

# Appendix D: Variants Analysis

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All shortlisted variants for analysis are presented in Appendices D.1 through D.9. Effectively these tables are a superset of all variant candidates which are summarized in section 6.7. The categories given below are based on the main criteria used for comparison following the principles for variant analysis established above in section 6.1.

- Appendix D.1 - Shape of Base Characters
- Appendix D.2 - Spacing of Base Characters
- Appendix D.3 - Shape of Diacritics
- Appendix D.4 - Stacking of Diacritics
- Appendix D.5 - IDNA 2003 Compatibility
- Appendix D.6 - Underlining Evaluation Process
- Appendix D.7 - Generic Glyphs
- Appendix D.8 - Caron Above
- Appendix D.9 - Cross-script Variants

These categories, however, served only as initial motivation for consideration as variant candidates. In several cases, further variant candidates evolved out of the original set of candidates. There were also cases where the rationale for analysis was changed, based on the data gathered (the final rationale for inclusion in the variant sets is given for each pair in section 6).