

## Morpho - Bug #3323

### Morpho has problem to handle special characters.

05/27/2008 11:16 AM - Jing Tao

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#### Description

Generally this is working much better. However, today I tried pasting special characters and quotes using from Word and I had some strange things happen when opening and saving. First I filled out the form and cut and pasted special characters in the the Sampling Description section of <http://dev.nceas.ucsb.edu/knb/metacat?action=read&qformat=nceas&docid=nrs.853.1>

When I opened it in Morpho The special symbols and the quotes did not display correctly in Morpho. Then I added some special characters and quotes using Morpho (cut and pasted form Word) in the Abstract section.

<http://dev.nceas.ucsb.edu/knb/metacat?action=read&qformat=nceas&docid=nrs.853.2>

Online the Abstract section looked good but online the Sampling Description no longer displayed correctly.

I again opened the data package from the network on Morpho and the Abstract section no longer displayed correctly. I didn't try saving it to the network afterwards.

----- Comment [#6](#) From Jing Tao 2008-05-27 11:15:53 [reply] -----

Callie. Yeah, it is known that the morpho has problem to handle special character. This is not metacat bug. It is morpho one. I will close the bug and open one in morpho.

#### History

##### #1 - 11/11/2010 11:27 AM - ben leinfelder

we are moving to UTF-8 encoding for the files. While this will help us render special characters, it won't solve the copy+paste from Word issue in which we go from one encoding used in Word to the clipboard (no metadata about character encoding) to Morpho (UTF-8). It has been suggested that we "guess" on some of these characters and translate them into their UTF-8 encoding. This is the extent of discussion so far.

##### #2 - 03/27/2013 02:23 PM - Redmine Admin

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