

View Files

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1. How to start

To view a file, set cursor over it using ↑ and ↓ keys or by clicking it with left mouse button. Then press the **F3** key.

```

Name      Z:\
_test
Bin
Devices
KernelModules
Locales
Processes
SharedLibraries
System

Name      Z:\_test
..
empty.txt
init2
one.txt
UTF-16-test.txt
UTF-8-demo.html
UTF-8-test.txt

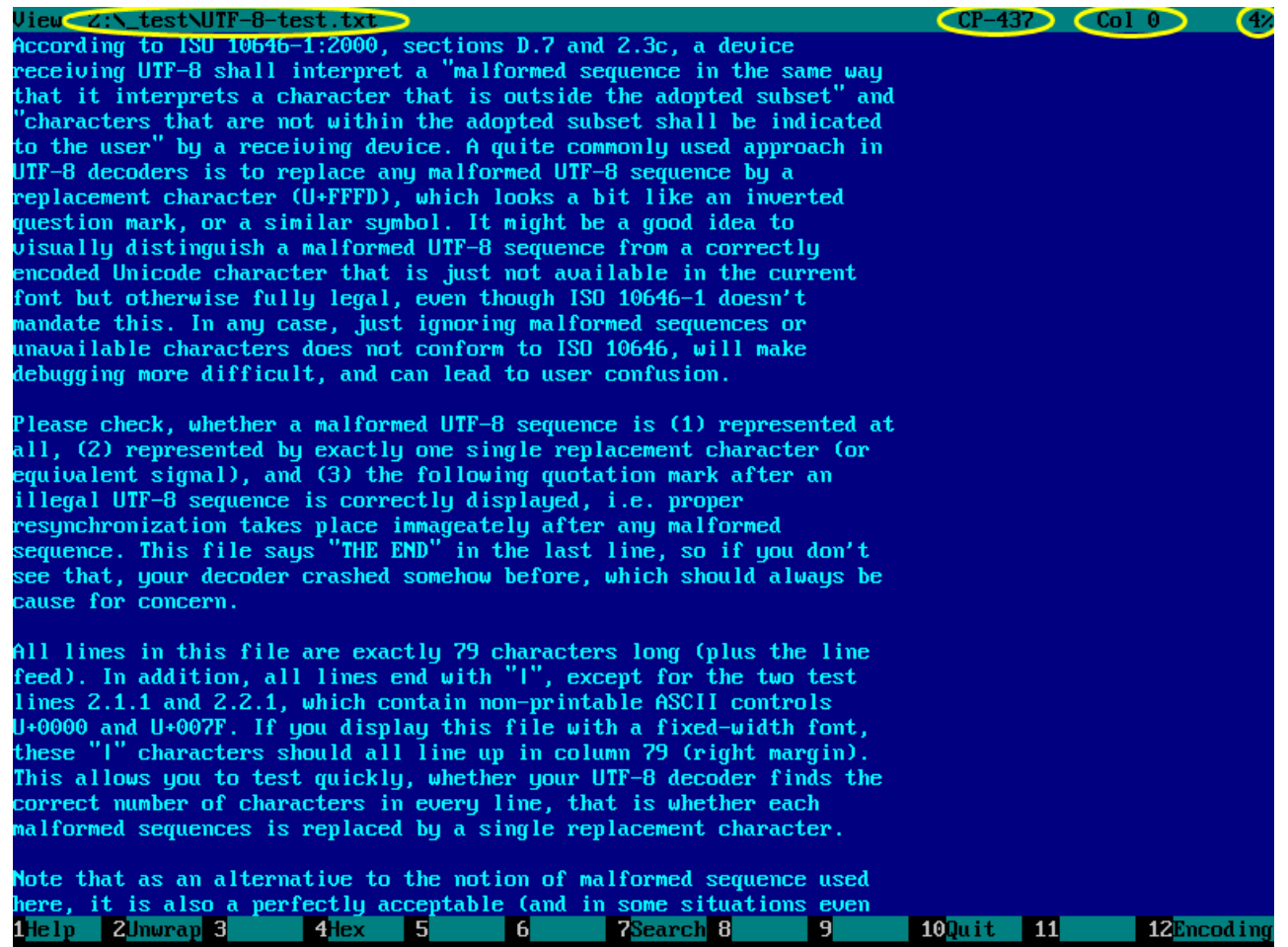
_test      Folder 05/11/08 10:55
UTF-8-test.txt  20334 05/11/08 10:55

1  2  3View  4Edit  5Copy  6RenMov  7Create  8Delete  9  10Quit  11  12
```

