

**NAME**

albatross – a tool for finding fonts that contain a given (Unicode) glyph.

**SYNOPSIS**

**albatross** [*options*] *glyphs...*

**DESCRIPTION**

**albatross** is a command line tool for finding fonts that contain a given (Unicode) glyph. It relies on Fontconfig, a library for configuring and customizing font access.

Albatross takes a list of glyphs as input. Three formats are supported:

- #1 The glyph itself, e.g., Æ (Eszett). Internally, the tool converts it to the corresponding Unicode code point.
- #2 The glyph as a Unicode code point in the hexadecimal notation, e.g., **0xDF**. The **0x** prefix is mandatory. Note that the tool takes the value as case insensitive, e.g., **0xDF** is equal to **0xdf** (or any case combination thereof).
- #3 The glyph as a Unicode code point using the multiset union notation, e.g., **U+DF**. The **U+** prefix is mandatory. Be mindful that this notation expects an uppercase **U**.

**OPTIONS**

- show-styles**  
Show available font styles
- detailed**  
Show a detailed font list
- ansi-level** [n|a16|a256|tc]  
Set the default ANSI level
- border-style** [0|1|2|3|4|5|6]  
Set the border style
- or** Look for each glyph separately
- version**  
Show the version and exit
- help** Show a help message and exit

**BUGS**

Issue tracker at <https://gitlab.com/islandoftex/albatross/-/issues>.