## **Excellent blog about Windows and Unicode**

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<u>Michael Kaplan</u> has probably forgotten more about Unicode than most people know. He knows about <u>the mysterious placement of the Won character in the Korean character set</u>, and <u>the same for the Japanese Yen character</u>, what the invariant locale is, <u>why Korean text sorts</u> <u>strangely if you pass the NORM\_IGNORENONSPACE flag</u>, and other strange and wonderful dark corners of keyboard layouts, character sets, and collation.

Around Microsoft, Michael is **the** local authority on Unicode. It's great that he's sharing his deep knowledge with the rest of us. (Note: I said "local" authority. Just because he's our main guy doesn't mean that he's your primary contact, too.)

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