2. Screen contents

Topmost line of the viewer contains:

- name of the file being viewed
- encoding
- current column number
- offset of the first visible line, in percent



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark blue background and light blue text. At the top, a status bar displays 'View Z:\N_test\UTF-8-test.txt' (circled in yellow), 'CP-437' (circled in yellow), 'Col 0' (circled in yellow), and '4%' (circled in yellow). The main text area contains three paragraphs of text explaining UTF-8 decoding rules and a test file structure. At the bottom, a menu bar shows options: 1|help, 2|Unwrap, 3|, 4|hex, 5|, 6|, 7|Search, 8|, 9|, 10|Quit, 11|, 12|Encoding.

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all, (2) represented by exactly one single replacement character (or
equivalent signal), and (3) the following quotation mark after an
illegal UTF-8 sequence is correctly displayed, i.e. proper
resynchronization takes place immediately after any malformed
sequence. This file says "THE END" in the last line, so if you don't
see that, your decoder crashed somehow before, which should always be
cause for concern.

All lines in this file are exactly 79 characters long (plus the line
feed). In addition, all lines end with "l", except for the two test
lines 2.1.1 and 2.2.1, which contain non-printable ASCII controls
U+0000 and U+007F. If you display this file with a fixed-width font,
these "l" characters should all line up in column 79 (right margin).
This allows you to test quickly, whether your UTF-8 decoder finds the
correct number of characters in every line, that is whether each
malformed sequences is replaced by a single replacement character.

Note that as an alternative to the notion of malformed sequence used
here, it is also a perfectly acceptable (and in some situations even
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3. How to

3.1. Exit the viewer

Press **F10** or **Esc** key to exit the viewer.

