       total -- unicode block --
                                       -- characters --
       16 Basic Latin
     1 16 Basic Latin
                                       . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
      2 16 Basic Latin
                                       !"#$%&'()*+,-./
                                       0123456789:;<=>?
     3 16 Basic Latin
        16 Basic Latin
                                       @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
                                       PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
     5 16 Basic Latin
        16 Basic Latin
                                       `abcdefghijklmno
      7 16 Basic Latin
                                       parstuvwxyz{|}~
0xfff0 128 Specials
                                       � 🛛 🛇
total bytes
                : 256
total characters: 256
```

Depending on operating system character handling, normally most Unicode characters are displayed correctly, but a few special characters may be unprintable, reverse video, or have unusual vertical spacing or print directions (e.g. Hebrew, Arabic). The 'Specials' here show this. It is possible to display only the characters actually present in the file/web page rather than the full set of sixteen values (flag -m):

```
utfa.py 256 -exm
unicode analysis for 256 (running Python 3)
```

```
total -- unicode block --
                                        -- characters --
        16 Basic Latin
                                        . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
        16 Basic Latin
         16 Basic Latin
                                         !"#$%&'()*+,-./
        16 Basic Latin
                                        0123456789:;<=>?
        16 Basic Latin
                                        @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
        16 Basic Latin
                                        PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
        16 Basic Latin
                                        `abcdefahijklmno
        16 Basic Latin
                                        pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
0xfff0 128 Specials
```

total bytes : 256 total characters : 256

Here, flag -m masks all but the 0xfffd in the last line, replacing all others with a space.

Since '256' is not valid UTF-8, here it has been converted to 'u256':

```
utfa.py u256
unicode analysis for u256 (running Python 3)
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f
                                                -- unicode block --
                                                                            -- characters --
      0 11111111111111111
                                                Basic Latin
      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
      2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                             !"#$%&'()*+,-./
      3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            0123456789:;<=>?
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
      4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
      5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
      6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            `abcdefqhijklmno
      7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Basic Latin
                                                                            pgrstuvwxyz{|}~
                                                Latin-1 Supplement
  0x80 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                                            . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
  0x90 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                                Latin-1 Supplement
                                                                            . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                                Latin-1 Supplement
                                                                             ;¢£¤¥¦&"@a«¬®-
  0xa0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

Latin-1 Supplement

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total bytes : 384 total characters : 256

0xd0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0xe0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0xf0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Note that for characters above 0x7f rows are shown only where at least one example of a character in each group of sixteen is present in the input. Now the two totals at the end show bytes and characters. Each byte value above 0x7f in the original file requires two bytes in UTF-8. This can be seen by analysing 'u256' as bytes:

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ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏ ĐÑÒÓÔÕÖרÙÚÛÜÝÞß

àáâãäåæçèéêëìíîï

ðñòóôõö÷øùúûüýþÿ

```
utfa.py u256 -b

byte analysis for u256

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 a b c d e f -- characters --
```

```
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                            !"#$%&'()*+,-./
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           0123456789:;<=>?
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           `abcdefghijklmno
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
                                           pqrstuvwxyz{|}~
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
                                           2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
                                           . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
                                            ;¢£¤¥¦§"©a«¬®-
   2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
                                           °±23′µ¶·,¹°»1111121222
                                           ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇĚÉÊËÌÍÎÏ
   064640000000000000
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                           ĐÑÒÓÔÕÖרÙÚÛÜÝÞß
 àáâãäåæçèéêëìíîï
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                           ðñòóôõö÷øùúûüýþÿ
```

total bytes: 384

Of course, although the legend is headed 'characters' the characters displayed here are not true UTF-8 characters, but those same glyphs are part of ISO/IEC 8859, so it is helpful to make the values distinct.

## Example usage

Having shown '256' many different ways, more interesting inputs can show the program in other useful cases.

Here is the Wikipedia web page on UTF-8, referencing the web page using flag -u:

