LyX 1.5.1 and XeTEX $\,$

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LYX can be used with XeTEX. Use File \triangleright Export \triangleright LATEX(pdflatex) to get a .tex file. Then process this .tex file manually with xelatex.

XeT_EX is a T_EX that uses unicode. L_YX 1.5 also uses unicode. So you can use any unicode characters in the document. Just use the utf8-plain encoding in Document \triangleright Settings. It will work if the characters exists in the font used. Otherwise the missing characters will be blank.

Preamble for XeT_EX

\usepackage{fontspec}
\usepackage{xunicode}
\usepackage{xltxtra}

Demo

With XeT_EX, fonts may be changed like this: \fontspec{Times New Roman}

Obviously, you need to actually have the font requested.

Demo of some available symbols: $\notin \mathfrak{L} = \mathfrak{m}$

Demo of Latin non-ascii: ϾøåöôõòóĐDŁÞðß

Demo of Russian: ЗисиутДуюМию

Demo of Greek: Πυσέςσηλόπς

This font doesn't have Chinese characters, so switch: \fontspec{Kochi Gothic}

Obviously, you need to have this font too.

Demo of Chinese: 客独美国