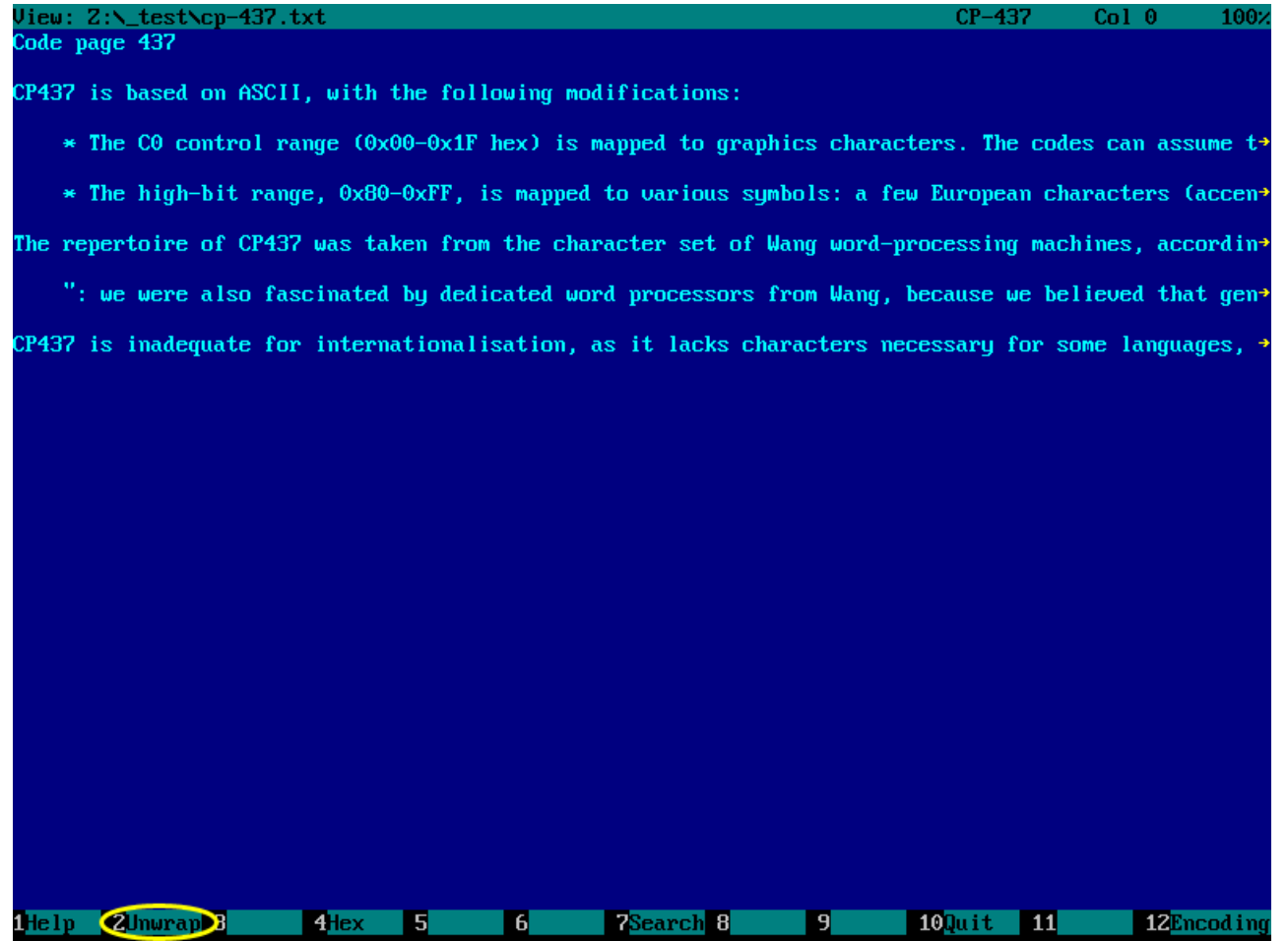
3.2. Scroll the file

Use the following keys to scroll the file:

Operation	Key
Scroll up by one line	↑
Scroll down by one line	↓
Scroll left by one column	←
Scroll right by one column	→
Scroll up by one page	PageUp
Scroll down by one page	PageDown
Move to the start of the file	Home or Ctrl+Home or Ctrl+PageUp
Move to the end of the file	End or Ctrl+End or Ctrl+PageDown

