
Subject: Re: German Language Modified Vowels in Hershey Font
Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2001 13:19:32 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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Uhh...

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IDL> x='306'O
IDL> help, x
X          INT      =    198
```

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Or did you count up all the sets of 3 binary digits? No.... :o)

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Paul van Delst A little learning is a dangerous thing;
CIMSS @ NOAA/NCEP Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
Ph: (301) 763-8000 x7274 There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
Fax: (301) 763-8545 And drinking largely sobers us again.
Email: pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov Alexander Pope.

Subject: Re: German Language Modified Vowels in Hershey Font
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 19:25:57 GMT
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Well, that's one way. I used a method that involves sticking your thumbs over into the

palms of your hands. :-)

Cheers,

David

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