

use of small kana on the increase?

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Recently I have been seeing odd spellings in use online for long vowels, e.g. ,IYP which I assume is actually ,FYP, also iIKj which I can only think is iFKj, is this just some sort of trendy thing or is it pretty normal? Words spelt in this way do not appear in EDICT and are not translated by sites such as translation.infoseek.co.jp which leaves them in kana.

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