3.3. Toggle line wrapping

To toggle line wrapping in the viewer, use the **F2** key.



```
View: Z:\_test\cp-437.txt          CP-437    Col 0    100%
Code page 437

CP437 is based on ASCII, with the following modifications:

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    * The high-bit range, 0x80-0xFF, is mapped to various symbols: a few European characters (accen→

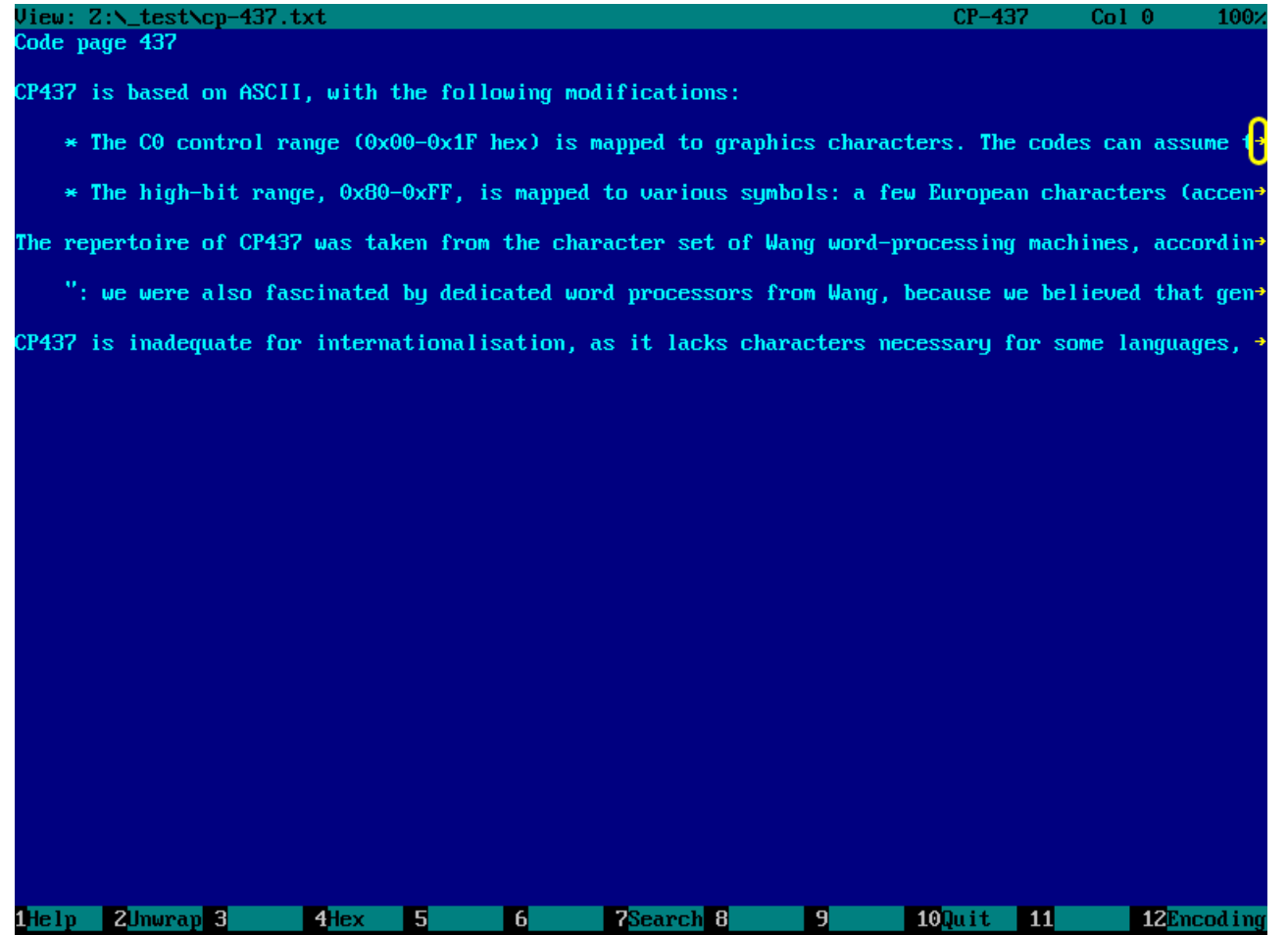
The repertoire of CP437 was taken from the character set of Wang word-processing machines, accordin→

    ": we were also fascinated by dedicated word processors from Wang, because we believed that gen→

CP437 is inadequate for internationalisation, as it lacks characters necessary for some languages, →

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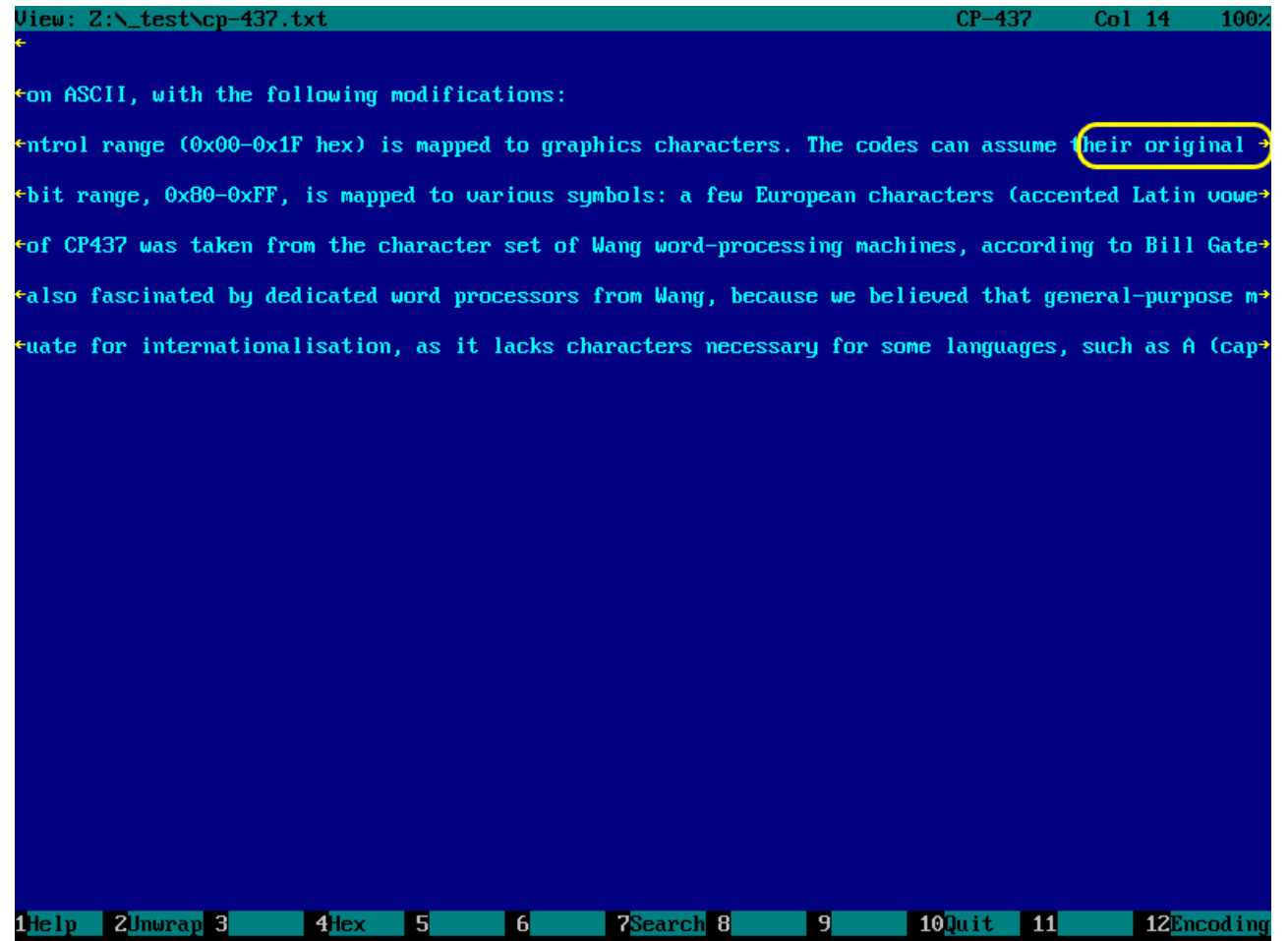
When line wrapping is off, lines which do not fit the screen will be marked with yellow arrows (←, →).



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Use ← and → keys for horizontal scrolling (to see off-screen text).