utfa.py -u http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTF-8

unicode analysis for http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTF-8											Pythor	3)						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	а	b	С	d	е	f	unicode block	characters
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1827	3029	0	0	0	0	0	Basic Latin	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Basic Latin	
2	15449	21	10545	495	6	801	761	60	486	486	33	384	441	2871	1686	9036	Basic Latin	!"#\$%&'()*+,/
3	2679	2023	1731	1154	573	607	720	614	1430	776	1431	1614	11509	5926	11509	202	Basic Latin	0123456789:;<=>?
4	3	644	350	1335	328	573	1383	134	161	612	129	140	229	376	164	257	Basic Latin	@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
5	263	28	226	704	897	937	76	176	50	23	92	119	28	119	38	1941	Basic Latin	PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
6	1	16224	3487	6586	6581	16639	3880	3266	4254	14765	118	2439	11454	3892	10620	8188	Basic Latin	`abcdefghijklmno
7	6585	110	8941	11721	13555	2391	1295	2824	1419	1983	236	36	1	36	6	0	Basic Latin	pqrstuvwxyz{ }~
0xa0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Latin-1 Supplement	¡¢£¤¥¦§"©°«¬®¯
0xb0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	Latin-1 Supplement	°±²3′µ¶·¸¹°»1/21/3/2
0xc0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin-1 Supplement	ÀÁÂÃÄÅÆÇÈÉÊËÌÍÎÏ
0xd0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin-1 Supplement	ĐÑÒÓÔÕÖרÙÚÛÜÝÞß
0xe0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	Latin-1 Supplement	àáâãäåæçèéêëìíîï
0xf0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	Latin-1 Supplement	ðñòóôõö÷øùúûüýþÿ
0×100	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	Latin Extended-A	ĀāĂ㥹ĆćĈċĊċČċĎď
0x120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Latin Extended-A	ĠġĢģĤĥĦħĨĩĪīĬĭĮį
0x150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Latin Extended-A	ŐőŒœŔŕŖŗŘřŚśŜŝŞş

0x160	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin Extended-A	ŠšTtŤťŦŧŨũŪūŬŭŮů
0x170	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin Extended-A	ŰűŮuŴŶŷŸŹźŻżŽžſ
0x250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	IPA Extensions	+8 EE3 FGEDDAC dasa
0x390	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Greek and Coptic	ίΑΒΓΔΕΖΉΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟ
0x3a0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Greek and Coptic	ΠΡο ΣΤΥΦΧΨΩΪϔάξήί
0x3b0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	Greek and Coptic	<u>ΰαβγδεζηθικλμνξο</u>
0x410	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cyrillic	АБВГДЕЖЗИЙКЛМНОП
0x420	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cvrillic	РСТУФХЦЧШЦЪЫЬЭЮЯ
0x430	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	1	0	1	Cyrillic	абвгдежзийклмноп
0x440	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Cyrillic	рстуфхцчшщъыьэюя
0x450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cvrillic	èёђŕєsії јљњћќѝўџ
0x4d0	ø	1	Õ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	õ	0	0	0	0	0	Cyrillic	ĂăÄäÆœĚĕƏəӚӛӜӝӞӟ
0x5d0	ø	1	Õ	0	0	0	0	Õ	0	1	õ	0	0	0	0	0	Hebrew	אבגדהוזחטיךכלםמן
0x5e0	ő	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	a	0	0	Hebrew	נסעףפּץצקרשת וּ ס ס ס
0x620	ő	0	ā	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	ø	0	2	0	1	Arabic	مآزوای ابات ثرح ح غرد مآزوای ابات ثرح ح خ
0x630	ő	2	a	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	ø	0	a	0	0	Arabic	ذ ر زسشصضطظعغ <b>کپنتؿ</b>
0x640	0	2	a	0	4	1	0	a	3	0	3	0	0	a	0	0	Arabic	د ررسسسستندى <del>دېدى</del> _فقكلمنهوبــيُ
0x6c0	0	0	a	0	0	0	a	a	0	a	0	0	3	a	0	0	Arabic	قىسى مەسىيە دىي ئامىلىم دايى ئىلى ئامىلىم ئامى
0x6f0	ő	ø	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	ø	a	ø	0	a	0	0	Arabic	۰ ہے۔ ۸ و و و و و و و یہ یہ و شِضِغ ۽ ۾ هُ ۹ ۸ ۲ ۲۳۴۵ ۰
0x910	ő	ø	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	a	ø	0	a	0	0	Devanagari	ऐऑऒओऔकखगघंडचछजंडाञट
0x920	0	4	a	0	0	o O	0	0	4	0	a	0	0	a	0	4	Devanagari	ठडढणतथदधननपफबभमय
0x930	0	0	a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	a	0	4	Devanagari	ररलळळवशषसहीं्ऽिा
0x940	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	4	0	a	0	0	Devanagari	ॗऻ॓ <b>ॣ</b> ॖॕढ़॓ऄऄॕॎऒॵग़
0xd00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	a	1	0	Malayalam	o o ം o അആഇഈഉഊഋഌ o എഏ
0xd10	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	a	0	0	a	0	1	Malayalam	ം പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത് പ്രദേശത്ത
0xd20	0	0	a	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	a	1	0	a	1	2	Malayalam	ാഡ്യൂട്ട്രൂടോഗ് ക്ഷാഗ് ലഭാചചായ്യാരുന്നു വാധ്യാത്ര പ്രവാധ പ്രസ്ത്ര പ്രവാധ പ
0xd20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	a	1	1	Malayalam	രറലളഴവശഷസഹ 🙈 🕡 📭 ാ
0xd40	0	1	a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	1	0	0	Malayalam	ീുാൂൂ െംൈ ൊോൗ് 🖮 💿
0x1e40	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Δ.	0	0	Latin Extended Addition	
0x1e40 0x1eb0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	1	Latin Extended Addition	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin Extended Addition	
0x1ec0 0x2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ข 1	0	0	0	General Punctuation	ır Eefefetiliiddoo
0x2000 0x2010	1	1	0	49	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	General Punctuation	;,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
0x2010 0x2020	0	0	64	49	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	0	0	04 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	General Punctuation	† • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
0x20a0 0x4e20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 0	1	0	0	Currency Symbols	℄ⅆℰ℄℄ⅆ₦ℎ℁Åⅅ℧℮K℄ⅅℎ
		-	•	-	•	•	-	•	•	-	0	-	-	0	•		CJK Unified Ideographs	北両丟丣两严並丧丨니个丫丬中丮纟
0x6580	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	CJK Unified Ideographs	<b>斀斁斂斃斄斅斆文斈斉斊斋斌斍斎斏</b>
0x65e0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0	CJK Unified Ideographs	无无既既既日旦旧旨早旪即旬旭旮旯
0x6720	-	•	U	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	0		_	•	•	-	CJK Unified Ideographs	朠朡朢朣朤朥朦朧木朩未末本札朮 <b>术</b>
0x8a90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0	CJK Unified Ideographs	<b>誐誑誒誓誔誕誖誗誘誙誚誛誜誝語誟</b>
0xad60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	1	•	0	Hangul Syllables	굠굡굢굣굤굥굦굧굨굩굪굫구국굮굯
0xc5b0	0	0	Ø	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	0	0	Hangul Syllables	얰얱얲얳어억얶얷언얹얺얻얼얽얾얿
0xd550	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Hangul Syllables	핐핑핒핓핔핕핖핗하학핚핛한핝핞핟 ^
0xfff0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ø	0	0	1	0	0	Specials	<b>♦</b> ⊠
0x10340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gothic	

