

Re: Emoji Recommendations 2019Q2

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The following are recommendations from the Emoji subcommittee.

1. Characters for Emoji 13.0 / Unicode 13.0

Emoji characters proposals in the attached spreadsheet are recommended for advancement to Draft Candidate for Emoji / Unicode 13.0.

Codes. The characters with Placeholder Codes were already at Provisional Status; the others are new recommendations. The images for the former are already at [emoji-provisional.html](https://emojipedia.org/emoji-provisional/). After discussion, we'd plan to make a revision of the spreadsheet that would add the draft Unicode code points in this column.

Names. The proposed Unicode names would be the uppercase versions of the Draft CLDR Name column values.

Images. As always, the images are only samples, and don't necessarily represent what images would be used in the final Unicode charts or that would be used by vendors.

Notes

1. The proposed *knot* emoji should be represented by a square knot (aka reef knot), not by an overhand knot.
2. The proposed *people hugging* emoji follows the stylistic precedent of  — which are BTW all somewhat above median frequency. The UTC should decide whether to commit to adding more characters in this style, since this would be the first “non-grandfathered” emoji with it. There is also the alternative approach, which is to have a “hugging face” (with hands folded in) as distinct from a “jazz hands face” (with hands facing out).
3. Smiling face with tear: The metrics don't have the same value as in other proposals, because the metrics for faces and hand gestures are particularly difficult to collect.

2. ZWJ Sequences for Emoji 13.0 / Unicode 13.0

While the ZWJ sequence recommendations are not needed until the 2019Q3 meeting, the ESC is recommending the following :

1. Gender inclusion

L2/19-189	Proposal for Consistent Gender Options for Emoji ZWJ Sequences
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We have had the policy of holding off on adding more gender neutral ZWJ sequences to RGI until a major vendor committed to supporting the current RGI. We now have that in:

L2/19-078	Using Gender Inclusive Designs
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2. Transgender flag

L2/19-080	Proposal for Transgender Flag Emoji
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L2/19-084	The Curse of Representation by Specificity, or: Why There Should Not Be a Transgender Flag Emoji
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3. Future Considerations

L2/19-101	Priorities for Future RGI Emoji Sequences
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This is a statement of the draft priorities of the ESC, presented for feedback from the UTC.

L2/19-085	Smileys under consideration for Unicode 13.0
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Note: The document needs retitling, since it would be for Unicode 14.0.

Placeholder Code(s)	Draft Unicode Name (CLDR is lowercased)	Sample Image	Sample B&W Image	Proposal(s)	Rough Draft CLDR Keywords	Draft CLDR Major group	Draft CLDR Minor group	Sort Order
	SMILING FACE WITH TEAR			L2/19-147	relieved grateful touched proud slightly smiling	Smileys_and_Emotion	face-affection	1
U+101302	NINJA			L2/18-197	fighter hidden stealth	Smileys_and_Emotion	face-hat	7
U+101311	DISGUISED FACE			L2/18-311	disguise face glasses incognito nose	Smileys_and_Emotion	face-hat	7
	PINCHED FINGERS			L2/19-159	interrogation hand gesture sarcastic pinched fingers	People_and_Body	hand-fingers-closed	18
	HEART			L2/19-150	heartbeat pulse center organ	People_and_Body	body-parts	21
	LUNGS			L2/19-149	breath inhalation exhalation respiration organ	People_and_Body	body-parts	21
	ROLLER SKATE			L2/19-151	roller skate	People_and_Body	person-sport	27
	PEOPLE HUGGING			L2/19-109	hug thank you hello goodbye	People_and_Body	person-symbol	30
U+101306	MAMMOTH			L2/17-420	extinction large tusk woolly	Animals_and_Nature	animal-mammal	33
	BEAVER			L2/19-110	beaver dam	Animals_and_Nature	animal-mammal	33
	BISON			L2/19-187	bison buffalo wisent herd	Animals_and_Nature	animal-mammal	33
U+101304	FEATHER			L2/18-200	flight light plumage	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bird	34
U+101307	DODO			L2/17-441	extinction large Mauritius	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bird	34