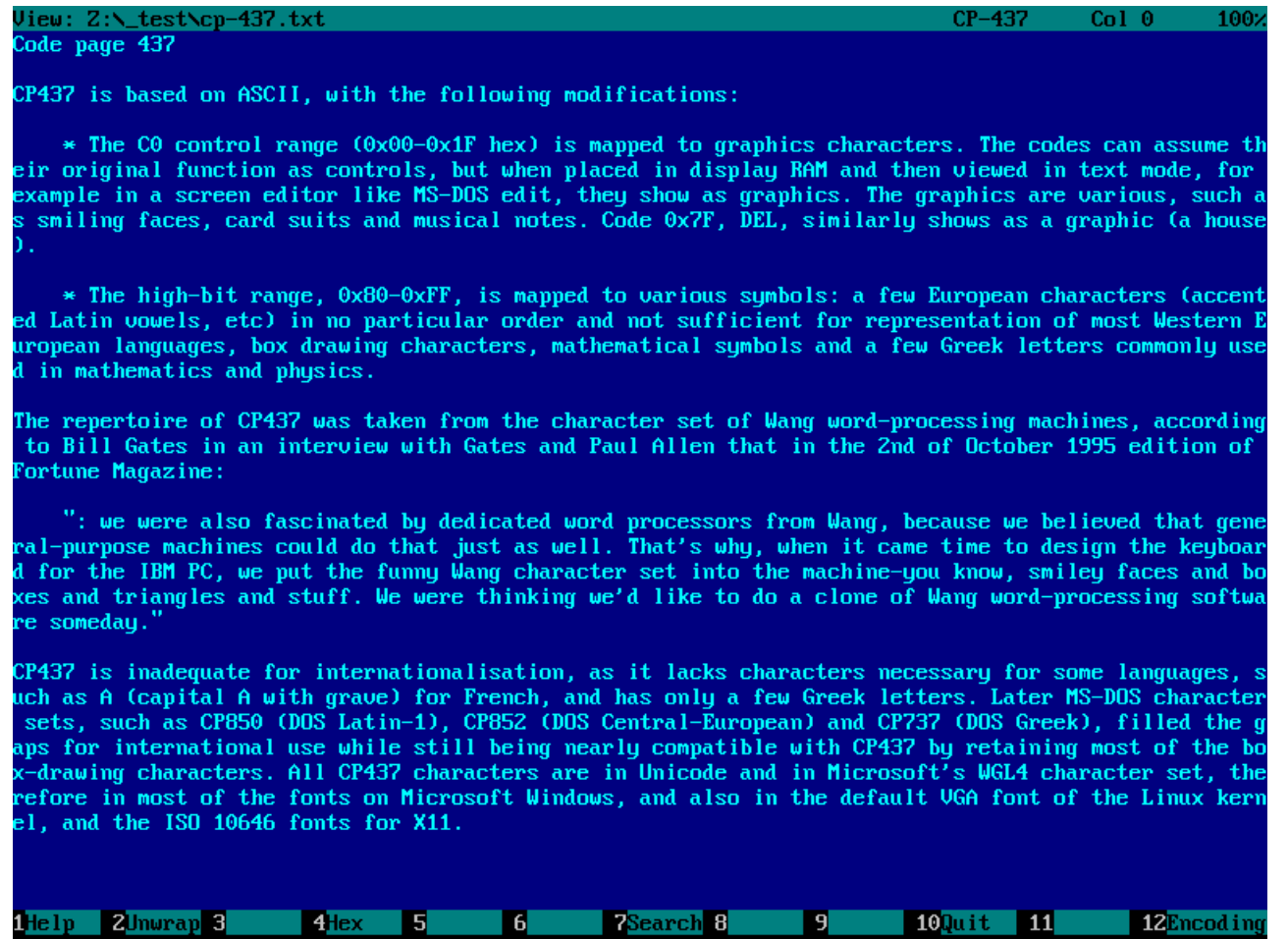


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View: Z:\_test\cp-437.txt          CP-437    Col 14    100%
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If you want to see full text of all long lines in the file without horizontal scrolling, enable line wrapping using the **F2** key.

This screenshot was taken with line wrapping enabled.



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Code page 437

CP437 is based on ASCII, with the following modifications:

    * The C0 control range (0x00-0x1F hex) is mapped to graphics characters. The codes can assume their original function as controls, but when placed in display RAM and then viewed in text mode, for example in a screen editor like MS-DOS edit, they show as graphics. The graphics are various, such as smiling faces, card suits and musical notes. Code 0x7F, DEL, similarly shows as a graphic (a house).

