# General Punctuation

**Range: 2000–206F**

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| | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | NQSP 2000 | ‐ 2010 | † 2020 | ‰ 2030 | ⏜ 2040 | ⏝ 2050 | WJ 2060 |
| 1 | MQSP 2001 | NB 2011 | ‡ 2021 | ‱ 2031 | ⅄ 2041 | ⁑ 2051 | 𝑓() 2061 |
| 2 | ENSP 2002 | ― 2012 | • 2022 | ′ 2032 | ⁂ 2042 | ⁒ 2052 | ✕ 2062 |
| 3 | EMSP 2003 | ― 2013 | ▶ 2023 | ″ 2033 | ▪ 2043 | ⁓ 2053 | , 2063 |
| 4 | 3/MSP 2004 | ― 2014 | ‣ 2024 | ‴ 2034 | ⁄ 2044 | ⏜ 2054 | + 2064 |
| 5 | 4/MSP 2005 | ― 2015 | ‥ 2025 | ‵ 2035 | ⁅ 2045 | ⁕ 2055 | ▨ |
| 6 | 6/MSP 2006 | ‖ 2016 | … 2026 | ‶ 2036 | ⁆ 2046 | ⁖ 2056 | LRI 2066 |
| 7 | FSP 2007 | ‗ 2017 | ‧ 2027 | ‷ 2037 | ⁇ 2047 | ⁗ 2057 | RLI 2067 |
| 8 | PSP 2008 | ' 2018 | LSEP 2028 | ‸ 2038 | ⁈ 2048 | ⁘ 2058 | FSI 2068 |
| 9 | THSP 2009 | ' 2019 | PSEP 2029 | ‹ 2039 | ⁉ 2049 | ⁙ 2059 | PDI 2069 |
| A | HSP 200A | ‚ 201A | LRE 202A | › 203A | ⁊ 204A | ⁚ 205A | ISS 206A |
| B | ZWSP 200B | ‛ 201B | RLE 202B | ⁻ 203B | ⁋ 204B | ⁛ 205B | ASS 206B |
| C | ZWNJ 200C | " 201C | PDF 202C | ‼ 203C | ⁌ 204C | ⁜ 205C | IAFS 206C |
| D | ZWJ 200D | " 201D | LRO 202D | ⁇ 203D | ⁍ 204D | ⁝ 205D | AAFS 206D |
| E | LRM 200E | „ 201E | RLO 202E | ― 203E | ⁎ 204E | ⁞ 205E | NADS 206E |
| F | RLM 200F | ‟ 201F | NNBSP 202F | ⏝ 203F | ⁏ 204F | MMSP 205F | NODS 206F |

*For additional general punctuation characters see also Basic Latin, Latin-1, Supplemental Punctuation and CJK Symbols and Punctuation.*

## Spaces

2000 ⸠NQSP⸡ EN QUAD
  ≡ 2002 ⸠ENSP⸡ en space

2001 ⸠MQSP⸡ EM QUAD
  = mutton quad
  ≡ 2003 ⸠EMSP⸡ em space

2002 ⸠ENSP⸡ EN SPACE
  = nut
  • half an em
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2003 ⸠EMSP⸡ EM SPACE
  = mutton
  • nominally, a space equal to the type size in points
  • may scale by the condensation factor of a font
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2004 ⸠3/MSP⸡ THREE-PER-EM SPACE
  = thick space
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2005 ⸠4/MSP⸡ FOUR-PER-EM SPACE
  = mid space
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2006 ⸠6/MSP⸡ SIX-PER-EM SPACE
  • in computer typography sometimes equated to thin space
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2007 ⸠FSP⸡ FIGURE SPACE
  • space equal to tabular width of a font
  • this is equivalent to the digit width of fonts with fixed-width digits
  ≈ <noBreak> 0020 ⸠SP⸡

2008 ⸠PSP⸡ PUNCTUATION SPACE
  • space equal to narrow punctuation of a font
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

2009 ⸠THSP⸡ THIN SPACE
  • a fifth of an em (or sometimes a sixth)
  → 202F ⸠NNBSP⸡ narrow no-break space
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

200A ⸠HSP⸡ HAIR SPACE
  • thinner than a thin space
  • in traditional typography, the thinnest space available
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ space

## Format characters

200B ⸠ZWSP⸡ ZERO WIDTH SPACE
  • commonly abbreviated ZWSP
  • this character is intended for invisible word separation and for line break control; it has no width, but its presence between two characters does not prevent increased letter spacing in justification

