

Re: Term for kana subtext on kanji?

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dareka wrote:

- > *Really? I didn't know. Somehow I have a strong feeling that*
- > *they are not very useful(or not useful at all) unless they*
- > *were designed and coded by Japanese or others who actually use*
- > *ç,!æ,ã .*

I dont know who exactly designed the markup, but its highly likely that that is the case.

CSS3 writing-mode:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/css3-text/#writing-mode>

Rudy text:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-ruby-20010531/>

- >>*I, for one, would like to see vertical mode text and ruby text*
- >>*well supported in web browsers. (and all pages should be updated*
- >>*to be in unicode as well)*
- >
- > *I think that day won't come as long as there are people who*
- > *care about their expenditure on the bandwidth and maybe on the*
- > *purchase of new computer, or the aesthetics of their web pages.*

The markup needed to specify ç,!æ,ã doesnt take up any more space than LRTB æ"æ,ã . I dont think bandwidth would be a concern regardless, because images and binaries dominate bandwidth consumption and text is a relatively small portion. In addition, text compresses very well, so automatic HTTP compression, which is supported by all browsers, makes text an even smaller component of bandwidth usage, for web browsing at least...