    * The high-bit range, 0x80-0xFF, is mapped to various symbols: a few European characters (accented Latin vowels, etc) in no particular order and not sufficient for representation of most Western European languages, box drawing characters, mathematical symbols and a few Greek letters commonly used in mathematics and physics.

The repertoire of CP437 was taken from the character set of Wang word-processing machines, according to Bill Gates in an interview with Gates and Paul Allen that in the 2nd of October 1995 edition of Fortune Magazine:

    "We were also fascinated by dedicated word processors from Wang, because we believed that general-purpose machines could do that just as well. That's why, when it came time to design the keyboard for the IBM PC, we put the funny Wang character set into the machine—you know, smiley faces and boxes and triangles and stuff. We were thinking we'd like to do a clone of Wang word-processing software someday."

CP437 is inadequate for internationalisation, as it lacks characters necessary for some languages, such as Å (capital A with grave) for French, and has only a few Greek letters. Later MS-DOS character sets, such as CP850 (DOS Latin-1), CP852 (DOS Central-European) and CP737 (DOS Greek), filled the gaps for international use while still being nearly compatible with CP437 by retaining most of the box-drawing characters. All CP437 characters are in Unicode and in Microsoft's WGL4 character set, therefore in most of the fonts on Microsoft Windows, and also in the default VGA font of the Linux kernel, and the ISO 10646 fonts for X11.

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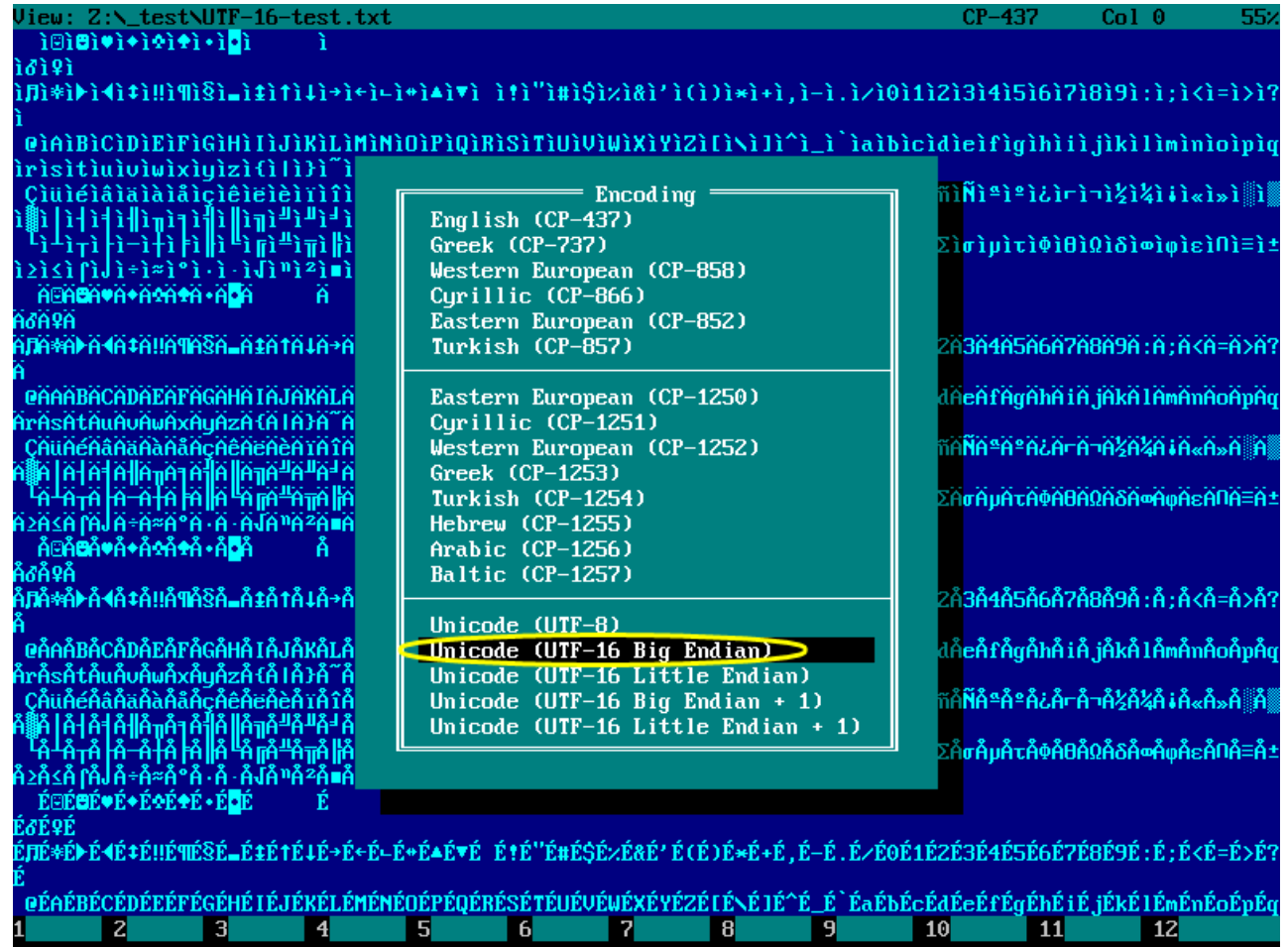

3.4. How to change encoding

To change encoding, press the **F12** key.



A popup window with a list of all encodings will be shown.

Choose new encoding using ↑ and ↓ keys followed by **Enter**; or left-click it with a mouse.



3.5. How to search for a text in the file

To search for a text in the file, press the **F7** key.

