

From: Larry Wall [REDACTED] **Date:** December 04, 2004 11:51:58 JST **To:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] **Subject:** Re: Make Encode.pm support the real UTF-8 Message-Id:
<20041204025158.GA28754@wall.org> On Fri, Dec 03, 2004 at 10:12:12PM +0000, Tim Bunce wrote: :
I've no problem with 'utf8' being perl's unrestricted utf8 encoding, : but "UTF-8" is the name of the
standard and should give the : corresponding behaviour. For what it's worth, that's how I've always kept
them straight in my head. Also for what it's worth, Perl 6 will mostly default to strict but make it easy to
switch back to lax. Larry

Do you copy? As of Perl 5.8.7, B<UTF-8> means strict, official UTF-8 while
B<utf8> means liberal, lax, version thereof. And Encode version 2.10 or later
thus groks the difference between C<UTF-8> and C"utf8".