

# Emoji Additions

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Please first read: [L2/14-172](#) *Proposed enhancements for emoji characters: background*

See also the working draft *Unicode Emoji* at [unicode.org/reports/tr51/](http://unicode.org/reports/tr51/)

Based on the background in that background document, this document proposes a set of additional emoji characters. For rapid adoption, these characters may initially be assigned in a private-use-area registry, but the further goal is that they would eventually be standardized. The PUA characters could initially be described in a section of TR51, allowing them to also have associated default values and annotations.

The main factors used in selection are in the background document [L2/14-172](#). Specific factors or commentary may be listed under Notes on individual characters below. This is an initial proposal, and we can refine it further based on feedback.

The images here are purely illustrative and temporary; we would need to get redesigned images that are more consistent with the current chart glyphs. The categorization is simply for presentation.






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### 1. People

The beard and following others could be used alone or in combination with existing people/faces.









Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X100		PREGNANT WOMAN	Complete set with family, etc.
X101		BEARD	
X102		MUSTACHE	Buzzfeed list
X103		HIJAB	
X104		CAP WITH BILL	Such as baseball cap


### 2. Faces and Body

Relevant links

- For the first 4, see: [Four new emoticons proposal](#)

Code	Image	Character name/	Notes
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	(illus)	description	
X200		SEALED LIPS FACE	AIM & MSN Messenger usage zippered face
X201		MONEY MOUTH FACE	AIM usage
X202		NERD FACE	AIM usage
X203		SICK FACE	AIM usage; NYMag & Buzzfeed lists, may serve for “disgust”  Would be green when colored; have thermometer in mouth (didn’t have image for that).
X204		SHRUG	shrug (¯\_(\ツ)\_/¯) emoji  <a href="http://www.businessinsider.com/new-emoji-we-wish-were-real-2014-6?op=1#ixzz37vtzoNkO">http://www.businessinsider.com/new-emoji-we-wish-were-real-2014-6?op=1#ixzz37vtzoNkO</a>
X205		SELFIE	other “emoji we wish existed” lists
X207		LEG	other “emoji we wish existed” lists. Styled like current 

X208		HAND WITH FIRST AND INDEX FINGER CROSSED	"hoping for the best." NYmag & Business Insider lists, requests to Apple
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### 3. Sports and recreation




The rationale here is to provide coverage of the top 12 or so most popular spectator sports in the world; see for example:

- [Top 10 Most Popular Sports in The World](#)
- [Most Popular Sports in the World](#)

We also looked at web statistics for sports-associated words.

Of these, we already have characters associated with soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, American football, rugby, golf. We need to the following to complete coverage:

Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X300		CRICKET BAT	
X301		HOCKEY STICK	field + ice hockey
X302		VOLLEYBALL	
X303		TABLE TENNIS PADDLE	show ball?

X304		BADMINTON RACQUET AND BIRDIE	
X305		JUGGLING	also used for “multitasking”
X306		ARCHERY	

Note that Unicode already has characters associated with bowling, skiing, snowboarding, running, surfing, swimming, cycling, mountain biking, fishing, etc.

## 4. Food items, plants

Considering popular foods we don't have:

- Huffington Post, [Most popular foods in the world](#): salad (green, noodle, etc.), chicken, cheese, rice, tea, coffee, milk, eggs, apples, soup, yogurt, bread. We are missing salad, cheese, milk, eggs, yogurt.
- Oxfam study of world's most popular foods, reported e.g. [here](#): pasta, meat (pork / beef / mutton), rice, pizza, chicken, fish and seafood, vegetables, Chinese food, Italian food, Mexican food

Consider national dishes or dishes that have strong cultural significance to many people:

- National Geographic [Top 10 National Dishes](#) (not a very useful list)




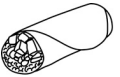




Campaigns for hot dog and taco emoji (and cheese)










- change.org [hot dog petition](#), Facebook [hot dog campaign](#)
- change.org [taco petition](#), LA Mag [taco campaign](#), Facebook [taco campaign](#), “...[still no cheese or tacos](#)”

Consider other foods highly requested or associated with holidays or other events

- cheese wedge (multiple lists), burrito (multiple lists), taco, cupcake, bagel, baguette, croissant,
- popcorn in striped box (movies), etc.

Collecting these ideas:


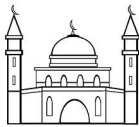

Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X400		CHEESE WEDGE	NYmag & Buzzfeed lists, requests to Apple
X401		POPCORN IN STRIPED BOX	Buzzfeed lists, requests to Apple
X402		TACO	NYmag list, request to Apple, campaigns
X403		WRAP SANDWICH	NYmag & Business Insider lists, request to Apple Can be burrito or other kinds
X404		HOT DOG	Campaigns
X405		GREEN SALAD	popular worldwide
X406		EGGS	popular worldwide
X407		MILK	popular worldwide; in carton or bottle?

