





State of CJK issues of LibreOffice, 2020 edition

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- Member of The Document Foundation (2014-)
- Activity: organizing events, grows community sometimes QA
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 - Vice-chairperson of Japan UNIX Society
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 - Nextcloud, OpenData, etc...



Live in Nishinomiya, Japan Krasnoyarsk Petropavlovskon-Amur Khabarovsk Kazakhstan HEILONGJIANG Mongolia MONGOLIA JILIN Uzbekistan XINJIANG North Korea Turkmenistan Tajikistan HEBEI GANSU Mashhad South Korea Afghanistan Fukuoka Faisalabad H.P. CHONGQING Pakistan GUIZHOU FUJIAN Karachi Nanning GUANGDONG YUNNAN Myanmar Oman Thailand Manila KAR. Cambodia Marshall Sri Lanka Federated States of Micronesia Malaysia Maldives South Tarawa Singapore Kiribati Papua New 800 km

What are CJK issues?

What are CJK issues / bugs

- CJK is an abbreviation for "Chinese-Japanese-Korean"
- Chinese, Japanese, and Korean are different languages, but they have some common features
- LibreOffice has many language-specific features and issues, CJK issue is one of them
- CJK issues happen when used in CJK's environment

TDF: Next Decade Manifesto

"To support the preservation of mother tongue by encouraging people to translate, document, support, and promote our office productivity tools in their mother tongue"

• I think these "Our Values" is very important

CJK users need to report / reproduce CJK bugs

- It is hard to notice / understand CJK bug unless it is people of CJK
- Many LibreOffice developers are not CJK people

Typical LibreOffice CJK functions

Overview of CJK functions

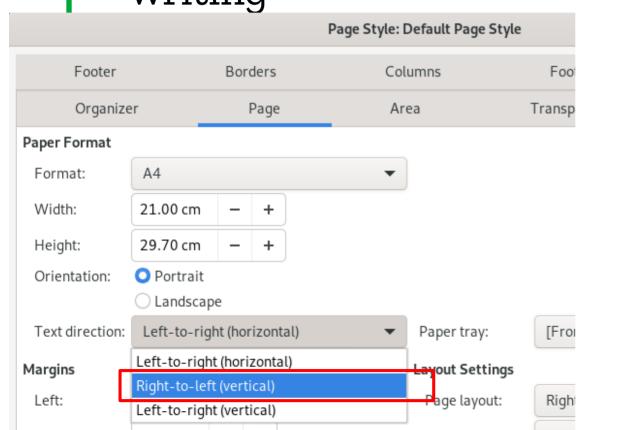
- Text Layout
 - Vertical writing
 - Phonetic guides (ruby)
 - Line Composition
- Multibyte character
- Input methods
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- CJK needs similar functionality, but its rules are different

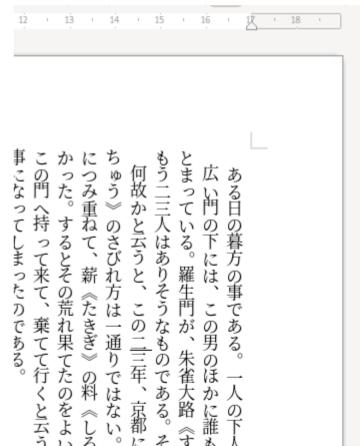
Vertical writing (1)

- Supported among various functions
- When the function is changed, it sometimes breaks

Vertical writing (2)

• Writer: [Page Style] setting can be set to vertical writing

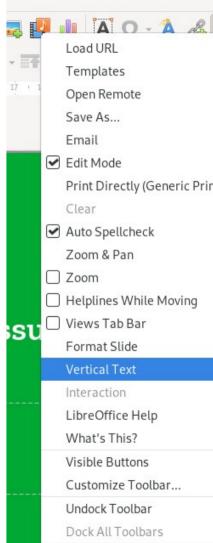




Vertical writing (2)

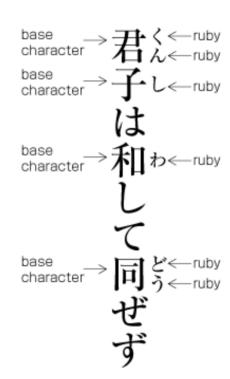
- Vertical text box
 - Supported by Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw
 - Note: Different from normal text box
 - Right click on the toolbar-> [Vertical Text]