total bytes : 269811 total characters : 269307

which shows a wide range of unicode blocks. Wikipedia pages comprise very good test data for the tool because most pages include a list of links to translations in other languages, shown in the alphabets of those languages, thus contributing at least a few Unicode characters from each. Notice that the last character line shows 'Gothic' characters from a code block with a start address greater than 0xffff.

The standard Unicode Basic Multilingual Plane (BMP) of 65,312 characters (out of 65,636 possible values) is insufficient to include all Unicode characters. Python3 on OSX is compiled to support 32-bit Unicode characters internally, so can handle characters from the Supplementary Multilingual Plane (SMP) and Supplementary Ideographic Plane (SIP) correctly. However, Python2 supports only the Basic Multilingual Plane and converts any out-of-range unicode to pairs of 16-bit values (surrogate pairs). Running the same

version of the analysis program with the python 2.7 interpreter shows (the unchanged middle part of the output is removed here for brevity):

python2 utfa.py -u http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTF-8 unicode analysis for http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UTF-8 (running Python 2 : showing Basic Multilingual Plane including surrogate pairs) -- unicode block ---- characters --Basic Latin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Basic Latin 0x20a0 Currency Symbols EØGF£MHPRS₩DØ€K₹D0 0x4e20 CJK Unified Ideographs 北両丢丣两严並丧 | 山个丫丬中丮 ៖ CJK Unified Ideographs 0x6580 **斀**數斂斃斄斅斆文斈斉斊斋斌斍斎斏 CJK Unified Ideographs 0x65e0 无无既既既日旦旧旨早旪旫旬旭旮旯 0x6720 CJK Unified Ideographs 朠朡朢朣朤朥朦朧木朩未末本札朮术 CJK Unified Ideographs 0x8a90 誐誑誒誓誔誕誖誗誘誙誚誛誜誝語誟 Hangul Syllables 0xad60 굠굡굢굣굤굥굦굧굨굩굪굫구국굮굯 0xc5b0 Hangul Syllables 얰얱얲얳어억얶얷언얹얺얻얼얽얾얿 Hangul Syllables 0xd550 핐핑핒핓핔핕핖핗하학핚핛한핝핞핟 0xd800 High Surrogates 0xdf40 Low Surrogates 0xfff0 Specials � 🛛 🛇

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Now all characters are part of BMP and there are 'High Surrogates' and 'Low Surrogates' which were not present in the python3 version.