200C ⸠ZWNJ⸡ ZERO WIDTH NON-JOINER
  • commonly abbreviated ZWNJ

200D ⸠ZWJ⸡ ZERO WIDTH JOINER
  • commonly abbreviated ZWJ

200E ⸠LRM⸡ LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK
  • commonly abbreviated LRM

200F ⸠RLM⸡ RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK
  • commonly abbreviated RLM
  → 061C ⸠ALM⸡ arabic letter mark

## Dashes

2010 - HYPHEN
  → 002D - hyphen-minus
  → 00AD ⸠SHY⸡ soft hyphen

2011 ⸠NB⸡ NON-BREAKING HYPHEN
  → 002D - hyphen-minus
  → 00AD ⸠SHY⸡ soft hyphen
  ≈ <noBreak> 2010 -

2012 – FIGURE DASH

2013 – EN DASH

2014 — EM DASH
  • may be used in pairs to offset parenthetical text
  → 2E3A ⸠2M⸡ two-em dash
  → 30FC ー katakana-hiragana prolonged sound mark

2015 — HORIZONTAL BAR
  = quotation dash
  • long dash introducing quoted text

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2016 ‖ DOUBLE VERTICAL LINE
  • used in pairs to indicate norm of a matrix
  → 20E6 ⦀ combining double vertical stroke overlay
  → 2225 ∥ parallel to
  → 23F8 ⏸ double vertical bar

2017 ‗ DOUBLE LOW LINE
  • this is a spacing character
  → 005F _ low line
  → 0333 ̳ combining double low line
  ≈ 0020 ⸠SP⸡ 0333 ̳

## Quotation marks and apostrophe

*Use of quotation marks differs by language. The character names cannot reflect actual usage for all languages.*

2018 ' LEFT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
  = single turned comma quotation mark
  • this is the preferred character (as opposed to 201B ‛ )
  → 0027 ' apostrophe
  → 02BB ʻ modifier letter turned comma
  → 275B ❛ heavy single turned comma quotation mark ornament

2019 ' RIGHT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
  = single comma quotation mark
  • this is the preferred character to use for apostrophe
  → 0027 ' apostrophe
  → 02BC ʼ modifier letter apostrophe
  → 275C ❜ heavy single comma quotation mark ornament

201A ‚ SINGLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
  = low single comma quotation mark
  • used as opening single quotation mark in some languages

201B ‛ SINGLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
  = single reversed comma quotation mark
  • has same semantic as 2018 ' , but differs in appearance
  → 02BD ʽ modifier letter reversed comma

201C " LEFT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
= double turned comma quotation mark
• this is the preferred character (as opposed to 201F " )
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 275D ❝ heavy double turned comma quotation mark ornament
→ 301D 〝 reversed double prime quotation mark

201D " RIGHT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
= double comma quotation mark
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 2033 ″ double prime
→ 275E ❞ heavy double comma quotation mark ornament
→ 301E 〞 double prime quotation mark

201E „ DOUBLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
= low double comma quotation mark
• used as opening double quotation mark in some languages
→ 2E42 „ double low-reversed-9 quotation mark
→ 301F 〟 low double prime quotation mark

201F ‟ DOUBLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
= double reversed comma quotation mark
• has same semantic as 201C " , but differs in appearance

**General punctuation**

2020 † DAGGER
= obelisk, long cross, oblong cross
→ 2E38 ⸸ turned dagger

2021 ‡ DOUBLE DAGGER
= diesis, double obelisk

2022 • BULLET
= black small circle
→ 00B7 · middle dot
→ 2024 . one dot leader
→ 2219 ∙ bullet operator
→ 25D8 ◘ inverse bullet
→ 25E6 ◦ white bullet

2023 ‣ TRIANGULAR BULLET
→ 220E ∎ end of proof
→ 25B8 ▸ black right-pointing small triangle

2024 . ONE DOT LEADER
• also used as an Armenian semicolon (mijaket)
→ 00B7 · middle dot
→ 2022 • bullet
→ 2219 ∙ bullet operator
≈ 002E . full stop

2025 .. TWO DOT LEADER
≈ 002E . 002E .

2026 … HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS
= three dot leader
→ 22EE ⋮ vertical ellipsis
→ FE19 ︙ presentation form for vertical horizontal ellipsis
≈ 002E . 002E . 002E .