Phonetic guides (ruby)

 In Japanese and Chinese, mainly indicate how to read



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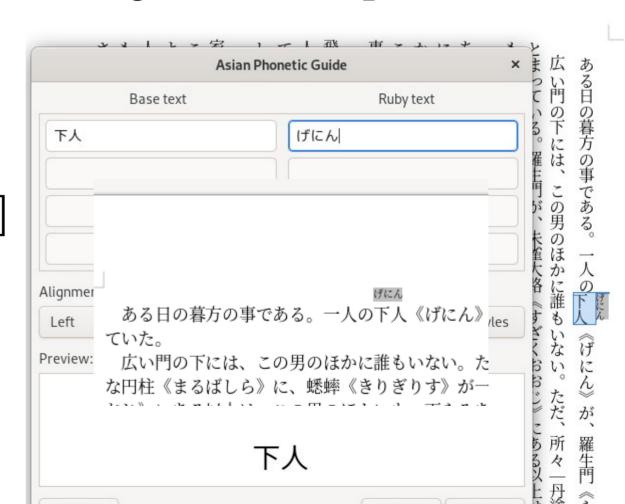
https://www.w3.org/TR/jlreq/#ruby_and_emphasis_dots

Phonetic guides (ruby)

Writer: menu

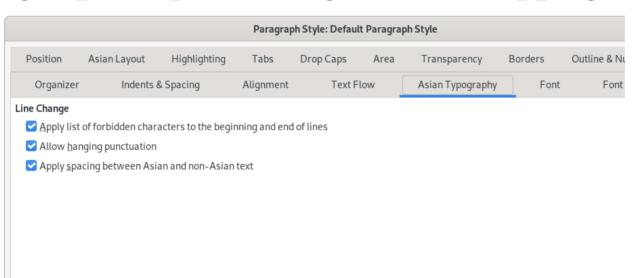
[Format]>

[Asian Phonetic guide]



Line breaking rules(Line Composition)

Paragraph style dialog ->Asian typography



3 options on

広い門の下には、この男のほかに誰もいない。ただ、所々「丹塗《にぬり》の剥《は》げた大きな円柱《まるばしら》に、蟋蟀《きりぎりす》が一匹とまっている。羅生門が、朱雀大路《すざくおおじ》にある以上は、この男のほかにも、雨やみをする市女笠《いちめがさ》や揉鳥帽子《もみえぼし》が、もう二三人はありそうなものである。それが、この男のほかには誰

Off Allow hanging punctuation

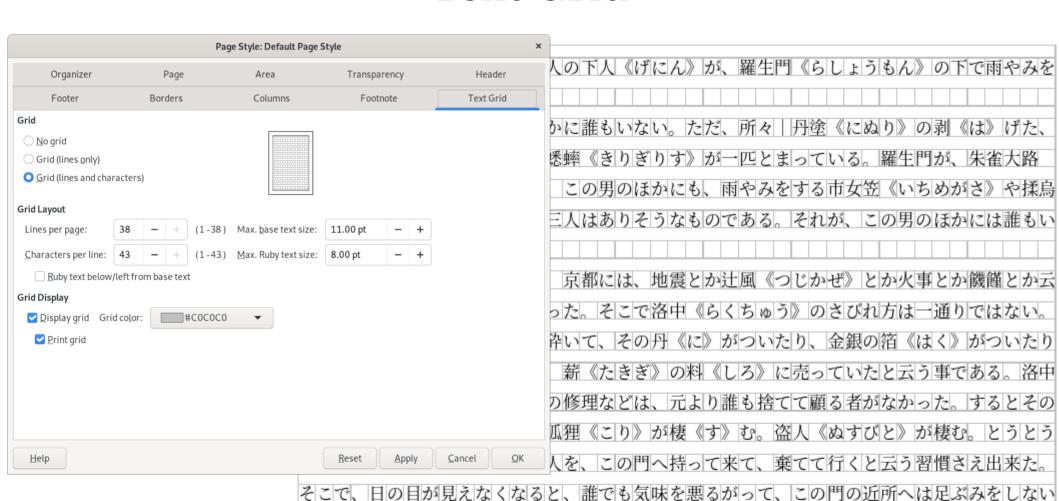
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Text Grid



