

## Changes to kEACC field in Unihan database

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Tom Bishop, while comparing the values in the Unihan kEACC field with a mapping table available via the Library of Congress.

EACC (East Asia Coded Character) is a part of ANSI/NISO Z39.64, itself last revised in 1989 and withdrawn last summer. It's primary client is current the Library of Congress, which uses it largely for backwards compatibility in bibliographic data. As such, the Library of Congress is the effective owner of the character set.

Given that kEACC is provisional, I've gone ahead and made alterations based on Tom's data. I also have changed its description in UAX #38 from:

*The EACC mapping for this character in hex.*

to:

*The hexadecimal code point of this character in the East Asian Character Code for Bibliographic Use Bibliographic (ANSI/NISO Z39.64 [1989], withdrawn in 2012). EACC is used by the Library of Congress for the CJK portions of MARC-8; MARC-8 itself is one of the character sets used by the Library of Congress for encoding bibliographic information. EACC's original repertoire was derived from earlier versions of CCCII (see kCCCI) and is therefore identical with CCCII for many characters.*

*The kEACC field was originally derived from data supplied and proofed by the Research Libraries Group. It has since been extended and corrected with mapping data supplied by the Library of Congress.*