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Due to some recent disagreement on the preferred English spelling for a character name (see document [N3813](#)) and based on the feedback received on the previous submission on this subject at WG2 meeting no. 56 (see document [N3815](#)), we would like to propose the following revised wording for a guideline for inclusion in Annex L - Character naming guidelines of WG2 [Principles and Procedures document](#):

“WG2 will use the Oxford English Dictionary as the primary reference for spelling of English words in character names, unless a proposal document provides credible evidence to use alternative spellings.”