車にかってしまったのである

Reference: W3C Requirements documents

- Requirements for Japanese Text Layout
 - https://www.w3.org/TR/jlreq/
 - "This document describes requirements for general Japanese layout realized with technologies like CSS, SVG and XSL-FO."
- Requirements for Chinese Text Layout 中文排版需求
 - https://www.w3.org/TR/clreq/
 - "This document was developed by people working in different areas, using both Simplified and Traditional Chinese."
- Requirements for Hangul Text Layout and Typography
 - https://www.w3.org/TR/klreq/
- These three documents were updated in 2020

LibreOffice CJK bug status

Bug 83066 (CJK) - [META] CJK (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese) language issues

Status: NEW Alias: CJK Product: LibreOffice Component: LibreOffice (show other bugs) Version: (earliest unspecified affected) Hardware: All All Importance: medium normal **Assignee:** Not Assigned **URL:** Whiteboard: **Keywords:** Depends 35208 36709 39935 43671 50349 50901 55954 63011 65266 66772 66791 69809 71329 75790 77803 81272 81484 on: 82115 82116 82293 82689 82690 82692 82930 83844 88752 89422 89979 90874 93695 94631 101679 101895 104378 104503 104927 105501 107195 107466 107467 107484 107485 108042 109030 113048 113184 113189 113191 CJK-Chinese-Traditional CJK-Chinese-Simplified CJK-Japanese CJK-Korean 114272 114520 114746 114760 114761 114763 114764 115321 115970 117554 118260 118476 118683 118849 119219 120171 126169 126406 127010 128080 128221 128286 129810 129940 131751 132517 132544 134096 134742 136081 136283 137393 40091 40335 44784 47719 49073 57139 58604 62750 64975 66126 67814 70097 72042 76255 76291 77076 77490 77514 77971 78789 79766 80272 80346 80473 80513 80604 80788 80812 81144 82176 82818 83060 83145 83178 83252 83550 83752 83755 84138 85795 85954 87626 88169 88527 88855 89409 91288 92655 92782 94008 94066 95379 95656 95836 96091 96197 96457 96458 96459 96829 97405 97702 98165 98269 98527 98879 101729 102041 102074 102253 103528 103710 103718 103785 103850 104625 104726 104801 104828 104954 106097 106295 107056 114486 114736 115130 115353 116577 117857 118564 119211 120155 121161 121527 121855 122459 123956

123957 124657 125404 125446 125620 126157 127491 128276 128304 130077 130140 130193 130750 134566

136595
Blocks: Languages

Show dependency tree / graph

Reported: 2014-08-25 14:50 UTC by Matthew Francis Modified: 2020-10-11 13:51 UTC (History) CC List: 17 users (show)

See Also: FontRendering
Vertical-Text
RTL-CTL
Ruby,
Text-Grid

Crash report or crash signature:

Depends on CJK Meta issue #83066

	2017/10	2018/9	2019/9	2020/9
Depends on: (All)	135	168	186	207
Open	59	73	73	80
Close	76	95	113	127

Meta issue for CJK

- Bug 83066 : [META] CJK (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese) language issues
- Meta issue for each CJK language
- Bug 113193: [META] Traditional Chinese (zh_TW, zh_HK)
- Bug 113194 : [META] Simplified Chinese (zh_CN)
- Bug 113195 : [META] Japanese CJK issues
- Bug 113196 : [META] Korean

Typical CJK issues

ODS exported by Excel with Asian phonetic guide is displayed as empty:Bug#129940

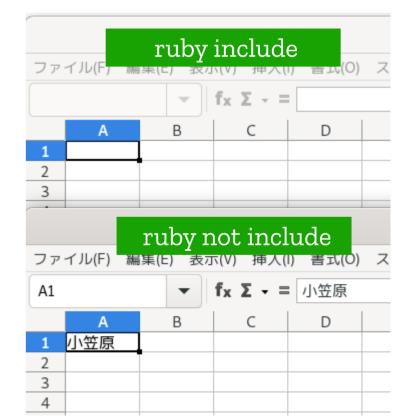
Ruby is not supported in Calc

Not only ruby, ruby base text

is not displayed

content.xml of ODS file

```
style:row-height="20pt" style:use-optimal-row-height style:master-page-name="mp1"><style:table-automatic-styles><office:body><office:spreadsheet><table-o-whole-cell="true" table:use-wildcards="true" table:able:name="Sheet1" table:style-name="ta1"><table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:table:numpeated="16384"/></table:table:table-row></table:table></office
```



