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Unorthodox Orthography, 1969-2014

	Common	Arcane
Decorative	<p>The Accüsed Assück A*Teens Beowülf Blue Öyster Cult Bügsküll The Crüxshadows Dälek (Dialec') Deströyer 666 Hüsker Dü Infernäl Mäjesty Jason Derülo (occasional variant) Jaÿ-Z (first album only) Kill Cheerleadër Leftöver Crack Maxïmo Park Motörhead Mötley Crüe *NSYNC Queensrÿche Spiïnal Tap SunnO))) Toilet Böys //TENSE// Ünloco Znöwhite (occasional variant)</p>	<p>†Crystal▲Clouds† † NO VIRGIN † PWIN▲▲TEAKS Sleep ∞ Over Spider ▲ Webs BL▲CK † CEILING † DEAD VIRGIN † DE▲th▲Co▲ST †GR▲VEL† GuMMY†Be▲R! MΔS▲CΔRA</p>
Allographic	<p>AŞAP Rocky Blvck Ceiling Chvrches CRIM3S DeadMau5 Gvcci Hvcci Ke\$ha P!nk ?uestion ?uestlove S4LEM (occasional variant) Too \$hort Underground Zerø ΔR† 4gh0ul CVL† SH†† D3Δ†hh CvL† GL▲SS †33†H HΔUNT3D HOUS3</p>	<p>A N D R A S B▲L▲M▲C▲B (occasional variant) BL\$SD ØU† CA†HEDRA CONCLAVE ΔAIMON Dead Fe†us dirtypride Δressed Up Like Δogs GΔZΔ GIΔLLO Gr†ll Gr†ll INDΣΔ†HI†ΣND4 M†яCΔllΔ Pe† Cemeterÿ ρ⊙⊙†b⊙† V▲GINA WOLF WIK▲N μ†††L:ΞΔ ΔR† 4gh0ul CVL† SH††D3Δ†hh CvL†</p>

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Symbolic	!!! (chk chk chk) oOoOO (oh) 00 00 (oh oh I oh oh) xix (Purple, prrrple) zxz (??) The xx (The ex ex – rumored for a spell to have been Dos Equis; thought by many to have been The Exes)	Δ (Alt-J) Λ (Arc) O -> (A.F.K.A. Prince) ▲ (Black Pyramid) ††† (Crosses) ^ / ^ (Great Rite) ††† (Rituals, Ritualzzz) § (Silver Strain) Ω≠Ω (Sycorax) ~▲†▲~ (Veins; See below) ///▲▲▲\\ (Void, Horse MacGyver) §≡ϕ⊆℞ (??) I†† (??)

- From a Witch-House.com thread regarding ~▲†▲~:

teacake wrote:

Ok, so I've been growing increasingly frustrated telling people about this guy's work. How the hell do you say his name?

chemicalxkid wrote:

i just do this little dance where i shake my arms around
 then i bend my elbows and touch my hands above my head to make a triangle
 and then i make a cross
 then vice versa.

- Names with decorative elements and ideographic band names are frequently symmetrical, especially within Witch House. §≡ϕ⊆℞ explained that his name “has the meaning of 'doppelganger' and also 'split personality' [...] As you see, some parts of the name are mirrored and some differ.”
- Names often incorporate introductory-level 1337-speak conventions, e.g. replacing E with 3 or A with 4.
- There’s a Witch House name generator [<http://chillwitchnamemagic.com/>], but it’s not very good. It just strings together two spooky words and replaces all As with Δs and some Ts with †.
- Glyphs are inconsistent: † may be T or I; Δ may be A or D; and they, along with Λ and ▲, may be used as both allographs and symbols, sometimes within the same name.
- Just as there are bands that parodied the Heavy Metal Umlaut convention (e.g. Spinal Tap), there are Witch House bands that parody the symbol-heavy naming convention (e.g. Symbols, from Florida).
- Many bands mix allographs of arcane and normal symbols (e.g. HΔUNT3D HOUS3) and many mix allographs of arcane symbols with decorative symbols (e.g. †GR▲VEL†) but, strangely, no band ever mixes common symbols with decorative symbols.