

# CREATING CUSTOM FONT SYMBOLS

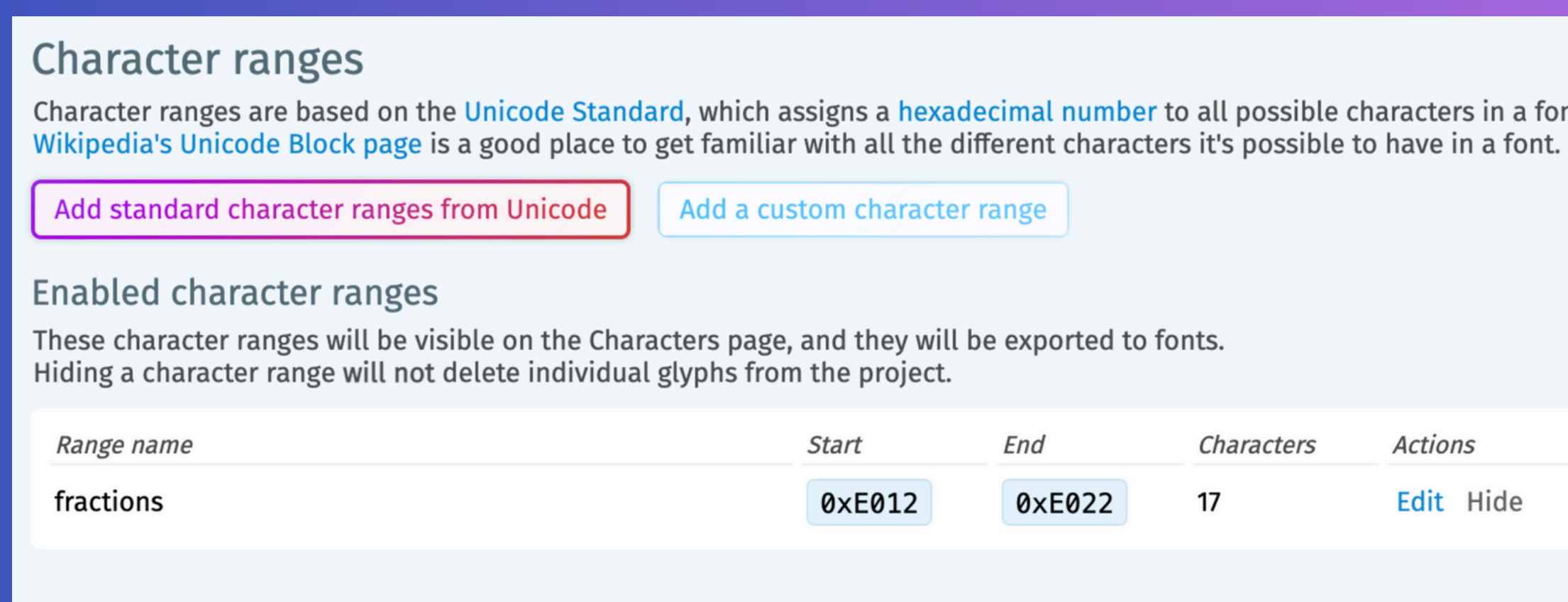
When your font just isn't doing enough

This poster shows the process with glyphr studio

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## PREPARE FOR THE GLYPHS

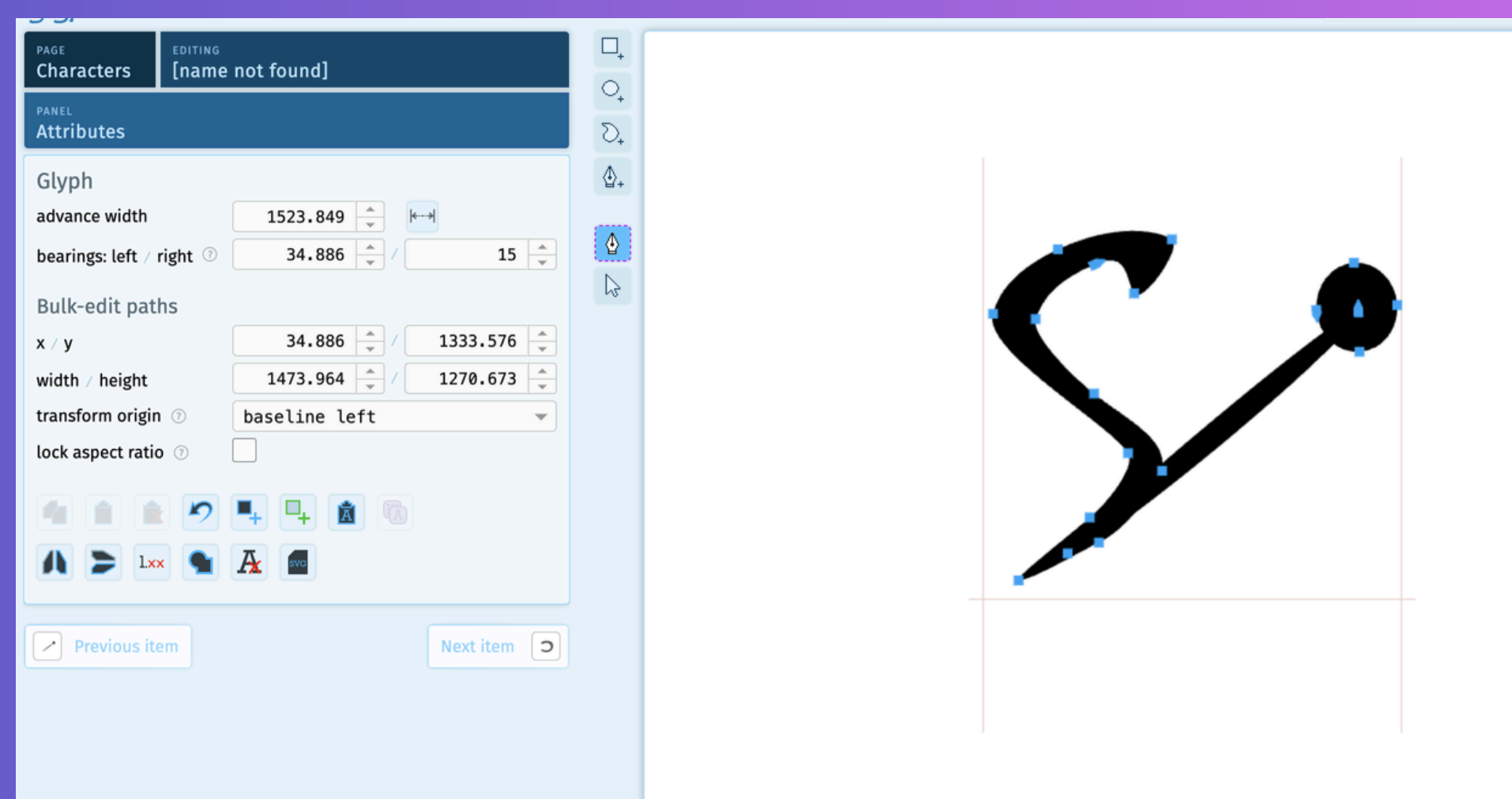
Figure out how many custom glyphs you need and check if your project is already using glyphs in the Unicode Private Use Areas. Then select your range within the Private Use Areas for the new glyphs



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## DRAW THE GLYPHS

It's preferable to use something as a reference - perhaps hand drawn versions of each glyph. Customise all its aspects and even make combining versions if that's helpful and make sure you give it width!



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## EXPORT & IMPORT

Congrats, you've finished your glyphs! Now go ahead and export it as an otf file. Then you can add the file to your codebase and import it\* and it'll be available to use.

\*import shown in CSS

```
@font-face {
  font-family: MyFontName;
  src: url("path/to/MyFont.otf") format("opentype");
  unicode-range: U+E000-E011; /* not always necessary but
  good practice */
}
```

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