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	SEAL			L2/19-155	Seal Sea Lion	Animals_and_Nature	animal-marine	37
U+101312	FLY			L2/18-317	disease horsefly housefly maggot rotting tsetse	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bug	38
U+101319	WORM			L2/18-343	annelid earthworm parasite worm	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bug	38
	BEETLE			L2/19-148	beetle insect bug	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bug	38
	COCKROACH			L2/19-095	cockroach roach insect	Animals_and_Nature	animal-bug	38
U+10131A	POTTED PLANT			L2/18-261	boring grow house nurturing plant useless	Animals_and_Nature	plant-other	40
	WOOD			L2/19-097	wood log lumber timber	Animals_and_Nature	plant-other	40
	BLUEBERRIES			L2/19-157	blueberry berry bilberry blue	Food_and_Drink	food-fruit	41
U+10130A	BELL PEPPER			L2/18-277	bell pepper capsicum pepper vegetable	Food_and_Drink	food-vegetable	42
	OLIVE			L2/19-146	olive food	Food_and_Drink	food-vegetable	42
	FLATBREAD			L2/19-156	arepa pupusa gordita masa	Food_and_Drink	food-prepared	43
	TAMALE			L2/19-154	conkies hallacas humitas mexican nacatamal pamonha pasteles tamal tamale	Food_and_Drink	food-prepared	43
U+101315	FONDUE			L2/18-328	cheese chocolate melted pot Swiss	Food_and_Drink	food-prepared	43

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U+101318	BUBBLE TEA			L2/18-341	boba bubble milk pearl tea	Food_and_Drink	drink	47
	TEAPOT			L2/19-103	drink tea teapot pot	Food_and_Drink	dishware	48
	HUT			L2/19-102	house roundhouse rondavel yurt	Travel_and_Places	place-building	51
U+101308	PICKUP TRUCK			L2/18-260	pick-up pickup truck	Travel_and_Places	transport-ground	54
U+101316	ELEVATOR			L2/18-329	accessibility elevator hoist lift⇒ May also refer to mobility in multi-level buildings	Travel_and_Places	hotel	57
U+101317	BOOMERANG			L2/18-331	australia boomerang opposite rebound repercussion	Activities	sport	62
U+101305	MAGIC WAND			L2/18-218	magic witch wizard	Activities	game	63
	PIÑATA			L2/19-062	piñata celebration party	Activities	game	63
	NESTING DOLLS			L2/19-096	russia doll matryoshka	Activities	game	63
U+101303	MILITARY HELMET			L2/18-199	soldier warrior	Objects	clothing	65
	THONG SANDAL			L2/19-104	sandals thongs zōri beach sandals thong sandals	Objects	clothing	65
	ACCORDION			L2/19-087	accordion squeeze box concertina	Objects	musical-instrument	68
	LONG DRUM			L2/19-090	drum bongo conga rhythm beat	Objects	musical-instrument	68

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U+101310	COIN			L2/18-310, L2/17-229	gold metal money silver treasure	Objects	money	73
U+101300	CARPENTRY SAW			L2/18-178	carpenter lumber saw tool	Objects	tool	78
U+101301	SCREWDRIVER			L2/18-179	screw tool	Objects	tool	78
U+101314	LADDER			L2/18-320	climb ladder rung step	Objects	tool	78
U+10131B	HOOK			L2/18-327	catch crook curve ensnare selling point	Objects	tool	78
	MIRROR			L2/19-098	reflection reflector speculum	Objects	household	81
	WINDOW			L2/19-108	frame transparent view opening	Objects	household	81
	PLUNGER			L2/19-158	plunger plunge plumber force cup plumber's helper	Objects	household	81
	SEWING NEEDLE			L2/19-088	sewing mending quilting tailoring stitches sutures embroidery needle needle and thread bodkin crewel tatting	Objects	household	81
	KNOT			L2/19-152	tie rope twine twist	Objects	household	81
	BUCKET			L2/19-105	bucket pail cask vat	Objects	household	81
	MOUSE TRAP			L2/19-144	mousetrap trap snare bait	Objects	household	81
	TOOTHBRUSH			L2/19-153	clean teeth dental bathroom brush hygiene routine	Objects	household	81

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U+101309	HEADSTONE			L2/18-266, L2/17-387	grave headstone rip tombstone	Objects	other-object	82
	PLACARD			L2/19-061	placard protest sign picket	Objects	other-object	82
	ROCK			L2/19-145	rock stone boulder	Objects	other-object	82