Not fixed, Xisco says Regression

When Skia is enabled in vertical writing, changing the font scale changes the font size:

Bug#136081

Skia On

Setting to change Font width, Font size has been changed

Skia rendering is enabled on Windows only

Not fixed

Correct behavior

When Skiya is on, the 3-point leader(dot-dot-dot) is not working vertical writing

Actual Results

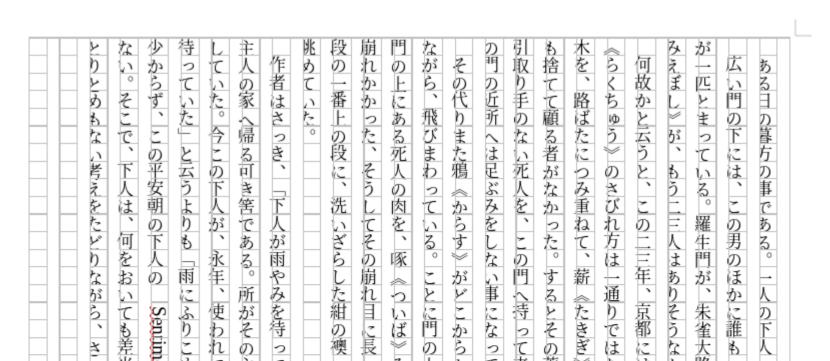
Expected Results

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In vertical writing, the text does not fit in the text grid

There are many cases where bugs are encountered by combining vertical writing with other functions.



Can't input Japanese characters in Header and Footer Dialog: Bug#134566

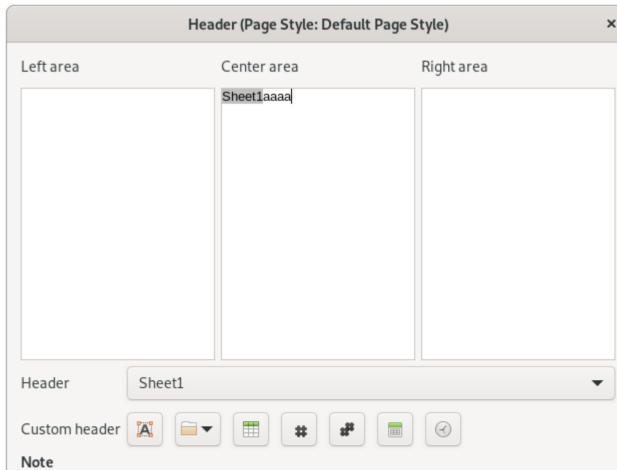
We can't input any

Japanese characters

(through IME)

Caolán created a patch

Fixed in 7.0.3



Japanese Traditional Numeric texts are wrong such as 1,2,3, 10, 1000, 10000: Bug #130193

CJK Traditional Number text units are wrong in Calc

Naruhiko and DaeHyun created patch

himajin100000, Mark, and Ming commented

CJK contributors collaborated

Fiexd in 7.0

Α	В	С	D
	[DBNum1][\$404]G/通用格式	[DBNum2][\$404]G/通用格式	[DBNum3]0
	Modern: mapped to [DBNum1]General in LibreOffice.	Traditional: mapped to [DBNum2]General in LibreOffice.	I didn't see a fullwidth arabic from UI of MSQ to 2013. I have to enter the format code manually.
0	0	零	0
1		壹	1
2		演	2
3	=	參	3
4	四	肆	4
5	五	伍	5
6	六	陸	6
7	七	柒	7
8	八	捌	8
9	九	玖	9
10		壹拾	1+
100	一百	壹佰	1百
1000		壹仟	1千
10000	1.0	壹萬	
100000000	一億	壹億	1億

Conclusion

- Many CJK functions are implemented in LibreOffice
- CJK function is often broken
 - Of course, mostly okay
- I will collect test cases and I will do test for CJK
 - I'm trying to increase the number of cases little by little



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Thank You!

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