

Subject: Additional variation sequences for emoji
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The emoji subcommittee is requesting additional variation selectors for emoji characters to be added in Unicode 8.0 in [StandardizedVariants.txt](#). The purpose is to allow characters that have the default text style to have the emoji presentation “turned on”.

The source data file of additions is at

<http://www.unicode.org/draft/Public/emoji/1.0/text-vs.txt>

Note that the line comments like "# V1.1 ⊖ Dings" are purely informational for the UTC discussion, and would not be added to StandardizedVariants.txt. They indicate what the version of the following characters is, and whether they are in or not in Dingbats or Wing/Webdings.

(Note that people may need to change their default encoding in their browser to UTF-8 to view the file properly).

There is a breakdown of characters according to those that currently have VS sequences, and the recommended default emoji presentation at. The variation sequences that are requested are those in the first column of the following document.

<http://www.unicode.org/draft/Public/emoji/1.0/text-style.html>