

Proposal to Include Dedicated Elision Character for CJK Scripts

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Abstract

CJK languages expect a different style of ellipses from Romanic languages. In most languages, the accepted form is either three or six dots vertically centred. Current inclusion of ellipsis punctuation in Unicode is shared with Romance languages, which creates significant difficulty for a document author when multiple languages need to be mixed in a text body. CJK font designers also face a dilemma: The font must choose one of the two styles, neither perfect. A new character is proposed to distinguish between the two different ellipsis styles, thus resolve this problem.

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