

Unicode Letter Addition Proposal

1. Letter description

Name: LATIN LETTER TURNED CAPITAL Y

Short Name (for the purposes of this proposal):
“turned Y”

Example Image:

(Turned image of
Constantia Font's Y)



Potential Usage:

- > Turned or flipped text (flipped and turned Y are virtually identical)
Reason: An increasing number of people create turned or flipped text using Unicode's turned or flipped versions of letters.
- > More versatile “U+2144 TURNED SANS-SERIF CAPITAL Y” (λ)
This letter currently only permits sans-serif display. This significantly limits its use cases.

Display considerations:

This letter should be displayed as sans-serif in sans-serif fonts, despite the existence of U+2144. Turned Y is an more versatile version of this letter. This letter does not need an Emoji Presentation Form. Turned Y is written LTR by default, being derived from a Latin-Script-Character. This letter has width.

Categories: Latin Script, Turned Letters, Letterlike Symbols, Non-whitespace

Questions:

Should there be an Emoji Presentation Form for this letter?

Could this be achieved with variation selectors?

1. Turned Y = U+2144 [Variation selector Serif], or vice-versa
2. Turned Y = U+0059 [Variation selector Turned]

Both of these require significant refactoring of the entire Unicode Standard, and are not recommended.

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