Computer Braille Code (CBC) Update 2010
Special Symbols Page

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Standard Computer Braille Code symbols, including any symbols that have been devised by the transcriber, should be listed on a "Special Symbols" page. These symbols must be transcribed in accordance with the rules of the *Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Transcription* (latest edition).

When putting CBC symbols on a special symbols page, the minor heading "Computer Braille Code" should appear before the symbols. The first two symbols on the list should always be the opening and closing computer code symbols (if they appear in that volume), followed *only* by the other symbols listed below.

At the end of the list, insert the following paragraph, if applicable:

All numbers in Computer Braille Code appear in the lower part of the cell, without the number sign.

SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED
IN THIS VOLUME

Computer Braille Code

⠫⠉⠼ begin Computer Braille Code

⠫⠝⠽ end Computer Braille Code (End Nemeth Code, End shape indicator, etc.)

⠸ (456) shift indicator

⠐⠂ continuation indicator

⠐⠒⠿ countable spaces indicator

⠫⠁⠄ transcriber's option symbol [include any other description here]

⠸ ⠐ (456, 46) transcriber's option symbol [include any other description here]

⠨⠦ begin emphasis indicator

⠨⠴ end emphasis indicator

⠨⠠ caps lock indicator

⠨⠄ caps release indicator

⠨⠲ begin Nemeth Code indicator

⠨⠢ half-line shift down indicator

⠨⠔ half-line shift up indicator

⠫⠒ begin shape indicator

⠯ ampersand

⠿ equal sign

⠷ left parenthesis

⠾ right parenthesis

⠪ left bracket

⠻ right bracket

⠳ backslash

⠡ asterisk

⠣ less than sign

⠜ greater than sign

⠒ percent sign
⠨ (46) period, decimal point
⠠ (6) comma
⠰ (56) semicolon
⠱ colon
⠄ (3) apostrophe, single quote
⠦ question mark
⠖ exclamation point
⠐ (5) quotation mark, double quote
⠈ dollar sign
⠬ plus sign
⠤ (36) hyphen, minus sign
⠌ slash, division sign
⠼ number sign, crosshatch
⠈ (4) at sign
⠘ (45) up arrow/caret
⠸⠣ left brace
⠸⠜ right brace
⠸⠳ vertical bar
⠸⠈ (456, 4) grave accent
⠸⠘ (456, 45) tilde
⠸⠸ (456, 456) underscore

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Be sure to list only the symbols that appear in the current volume. For example, if the computer code http://www.funsites.com appears in a volume, only the following symbols would appear on the page:

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SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED
IN THIS VOLUME

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     Computer Braille Code
⠸⠦ begin Computer Braille Code
⠸⠴ end Computer Braille Code
⠱ colon
⠌ slash
⠨ (46) period

Or the computer code linda1969@computer.com:

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     Computer Braille Code
⠸⠦ begin Computer Braille Code
⠸⠴ end Computer Braille Code
⠨ (46) period
⠈ (4) at sign

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