

The xtransliteration package

Abstract

The `xtransliteration` package provides a set of ASCII-based input methods for various Unicode codeblock scripts, so that the scripts can be typeset using just the characters on an ASCII keyboard as input, for example Lycian `\lcts{abgd}` \mapsto 𐌲𐌱𐌶𐌵 .

Scripts are selected by package option and by defining a corresponding font switch.

This document provides a very quick overview of the available scripts.

1 Usage

(a) **ACTIVATE A TRANSLITERATION SCRIPT:** – Activate the package the usual way, and specify the desired script(s) as a comma-separated list of package options. For example, to switch on Carian and Lycian transliteration commands, do:

```
\usepackage[carian,lycian]{xtransliteration}
```

(b) **DEFINE A FONT:** – A font switch named `ft xx font` is needed for the transliteration font, where xx is the two-letter code for the script. For example, Carian and Lycian fonts are specified by:

```
\newfontfamily\ftcafont{Noto Sans Carian}  
\newfontfamily\ftlcfont{Noto Sans Lycian}
```

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2 Carian

2.1 Available Commands (Carian)

Type	Short Command	General command
Codepoint	<code>\cauc{U+102A0}</code> \mapsto A	<code>\catrans[uc]{U+102A0}</code> \mapsto A
Unicode name	<code>\caun{a}</code> \mapsto A	<code>\catrans[un]{a}</code> \mapsto A
Typing shortcut	<code>\cats{a}</code> \mapsto A	<code>\catrans[ts]{a}</code> \mapsto A
Transliteration	<code>\cast{p2}</code> \mapsto β2	<code>\catrans[st]{p2}</code> \mapsto β2
Word	<code>\caw{kat}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ (kat)	<code>\catext[w]{kat}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ (kat)
Gloss	<code>\cagloss{kat}{dog}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ (kat, 'dog')	<code>\catext[gloss]{kat}{dog}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ (kat, 'dog')
Ruby	<code>\caruby{kat}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ ^{kat}	<code>\catext[ruby]{kat}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ ^{kat}
Ruby	<code>\caruby{k.a.t.}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ ^{k a t}	<code>\catext[ruby]{k.a.t.}</code> \mapsto ∇AϘ ^{k a t}

2.2 Example Transliteration (Carian)

`\cats{kat}` \mapsto ∇AϘ
 direct input: ΘΔΑΙΘ
`\caruby{q.l.a.ld.i.ss.}` \mapsto ΘΔΑΙΘ^{q l a λ i s}
`\caruby{qlaldiss. qlaldiss.}` \mapsto ΘΔΑΙΘ^{qlaλiς}ΘΔΑΙΘ^{qlaλiς}
`\cagloss{ted}{father}` \mapsto Ϙ^{ted}Ϙ^{father}
`\cagloss{en}{mother}` \mapsto Ϙ^{en}Ϙ^{mother}

2.3 Noto Sans Carian Regular

Noto Sans Carian Regular, 55 chars

A B C D E F I B Θ Γ N O Γ Ϙ Ϙ M T Y Φ X Y Ω Δ Θ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ Ϙ
 X H ζ ↑ ' 6 7 8 9 A H Ψ
 - Carian

2.4 Glyph List

(u=13)			A		B
CR		space	u102A0		u102A1
i=1		u=32	u=66208		u=66209
		i=2	i=3		i=4

 u102A2 u=66210 i=5	 u102AB u=66219 i=14	 u102B4 u=66228 i=23	 u102BD u=66237 i=32
 u102A3 u=66211 i=6	 u102AC u=66220 i=15	 u102B5 u=66229 i=24	 u102BE u=66238 i=33
 u102A4 u=66212 i=7	 u102AD u=66221 i=16	 u102B6 u=66230 i=25	 u102BF u=66239 i=34
 u102A5 u=66213 i=8	 u102AE u=66222 i=17	 u102B7 u=66231 i=26	 u102C0 u=66240 i=35
 u102A6 u=66214 i=9	 u102AF u=66223 i=18	 u102B8 u=66232 i=27	 u102C1 u=66241 i=36
 u102A7 u=66215 i=10	 u102B0 u=66224 i=19	 u102B9 u=66233 i=28	 u102C2 u=66242 i=37
 u102A8 u=66216 i=11	 u102B1 u=66225 i=20	 u102BA u=66234 i=29	 u102C3 u=66243 i=38
 u102A9 u=66217 i=12	 u102B2 u=66226 i=21	 u102BB u=66235 i=30	 u102C4 u=66244 i=39
 u102AA u=66218 i=13	 u102B3 u=66227 i=22	 u102BC u=66236 i=31	 u102C5 u=66245 i=40

