D'ni: U+E830 – E88F
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The D'ni script was created by programmer Richard A. Watson for the Myst series of videogames and novels by Cyan Worlds, Inc. (now Cyan, Inc.) and is used to write the artificial language D'ni.

D'ni should be treated as a Category D (Attested Extinct) alphabet: there is a relatively limited corpus, and a relatively small (but existent) scholarly body studying it. In order to provide a standard D'ni character coding for such scholars and enthusiasts, it has been suggested that this character set be included into the ConScript Unicode Registry.

6 columns should be reserved to encode D'ni. Character names derive from the most commonly used romanization (OTS, Old Transliteration Standard).

General Principles of the D'ni script

The D'ni alphabet is comprised of 24 consonants and 11 vowels, plus numerals for a base-25 numeral system, punctuation and 6 symbols for colors. There are 25 basic signs (included DNI APOSTROPHE, which is actually a glottal stop), 11 of which are modified by the addition of a DNI APOSTROPHE.

D'ni is written from left-to-right. D'ni numerals are written from right-to-left (the least significant digit is on the left).

No positional variants of the letters exist and no composition is required. The script is based on calligraphic handwriting, however every letter begins and end at the same height, therefore no ligatures are needed, although no kerning should be applied between glyphs.

Two alternative letters are included in the script for completedness, as these are generally considered improper shapes, but nontheless occasionally used.

Numeral system

D'ni language uses a base-25 system, subdivided in two sets of 5 glyphs each. There are unique glyphs for numerals ZERO, ONE, TWO, THREE and FOUR; glyphs for FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN and TWENTY are respectively ONE, TWO, THREE and FOUR rotated 90 degrees anticlockwise. The remaining glyphs – all of which to be encoded separately, up to TWENTYFOUR – are superpositions of these sets, e.g. seventeen is the combination of FIFTEEN + TWO. There are also stand-alone glyphs for TWENTYFIVE, ZERO, and CYCLIC ZERO (a numeral used in cyclic countings, it is both zero and the maximum value, e.g. the equivalent of 0/24 in clocks or 0/360 in degrees).

Punctuation

D'ni punctuation characters are considered to be unique to the script and are coded in the D'ni block: DNI APOSTROPHE, DNI FULL STOP and DNI HYPHEN; no other punctuation is known. D'ni fonts provide an appropriately-sized space character.

In D'ni usage, DNI FULL STOP is placed at the beginning of the sentence instead of the end.

Fonts availability

Mainly two fonts are in use: *Dnifont,* from Cyan itself, and *D'ni Script,* made by Colin Arenz and Sebastian Ochs; these two fonts have a slightly different encoding for numerals and symbols. *D'ni Script* is also available in the *LM* version, which is mapped to the equivalent characters in the NTS romanization (New Transliteration Standard) and therefore has a radically different encoding from the other two fonts.

A dingbat font with about 93 symbols is available, but these are Category E (Minor): the utility of encoding them is open to question.

Sources
Summaries of the alphabet
    http://www.omniglot.com/conscripts/dni.htm
    http://dni.wikia.com/wiki/D%27ni_Alphabet
Fonts sets
    http://www.mystcommunity.com/storage/Dnifont/Dn_____.TTF
    http://linguists.riedl.org/old/sebastian/index.htm
    http://www.mediafire.com/?
    sharekey=99e6cc74f9b647ecab1eab3e9fa335caf64de741b23b30a4
Dictionary of the language
    http://www.eldalamberon.com/dni_dict.htm

Encoding Structure
The D'ni block is divided into the following ranges:

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U+E830 -> E852 Letters
U+E857 -> E859 Punctuation
U+E860 -> E879 Numerals
U+E87C -> E87D Additional numerals
U+E880 -> E885 Symbols for colors
U+E888 -> E889 Additional letters
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Letters