2027 · HYPHENATION POINT
• visible symbol used to indicate correct positions for word breaking, as in dic·tion·ar·ies

**Format characters**

2028 ␊ LINE SEPARATOR
• may be used to represent this semantic unambiguously

2029 ␊ PARAGRAPH SEPARATOR
• may be used to represent this semantic unambiguously

202A ␊ LEFT-TO-RIGHT EMBEDDING
• commonly abbreviated LRE

202B ␊ RIGHT-TO-LEFT EMBEDDING
• commonly abbreviated RLE

202C ␊ POP DIRECTIONAL FORMATTING
• commonly abbreviated PDF

202D ␊ LEFT-TO-RIGHT OVERRIDE
• commonly abbreviated LRO

202E ␊ RIGHT-TO-LEFT OVERRIDE
• commonly abbreviated RLO

202F ␊ NARROW NO-BREAK SPACE
• commonly abbreviated NNBSP
• a narrow form of a no-break space, typically the width of a thin space or a mid space
→ 00A0 ␊ no-break space
→ 2005 ␊ four-per-em space
→ 2009 ␊ thin space
≈ <noBreak> 0020 ␠

**General punctuation**

2030 ‰ PER MILLE SIGN
= permille, per thousand
• used, for example, in measures of blood alcohol content, salinity, etc.
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 0609 ؉ arabic-indic per mille sign

2031 ‱ PER TEN THOUSAND SIGN
= permyriad
• percent of a percent, rarely used
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 060A ؊ arabic-indic per ten thousand sign

2032 ′ PRIME
= minutes, feet
→ 0027 ' apostrophe
→ 00B4 ´ acute accent
→ 02B9 ʹ modifier letter prime

2033 ″ DOUBLE PRIME
= seconds, inches
→ 0022 " quotation mark
→ 02BA ʺ modifier letter double prime
→ 201D " right double quotation mark
→ 3003 〃 ditto mark
→ 301E 〞 double prime quotation mark
≈ 2032 ′ 2032 ′

2034 ‴ TRIPLE PRIME
= lines (old measure, 1/12 of an inch)
≈ 2032 ′ 2032 ′ 2032 ′

2035 ‵ REVERSED PRIME
→ 0060 ` grave accent

2036 ‶ REVERSED DOUBLE PRIME
→ 301D 〝 reversed double prime quotation mark
≈ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵

2037 ‷ REVERSED TRIPLE PRIME
≈ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵ 2035 ‵

2038 ‸ CARET
→ 2303 ⌃ up arrowhead
→ A788 ꞈ modifier letter low circumflex accent

## Quotation marks

2039   ‹   SINGLE LEFT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
= left pointing single guillemet
• usually opening, sometimes closing
→ 003C < less-than sign
→ 2329 〈 left-pointing angle bracket
→ 3008 〈 left angle bracket

203A   ›   SINGLE RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
= right pointing single guillemet
• usually closing, sometimes opening
→ 003E > greater-than sign
→ 232A 〉 right-pointing angle bracket
→ 3009 〉 right angle bracket

## General punctuation

203B   ※   REFERENCE MARK
= Japanese kome
= Urdu paragraph separator
→ 0FBF ❋ tibetan ku ru kha bzhi mig can
→ 200AD ※ cjk unified ideograph-200AD

## Double punctuation for vertical text

203C   ‼   DOUBLE EXCLAMATION MARK
→ 0021 ! exclamation mark
≈ 0021 ! 0021 !

## General punctuation

203D   ‽   INTERROBANG
→ 0021 ! exclamation mark
→ 003F ? question mark
→ 2E18 ⸘ inverted interrobang
→ 1F679 ‽ heavy interrobang ornament

203E   ‾   OVERLINE
= spacing overscore
≈ 0020 [SP] 0305 ◌̅

203F   ‿   UNDERTIE
= Greek enotikon
→ 2323 ‿ smile

2040   ⁀   CHARACTER TIE
= z notation sequence concatenation
→ 2322 ⁀ frown

2041   ⁁   CARET INSERTION POINT
• proofreader's mark: insert here
→ 22CC ⋌ right semidirect product

2042   ⁂   ASTERISM

2043   ⁃   HYPHEN BULLET
→ 002D - hyphen-minus

2044   ⁄   FRACTION SLASH
= solidus (in typography)
• for composing arbitrary fractions
→ 002F / solidus
→ 2215 ∕ division slash

2045   ⁅   LEFT SQUARE BRACKET WITH QUILL

2046   ⁆   RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET WITH QUILL

## Double punctuation for vertical text

2047   ⁇   DOUBLE QUESTION MARK
≈ 003F ? 003F ?

2048   ⁈   QUESTION EXCLAMATION MARK
≈ 003F ? 0021 !

2049   ⁉   EXCLAMATION QUESTION MARK
≈ 0021 ! 003F ?