Note that the first line of output displays the changed python version and character support.

It is possible to ask the program to show relevant version information (flag -v). Compare:

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python3 utfa.py -v

sys.version_info(major=3, minor=4, micro=3, releaselevel='final', serial=0)
deutfault encoding utf-8
maximum Unicode code point 0x10ffff
no filename given

python2 utfa.py -v

sys.version_info(major=2, minor=7, micro=9, releaselevel='final', serial=0)
deutfault encoding ascii
maximum Unicode code point 0xffff
no filename given
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Another Wikipedia example, the Armenian alphabet, showing many character sets:

utfa.py -u http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian\_alphabet

unicode analysis for http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_alphabet (running Python 3)																		
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total bytes : 229138 total characters : 227173

Here there are three Braille characters (for 'b', 'r' and 'l'). They are a little hard to discover on the web page but can be found by expanding 'Type of writing systems' at the foot of the page. <br/>
| Strip is a frequently-used braille contraction of the name 'braille' itself.

A quick summary of characters on a BBC web page:

```
unicode analysis for http://bbc.co.uk (running Python 3)
       total -- unicode block --
                                -- characters --
         241
                  Basic Latin
                  Basic Latin
     2 25365
                  Basic Latin
                                           !"#$%&'()*+,-./
                                           0123456789:;<=>?
     3 11273
                  Basic Latin
     4 1767
                  Basic Latin
                                           ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
     5 1605
                  Basic Latin
                                           PQRSTUVWXY [\]^_
     6 41106
                  Basic Latin
                                           abcdefghijklmno
        24356
                  Basic Latin
                                           pqrstuvwxyz{|}
  0xa0
                  Latin-1 Supplement
                                           £
                  General Punctuation
 0x2010
           4
0x2020
           3
                  General Punctuation
```

total bytes : 105738 total characters : 105722

shows that almost all characters are 'Basic Latin' except for a few pound signs and some 'General punctuation' marks.

There are clearly both new line and carriage return characters, but not in equal numbers (241 is odd). The full breakdown:

utfa.py -u http://bbc.co.uk

unicode	analysi	(runn	(running Python 3)															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	а	b	С	d	e	f	unicode block	characters
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	0	62	0	0	Basic Latin	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Basic Latin	
2	10491	170	2131	6	8	20	2434	872	771	771	169	172	435	1187	2372	3356	Basic Latin	!"#\$%&'()*+,/
3	519	487	554	486	431	271	220	271	226	289	811	2711	1090	1737	1096	74	Basic Latin	0123456789:;<=>?
4	0	208	211	285	128	221	73	47	48	105	17	40	73	130	105	76	Basic Latin	@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
5	99	2	76	147	184	81	40	48	4	25	0	198	97	198	15	391	Basic Latin	PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
6	0	4383	2035	3573	2479	5323	1179	1867	1911	4466	198	839	3359	1371	3197	4926	Basic Latin	`abcdefghijklmno
7	1969	892	3443	3907	7180	2294	987	1606	281	733	187	390	95	392	0	0	Basic Latin	pqrstuvwxyz{I}~
0xa0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Latin-1 Supplement	;¢£¤¥¦§"©°«¬®
0x2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	General Punctuation	_'','"",,"
0x2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	General Punctuation	†‡●▶

total bytes : 105738 total characters : 105722

shows many more new line characters (179) than carriage returns (62). This is a little unusual because most DOS-format files contain these in pairs.

## Command line options

Here are the command line controls for utfa.py:

```
utfa.py -h
usage: utfa [-h] [-u URL] [-b] [-e] [-t] [-l] [-n] [-m] [-x] [-o OFFSET]
          [-s SIZE] [-v]
         [file]
file analysis
positional arguments:
 file
optional arguments:
                       show this help message and exit
  -h, --help
  -u URL, --url URL
                       url e.g. -u http://bbc.co.uk
  -b, --bytes
                        analyse 256 possible bit patterns
                       enable unicode error replacement
  -e, --errors
  -t, --time
                        show run time
  -l, --legend
                        disable legend display
  -n, --name
                        disable unicode block names
                       show only characters present in file/url
  -m, --mask
  -x, --number
                        disable individual counts
  -o OFFSET, --offset OFFSET
  -s SIZE, --size SIZE
  -v, --version
                        python version, encoding and max code point
```