X408		YOGURT	popular worldwide; hard to distinguish
X409		LONG SANDWICH	Business Insider list; submarine sandwich, baguette sandwich, etc.
X40A		FRENCH BREAD	baguette; requests to Apple
X40B		CROISSANT	requests to Apple
X40C		CUPCAKE	Business Insider list
X40D		AVOCADO	NYmag list, request to Apple
X40E		CUCUMBER	request to Apple Also represents PICKLE
X40F		SPARKLING BEVERAGE	celebrations: NYMag list, requests to Apple champagne, prosecco, cidre, crémant, etc.
X450		TAKEOUT FOOD	Chinese food, etc.

## 5. Religious symbols and structures

Relevant information:

- Biggest religions (>10 million) per [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major\\_religious\\_groups](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major_religious_groups): Chistianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Shinto, Sikhism, Judaism.
- A useful inventory of symbols: [VA headstone belief emblems](#).
- [Lists of religious buildings and structures](#)

Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X600		MENORAH	Business Insider list. Holiday symbol.
X601		MOSQUE	Fleshing out set of religious buildings.
X602		SYNAGOGUE	Fleshing out set of religious buildings.

We could add a buddhist temple using a superimposed symbol, such as is done with X602 above.

We already have the following symbols associated with various religions:

### Christianity (including Orthodox):

symbols

271D;LATIN CROSS (271E;SHADOWED ..., 271F;OUTLINED ..., 1F546;WHITE..., 1F547;HEAVY...)

2720;MALTESE CROSS



2626;ORTHODOX CROSS

2627;CHI RHO

2628;CROSS OF LORRAINE

2629;CROSS OF JERUSALEM

2670;WEST SYRIAC CROSS, 2671;EAST SYRIAC CROSS

2719;OUTLINED GREEK CROSS, 271A;HEAVY GREEK CROSS

structures

26EA;CHURCH

## **Islam**

symbols

262A;STAR AND CRESCENT

various calligraphic phrases

## **Judaism**

721;STAR OF DAVID

## **Hinduism**

0950;DEVANAGARI OM

0AD0;GUJARATI OM

0BD0;TAMIL OM

0F00;TIBETAN SYLLABLE OM

1F549;OM SYMBOL

## **Sikhism**

262C;ADI SHAKTI

## **Buddhism**

2638;WHEEL OF DHARMA

various swatikas

## **Taoism**

262F;YIN YANG

268A;MONOGRAM FOR YANG, 268B;MONOGRAM FOR YIN

## Shinto

map symbol / structure (torii gate)

26E9;SHINTO SHRINE

## Wicca

26E4;PENTAGRAM

Note that we have no symbols for Baha'i, Jainism




See also: <http://www.pewforum.org/2012/12/18/global-religious-landscape-exec/>











## 6. Animals


For animals, selection factors are:

- the highest frequency animal names on the web
- whether the animal is a common food animal
- whether the animal is associated with personality traits [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stereotypes\\_of\\_animals](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stereotypes_of_animals)
- whether or not the animal is often used metaphorically (eg, "shark" for lawyer or danger).

Animal faces are exchanged more often than the full view of the animal, so (despite the illustrative images), it is recommended that we make the animals be faces where reasonable.





Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X701		UNICORN	Business Insider & Buzzfeed lists, requests to Apple
X702		T REX HEAD	Business Insider & Buzzfeed lists
X703		FOX	common animal; web stats

X704		TURKEY	also a food item; common animal; web stats; holiday symbol for Thanksgiving in North America
X705		EAGLE	common animal; web stats
X706		LION	common animal; web stats
X707		BUTTERFLY	common insect; web stats
X708		DUCK	also a food item; common bird; web stats
X709		LOBSTER	BusIn list; also a food item
X70A		SKUNK	request to Apple; common animal; web stats. Also used to suggest “that stinks”.
X70B		BAT	common animal; web stats
X70C		SHARK	also a food item; common animal; web stats. Metaphoric usage.
X70D		OWL	common bird; web stats

X70E		LIZARD	common reptile; web stats
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## 8. Vehicles

These include high-use vehicles that are not currently included.

Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X800		SCOOTER	high frequency on web
X801		SKATEBOARD	high frequency on web
X802		MOTOR SCOOTER	high frequency on web; common transport in many countries, esp emerging markets
X803		STOP SIGN	Red interior, white rim. May contain the word STOP (or other language equivalents). Also metaphorical use.  Yield sign is already at U+26DB <i>heavy white down-pointing triangle</i>

See also: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_European\\_road\\_signs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_European_road_signs)

## 9. Misc

Code	Image (illus)	Character name/ description	Notes
X900		MAN'S SUIT or TUXEDO	request to Apple; also for dressy, formal,...
X901		MAGIC WAND	various wished for emoji lists
X902		MAGIC HAT	Wizard or witch's hat; various wished for emoji lists
X903		PICNIC	various wished for emoji lists
X904		BARBECUE	various wished for emoji lists
X905		HERO	various wished for emoji lists
X906		THIEF	Also burglar, villain

Have also gotten requests for other fantasy/-related emoji....

## 10. Occupations

Could add more representing various occupations: gender neutral where possible. However, there are a wide range of occupations, and there doesn't seem to be a good reason to favor some over others.