

UEB "Cheat Sheet"

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This lists the changes from *English Braille American Edition* (EBAE) which will be covered at the workshop. Additional symbols and indicators can be found in *Rules of Unified English Braille* (the Rulebook). References to the relevant sections follow the headings in square brackets. For technical materials, use *Guidelines for Technical Material*. Both UEB documents are available for download from www.iceb.org/ueb.html or www.brailleauthority.org

Contractions

Follow print spacing of words. Do not join (or "cuddle") words.

Contractions no longer used in UEB:

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Capitalization Indicators [8]

prefix for capital letter ⠠ word ⠠⠠ passage ⠠⠠⠠ terminator ⠠⠠

Grade 1 Indicators [5]

symbol ⠠ word ⠠⠠ passage ⠠⠠⠠ terminator ⠠

Typeform Indicators [9]

	Symbol	Word	Passage	Terminator
Italic	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠
Bold	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠
Underlined	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠	⠠⠠

Accent Examples [4.2]

acute above é ::::
cedilla below ç ::::
circumflex above û ::::
diaeresis (umlaut) above ä ::::
grave above è ::::
tilde above ñ ::::

Numbers [6]

Numeric indicator ::
carries over:
digits numeric space ::
decimal (period) :: simple fraction line ::
comma :: line continuation indicators :: and ::

Computer Notation [3.7, 7, 10.12.3, 11.10]

at sign @ :::

backslash \ :::

dot (period) . ::

Use contractions in embedded computer notation such as email addresses.

Miscellaneous Symbols [3]

asterisk * :::

degree ° :::

bullet • :::

dollar \$:::

cent ¢ :::

percent % :::

Basic Arithmetic [3.17]

plus + ∴ ∴

minus − ∴ ∴

multiplication × ∴ ∴

division ÷ ∴ ∴

equals = ∴ ∴

Subscripts and Superscripts [11.4]

level change down (subscript, base)

∴

level change up (superscript, exponent, power)

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