

Thai Word<>Break with ZWSP

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OpenType

....Thai words are not separated by spaces, therefore the ZWSP can be used for word boundaries....

<http://www.microsoft.com/typography/otfntdev/thaiot/shaping.aspx>

ZWSP is Rarely Implemented!

- Found in 2 fonts
 - Lucida Grande
 - Arial Unicode MS

So we hack it.

- Using CSS to force browser to display ZWSP correctly.
- `​`
- Wrap all ZWSP into “zwsp” class.

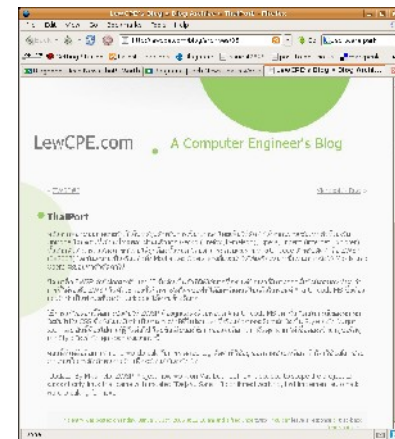
CSS

```
.zwsp {  
    font-family:Arial Unicode MS, Lucida Grande;  
    font-size: 0pt;  
    padding: 0px;  
    margin: 0px;  
    width: 0px;  
    word-spacing: 0px;  
}
```

Benefit

- 99.9% displayed correctly.
- What you mean today, will be the same tomorrow.
- Convert your page into non-thai-supported will be less pain.

Testing



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- This demonstration is still in BETA.
- About BETA, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Development_stage#
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