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Since IRG #35, the Unicode Technical Committee has been focused on the preparation of Unicode version 6.1.0. As always, this will involve corrections and revisions to the UniHan database, and input from IRG members is always welcome.

Over the course of checking data in the UniHan database, a number of errors in the kTotalStrokes field were identified. The total number of strokes is frequently used for sorting CJKV ideographs, and so getting these values correct is important. In order to expedite keeping this data current, the UTC would like to request that the IRG have total stroke counts included in future submissions.

The UTC is investigating the possibility of registering a set of ideographic variation sequences. This registration consists entirely of standard Chinese simplifications of existing ideographs. The contents for the proposed set and the rationale behind it are summarized in IRG document N1757.