<p>𐤆</p> <p>u102C6</p> <p>u=66246</p> <p>i=41</p>	<p>6</p> <p>u102C9</p> <p>u=66249</p> <p>i=44</p>	<p>4</p> <p>u102CC</p> <p>u=66252</p> <p>i=47</p>	<p>H</p> <p>u102CF</p> <p>u=66255</p> <p>i=50</p>
<p>↑</p> <p>u102C7</p> <p>u=66247</p> <p>i=42</p>	<p>𐤇</p> <p>u102CA</p> <p>u=66250</p> <p>i=45</p>	<p>μ</p> <p>u102CD</p> <p>u=66253</p> <p>i=48</p>	<p>𐤈</p> <p>u102D0</p> <p>u=66256</p> <p>i=51</p>
<p>𐤉</p> <p>u102C8</p> <p>u=66248</p> <p>i=43</p>	<p>𐤊</p> <p>u102CB</p> <p>u=66251</p> <p>i=46</p>	<p>A</p> <p>u102CE</p> <p>u=66254</p> <p>i=49</p>	<p>[X]</p> <p>uni0000</p> <p>i=52</p>
			<p>uni000D</p> <p>u=13</p> <p>i=53</p> <p>[End of List]</p>

3 Lycian

3.1 Available Commands (Lycian)

Type	Short Command	General command
Codepoint	<code>\lcuc{U+10280}</code> \mapsto	<code>\lctrans[uc]{U+10280}</code> \mapsto
Unicode name	<code>\lcun{a}</code> \mapsto	<code>\lctrans[un]{a}</code> \mapsto
Typing shortcut	<code>\lcts{a}</code> \mapsto	<code>\lctrans[ts]{a}</code> \mapsto
Transliteration	<code>\lcst{enx}</code> \mapsto $\tilde{\epsilon}\chi$	<code>\lctrans[st]{enx}</code> \mapsto $\tilde{\epsilon}\chi$
Word	<code>\lcw{ken}</code> \mapsto (kē)	<code>\lctext[w]{ken}</code> \mapsto (kē)
Gloss	<code>\lcgloss{kat}{dog}</code> \mapsto (kat, ‘dog’)	<code>\lctext[gloss]{kat}{dog}</code> \mapsto (kat, ‘dog’)
Ruby	<code>\lcruby{kat}</code> \mapsto ^{kat}	<code>\lctext[ruby]{kat}</code> \mapsto ^{kat}
Ruby	<code>\lcruby{k.a.t.}</code> \mapsto ^{k a t}	<code>\lctext[ruby]{k.a.t.}</code> \mapsto ^{k a t}

3.2 Example Transliteration (Lycian)

`\lcts{kat}` \mapsto
`\lcgloss{esbe}{horse}` \mapsto (esbe, ‘horse’)
`\lcgloss{trmm.mili}{the Lycian language}` \mapsto (tr̥m̥mili, ‘the Lycian language’)

3.3 Noto Sans Lycian Regular

Noto Sans Lycian Regular, 35 chars

<div>E</div> <div>u10286</div> <div>u=66182</div> <div>i=9</div>	<div>*</div> <div>u1028C</div> <div>u=66188</div> <div>i=15</div>	<div>O</div> <div>u10292</div> <div>u=66194</div> <div>i=21</div>	<div>Ÿ</div> <div>u10298</div> <div>u=66200</div> <div>i=27</div>
<div>F</div> <div>u10287</div> <div>u=66183</div> <div>i=10</div>	<div>Λ</div> <div>u1028D</div> <div>u=66189</div> <div>i=16</div>	<div>Ɔ</div> <div>u10293</div> <div>u=66195</div> <div>i=22</div>	<div>Ƶ</div> <div>u10299</div> <div>u=66201</div> <div>i=28</div>
<div>I</div> <div>u10288</div> <div>u=66184</div> <div>i=11</div>	<div>M</div> <div>u1028E</div> <div>u=66190</div> <div>i=17</div>	<div>◊</div> <div>u10294</div> <div>u=66196</div> <div>i=23</div>	<div>Ÿ</div> <div>u1029A</div> <div>u=66202</div> <div>i=29</div>
<div>Ƨ</div> <div>u10289</div> <div>u=66185</div> <div>i=12</div>	<div>N</div> <div>u1028F</div> <div>u=66191</div> <div>i=18</div>	<div>P</div> <div>u10295</div> <div>u=66197</div> <div>i=24</div>	<div>Ƨ</div> <div>u1029B</div> <div>u=66203</div> <div>i=30</div>
<div>I</div> <div>u1028A</div> <div>u=66186</div> <div>i=13</div>	<div>X</div> <div>u10290</div> <div>u=66192</div> <div>i=19</div>	<div>Ƨ</div> <div>u10296</div> <div>u=66198</div> <div>i=25</div>	<div>Ƶ</div> <div>u1029C</div> <div>u=66204</div> <div>i=31</div>
<div>K</div> <div>u1028B</div> <div>u=66187</div> <div>i=14</div>	<div>Ɛ</div> <div>u10291</div> <div>u=66193</div> <div>i=20</div>	<div>T</div> <div>u10297</div> <div>u=66199</div> <div>i=26</div>	<div>[X]</div> <div>uni0000</div> <div>i=32</div>
			<div>uni000D</div> <div>u=13</div> <div>i=33</div>
			[End of List]