Specials

Range: FFF0-FFFF

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Interlinear annotation

Used internally for Japanese Ruby (furigana), etc.

FFF9 IA INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION ANCHOR

marks start of annotated text

FFFA S INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION SEPARATOR

• marks start of annotating character(s)

FFFB A INTERLINEAR ANNOTATION TERMINATOR

• marks end of annotation block

Replacement characters

FFFC OBJ OBJECT REPLACEMENT CHARACTER

• used as placeholder in text for an otherwise unspecified object

FFFD • REPLACEMENT CHARACTER

- used to replace an incoming character whose value is unknown or unrepresentable in Unicode
- compare the use of 001A [sum] as a control character to indicate the substitute function
- → 2BD1 � uncertainty sign

Noncharacters

These codes are intended for process-internal uses.

FFFE <not a character>

• may be used to detect byte order by contrast with FEFF

→ FEFF zero width no-break space

FFFF <not a character>