

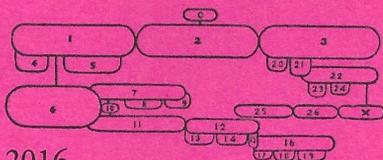
ascii_trans.rb

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#
# a simple ruby program that replaces each alphanumeric
character
# in a txt file with the integer that matches that
character's
# position in the ASCII table, preserving all punctuation
# and white spaces, then outputs to a new file
#

# specify Unicode
# $KCODE='u'

# open the specified file and read byte by byte into an
array

converted_text = []

characters = File.open(ARGV[0]).each_char

# convert alphanumeric chars to ASCII
# retain punctuation and whitespaces

converted_text = []

characters.each do |x|
  if x.to_s =~ /[[:alpha:]]/
    x.to_s.each_byte { |alpha|
      converted_text << alpha }
  elsif x.to_s =~ /[[:alnum:]]/
    x.to_s.each_byte { |alnum|
      converted_text << alnum }
  elsif x.to_s =~ /[[:punct:]]/
    converted_text << x.to_s
  elsif x.to_s =~ /[[:space:]]/
    converted_text << x.to_s
  end
end

puts converted_text.join()

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