

# Abydos

## data-font

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Unicode Fonts for Ancient Scripts

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Abydos is a database of 7947 Egyptian Hieroglyphs. It is based on Glyph for Windows version 2.0, proposals for encoding Egyptian Hieroglyphs in Unicode, Möller’s Hieratische Paläographie, dictionaries of Middle Egyptian et al:

Hans van den Berg, Eric Aubourg, “Hieroglyphic Text Processing: Glyph for Windows”, CCER, 2007  
 Michel Suignard, “Source analysis of an extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs repertoire”, [L2/16-257](#),  
 “New draft for the encoding of an extended Egyptian Hieroglyphs repertoire”, [L2/17-073](#)  
 Möller, Georg, “Hieratische Paläographie”, Leipzig, 1909-1936, Osnabrück: Otto Zeller, 1965  
 Mark Vygus, “Vygus Egyptian Dictionary”, 2015  
 Saqqara Technology Ltd., “InScribe 2004 Sign List”, 2004  
 Bob Richmond, “EGPZ 1.0 Beta Specification”, 2007

AbydosGlyph.pdf displays glyphs in juxtaposition with Glyph for Windows 2.0 images,  
 AbydosData.xlsx and AbydosData.ods spreadsheets contain information on naming, encoding and classification.

Hieroglyphs are encoded in the following areas:

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gardiner set        | 13000..1342E                |
| extended repertoire | 13434..143FF & 14680..14FFF |
| groups of signs     | F4E60..F504C                |

Groups in PLANE-15 are also available as ligatures of their Gardiner components; see AbydosData spreadsheets for details.

| 'name'          | components | ligature | plane-15 |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|
| A1.B1.Z2        |            |          |          |
| A1.N35          |            |          |          |
| A1.Z2           |            |          |          |
| D17.X1.N5       |            |          |          |
| D26.Z2          |            |          |          |
| E1.R12          |            |          |          |
| F20.R8.U36.Z2A  |            |          |          |
| F20.S19         |            |          |          |
| G1.X1           |            |          |          |
| G1.X1.W11       |            |          |          |
| G43.V1          |            |          |          |
| G43.X1.X1       |            |          |          |
| I10.V28.X1.Z4   |            |          |          |
| I10.W24         |            |          |          |
| L2.X1           |            |          |          |
| M17.G17.J14.D37 |            |          |          |
| M17.G17.J14.D38 |            |          |          |
| X1.G25.J1       |            |          |          |
| Z9.D40          |            |          |          |
| Z9.G43.N21      |            |          |          |