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Subject: Re: Choosing the best way to go full UNICODE

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2017 08:58:41 GMT

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cbpporter wrote on Mon, 19 June 2017 10:51 Yeah, that's why those decompositions are special and should not be used in day to day use.

Searching documents is day to day use. I think you got this wrong:

Quote:

Compatibility decomposition and everything that is marked in compatibility in Unicode means that it would not be part of Unicode and has no reason to exist in a standalone standard, but it had to be added to be compatible with another standard.

Canonical is the only that is needed for comparing and search.

Compatibility decomposition and non-compatibility decomposition are separate entities with separate names and compatibility one should not be used unless you are trying to be compatible with another standard.

It really is not about other standard (well, can be, but not only). It is about equivalence when searching.

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