## General punctuation

204A   ⁊   TIRONIAN SIGN ET
• Irish Gaelic, Old English, ...
→ 0026 & ampersand
→ 1F670 𝓮𝓽 script ligature et ornament

204B   ⁋   REVERSED PILCROW SIGN
→ 00B6 ¶ pilcrow sign

204C   ⁌   BLACK LEFTWARDS BULLET

204D   ⁍   BLACK RIGHTWARDS BULLET

204E   ⁎   LOW ASTERISK
→ 002A * asterisk
→ 0359 ◌͙ combining asterisk below

204F   ⁏   REVERSED SEMICOLON
• also used in Sindhi
→ 003B ; semicolon
→ 061B ؛ arabic semicolon

2050   ⁐   CLOSE UP
• editing mark
→ AB5B ꭛ modifier breve with inverted breve

2051   ⁑   TWO ASTERISKS ALIGNED VERTICALLY

2052   ⁒   COMMERCIAL MINUS SIGN
= abzüglich (German), med avdrag av (Swedish), piska (Swedish, "whip")
• a common glyph variant and fallback representation looks like ./.
• may also be used as a dingbat to indicate correctness
• used in Finno-Ugric Phonetic Alphabet to indicate a related borrowed form with different sound
→ 0025 % percent sign
→ 066A ٪ arabic percent sign
→ 00F7 ÷ division sign

2053   ⁓   SWUNG DASH
→ 007E ~ tilde

2054   ⁔   INVERTED UNDERTIE

2055   ⁕   FLOWER PUNCTUATION MARK
= phul, puspika
• used as a punctuation mark with Syloti Nagri, Bengali and other Indic scripts
→ 274B ❋ heavy eight teardrop-spoked propeller asterisk

## Archaic punctuation

2056   ⁖   THREE DOT PUNCTUATION
→ 10FB ჻ georgian paragraph separator

## General punctuation

2057   ⁗   QUADRUPLE PRIME
≈ 2032 ′ 2032 ′ 2032 ′ 2032 ′

## Archaic punctuation

2058   ⁘   FOUR DOT PUNCTUATION

2059   ⁙   FIVE DOT PUNCTUATION
= Greek pentonkion
= quincunx
→ 2684 ⚄ die face-5

205A   ⁚   TWO DOT PUNCTUATION
• historically used to indicate the end of a sentence or change of speaker
• extends from baseline to cap height
→ FE30 ︰ presentation form for vertical two dot leader
→ 1015B 𐅛 greek acrophonic epidaurean two

205B ⸛ FOUR DOT MARK
• used by scribes in the margin as highlighter mark
• this is centered on the line, but extends beyond top and bottom of the line

205C ⸜ DOTTED CROSS
• used by scribes in the margin as highlighter mark

205D ⁝ TRICOLON
= Epidaurean acrophonic symbol three
→ 22EE ⋮ vertical ellipsis
→ 2AF6 ⫶ triple colon operator
→ FE19 ︙ presentation form for vertical horizontal ellipsis

205E ⁞ VERTICAL FOUR DOTS
• used in dictionaries to indicate legal but undesirable word break
• glyph extends the whole height of the line
→ 2E3D ⸽ vertical six dots

## Space

205F 〿 MEDIUM MATHEMATICAL SPACE
• abbreviated MMSP
• four-eighteenths of an em
≈ 0020 ␣ space

## Format character

2060 WORD JOINER
• commonly abbreviated WJ
• a zero width non-breaking space (only)
• intended for disambiguation of functions for byte order mark
→ FEFF zero width no-break space

## Invisible operators

2061 ⁡ FUNCTION APPLICATION
• contiguity operator indicating application of a function

2062 ⁢ INVISIBLE TIMES
• contiguity operator indicating multiplication

2063 ⁣ INVISIBLE SEPARATOR
= invisible comma
• contiguity operator indicating that adjacent mathematical symbols form a list, e.g. when no visible comma is used between multiple indices

2064 ⁤ INVISIBLE PLUS
• contiguity operator indicating addition

## Format characters

2066 ⁦ LEFT-TO-RIGHT ISOLATE
2067 ⁧ RIGHT-TO-LEFT ISOLATE
2068 ⁨ FIRST STRONG ISOLATE
2069 ⁩ POP DIRECTIONAL ISOLATE

## Deprecated

*Use of these characters is strongly discouraged.*

206A ⁪ INHIBIT SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206B ⁫ ACTIVATE SYMMETRIC SWAPPING
206C ⁬ INHIBIT ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206D ⁭ ACTIVATE ARABIC FORM SHAPING
206E ⁮ NATIONAL DIGIT SHAPES
206F ⁯ NOMINAL DIGIT SHAPES