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U+E830  DNI LETTER V
U+E831  DNI LETTER B
U+E832  DNI LETTER T
U+E833  DNI LETTER S
U+E834  DNI LETTER SH
U+E835  DNI LETTER J
U+E836  DNI LETTER G
U+E837  DNI LETTER Y
U+E838  DNI LETTER K
U+E839  DNI LETTER KH
U+E83A  DNI LETTER AH
U+E83B  DNI LETTER I
U+E83C  DNI LETTER F
U+E83D  DNI LETTER P
U+E83E  DNI LETTER IH
U+E83F  DNI LETTER EE
U+E840  DNI LETTER EH
U+E841  DNI LETTER AY
U+E842  DNI LETTER R
U+E843  DNI LETTER M
U+E844  DNI LETTER TH
U+E845  DNI LETTER DH
U+E846  DNI LETTER D
U+E847  DNI LETTER H
U+E848  DNI LETTER O
U+E849  DNI LETTER OY
U+E84A  DNI LETTER CH
U+E84B  DNI LETTER W
U+E84C  DNI LETTER U
U+E84D  DNI LETTER OO
U+E84E  DNI LETTER TS
U+E84F  DNI LETTER L
U+E850  DNI LETTER A
U+E851  DNI LETTER Z
U+E852  DNI LETTER N
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Punctuation

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U+E857  DNI APOSTROPHE
U+E858  DNI FULL STOP
U+E859  DNI HYPHEN
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Numerals

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U+E860  DNI NUMBER ZERO
U+E861  DNI NUMBER ONE
U+E862  DNI NUMBER TWO
U+E863  DNI NUMBER THREE
U+E864  DNI NUMBER FOUR
U+E865  DNI NUMBER FIVE
U+E866  DNI NUMBER SIX
U+E867  DNI NUMBER SEVEN
U+E868  DNI NUMBER EIGHT
U+E869  DNI NUMBER NINE
U+E86A  DNI NUMBER TEN
U+E86B  DNI NUMBER ELEVEN
U+E86C  DNI NUMBER TWELVE
U+E86D  DNI NUMBER THIRTEEN
U+E86E  DNI NUMBER FOURTEEN
U+E86F  DNI NUMBER FIFTEEN
U+E870  DNI NUMBER SIXTEEN
U+E871  DNI NUMBER SEVENTEEN
U+E872  DNI NUMBER EIGHTEEN
U+E873  DNI NUMBER NINETEEN
U+E874  DNI NUMBER TWENTY
U+E875  DNI NUMBER TWENTYONE
U+E876  DNI NUMBER TWENTYTWO
U+E877  DNI NUMBER TWENTYTHREE
U+E878  DNI NUMBER TWENTYFOUR
U+E879  DNI NUMBER TWENTYFIVE
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Additional numerals

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U+E87C  DNI NUMBER CYCLIC ZERO
U+E87D  DNI SYMBOL INFINITY
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Symbols for colors

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U+E880  DNI SYMBOL RED
U+E881  DNI SYMBOL ORANGE
U+E882  DNI SYMBOL YELLOW
U+E883  DNI SYMBOL GREEN
U+E884  DNI SYMBOL BLUE
U+E885  DNI SYMBOL VIOLET
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Additional letters

U+E888 DNI LETTER ALTERNATIVE L
U+E889 DNI LETTER ALTERNATIVE Z

	E83	E84	E85	E86	E87	E88
0	𝓛	𝗇	𝓌	▭	▨	⊕
1	𝓛	𝗇	𝓏	Ⅲ	▨	⊖
2	𝓋	𝗇	𝓌	▭	▨	⊜
3	𝓋	𝗇		▨	▨	⊙
4	𝓋	𝗇		Ⅲ	▨	◎
5	𝓛	𝗇		▭	▨	◐
6	𝓛	𝗇		▦	▨	
7	‿	⌣	ˊ	▨	▨	
8	𝓁	𝓋	ˎ	▨	▨	𝓋
9	𝓛	𝓋	⌒	▨	⊠	𝓏
A	𝓋	𝓋		▭		
B	𝓋	𝓋		Ⅲ		
C	𝓋	𝓋		▭	▨	
D	𝓋	𝓋		▨	▨	
E	𝓛	𝓋		▨		
F	𝓛	𝓋		▨		