Proposal to Deprecate Three Fields in the Unihan Database

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There are three fields in the Unihan database, kRSJapanese, kRSKanWa, and kRSKorean, which are explicitly mentioned in UAX #38 as "placeholders to be filled in later." They've been placeholders for nearly twenty years. We should really admit that they're never going to be filled in and deprecate them. (For the record, the kRSKorean field currently has twenty entries and the other two just under two hundred.)

Moreover, if at any future point we add Japanese-specific or Korean-specific radical-stroke counts, we would be best advised to explicitly tie them to a source via the field name (e.g., kRSMorohashi instead of kRSKanWa).