

Re: Remove [SL](#), [SA](#), [ML](#) data values from UAX #39  
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The use of the data for [SL](#), [SA](#), [ML](#) is discouraged in #39. Their use is dangerous for a number of reasons, as we found out during the development of v7.0 of #39. I recommend that we put out a PRI to remove those tables from v8.0 of UTS#39.

The removal would involve:

1. Removing any line containing the values {[SL](#), [SA](#), [ML](#)} as the third field value in confusables.txt
  - a. For compatibility, we could retain the third field in the file, but the value would always be MA.
2. Modifying [ConfusableDataTableTypes](#)
3. Making the necessary other changes in the text of #39.

It has the other advantage of making the data file about 1/4 the length, and easier to read. ([L2014/14151](#))

Note that these values can be derived from the MA tables (plus UCD properties for script, normalization, and casing) if someone wanted to construct their own for some reason.