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“Revised proposal for the addition of Georgian characters to the UCS”
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- *(A note on terminology from Steven: Mkhedruli and Mtavruli are both encoded as Script “Georgian”. However, the distinction between the two is not made in plain text, as discussed in N2608R2. Therefore, N4712 could be referred to as a proposal to disunify, in plain text, Mkhedruli and Mtavruli, by encoding Mtavruli separately.)*
- The document and possible alternatives were discussed.
 - Alternatives might include Variation Selectors, or perhaps using OpenType features such as ‘ss01’ or ‘titl’ with their pros and cons.
- It was understood that the request is to show **emphasis** in Georgian between the small (typical) and large letters **in plain text**.
 - The disambiguation may be needed to represent 19th century Georgian text (corpus size and active user community is unknown to this author).
- There is a “Google Devfest in Tbilisi” in November, 2016. It is hoped that some technical discussion can continue at this event.
- Even as this report is being written, discussion is continuing on the mailing list which Michael Everson has set up for the purpose.
- Efforts will be made to continue to reach out to members of the broad user community for feedback.