```
View: Z:\_test\UTF-8-test.txt          CP-437   Col 0   0%
UTF-8 decoder capability and stress test
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Markus Kuhn <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/> - 2003-02-19

This test file can help you examine, how your UTF-8 decoder handles
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sequences. This file is not meant to be a conformance test. It does
not prescribe any particular outcome and therefore there is no way to
"pass" or "fail" this test file, even though the text suggests a
preferable decoder behaviour at some places. The aim is instead to
help you think about and test the behaviour of your UTF-8 on a
systematic collection of unusual inputs. Experience so far suggests
that most first-time authors of UTF-8 decoders find at least one
serious problem in their decoder by using this file.

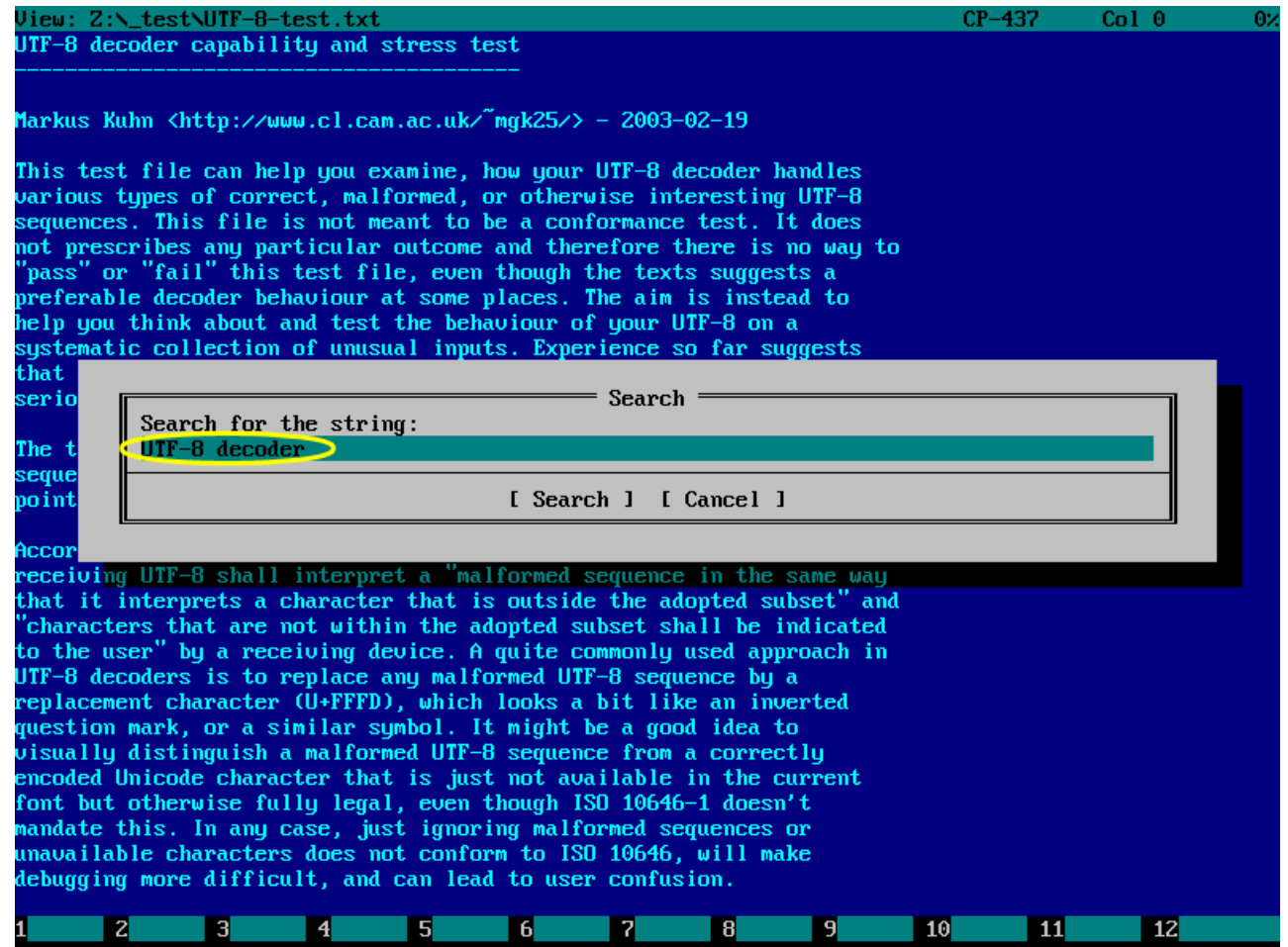
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Enter a text to be searched into the popup window.

Then start the search by pressing the **Enter** key or clicking the *Search* button.



Text found, if any, will be highlighted.

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To continue searching for the same text, press **Shift+F7**.

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