CSS Typography

Typefaces, Fonts, & Formatting

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Why?

“Perfect typography is certainly the most elusive of all arts. Sculpture in stone alone comes near it in obstinacy.” —Jan Tschichold, calligrapher, typographer, & book designer

“Sometimes I get emotional over fonts.”
—Kanye West

“95% of the information on the web is written language. It is only logical to say that a web designer should get good training in the main discipline of shaping written information, in other words: Typography.” —iA (Information Architects Inc.)

“[T]ypography is important for one reason: because it is the primary way that designers can communicate with readers…

When it comes to web design, typography … is the art of dividing up bundles of information in such a way that the reader will have a good chance of finding what is of interest to him…” —Arfa Mirza

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"From a child I was fond of Reading, and all the little Money that came into my Hands was ever laid out in Books. … Often I sat up in my Room reading the greatest Part of the Night, when the Book was borrow'd in the Evening and to be return'd early in the Morning lest it should be miss'd or wanted." —*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*

Basics

Typefaces, Fonts, Glyphs, & Characters

Character: individual letters, numbers, & symbols (`S`, `$`, `!`, & `7`) that collectively form words, sentences, formulas…

Glyph: specific appearance of a character

Font: physical embodiment of a collection of glyphs; e.g., metal movable type or a computer file

Typeface: the design of the collection; the way it looks

Characters

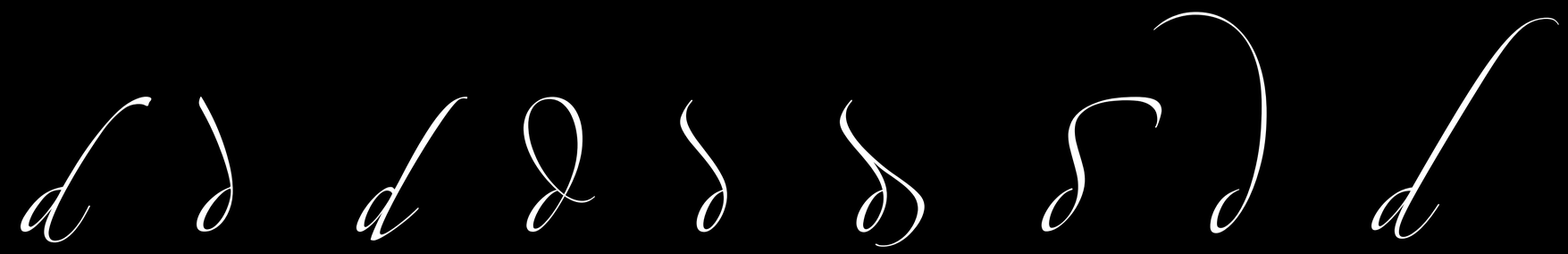
In linguistics, a *grapheme* is the smallest unit of a writing system of a language: `f` `&` `5` `?` `+` `漢` `ی` `ç` `И` `Ш`

(A *phoneme* is a unit of sound: `/b/` for the grapheme `b`, or `/ʃ/` for the grapheme `sh`)

In typography, a *character* is roughly similar to a grapheme

Glyphs

A *glyph* describe a specific visual appearance or shape of a character



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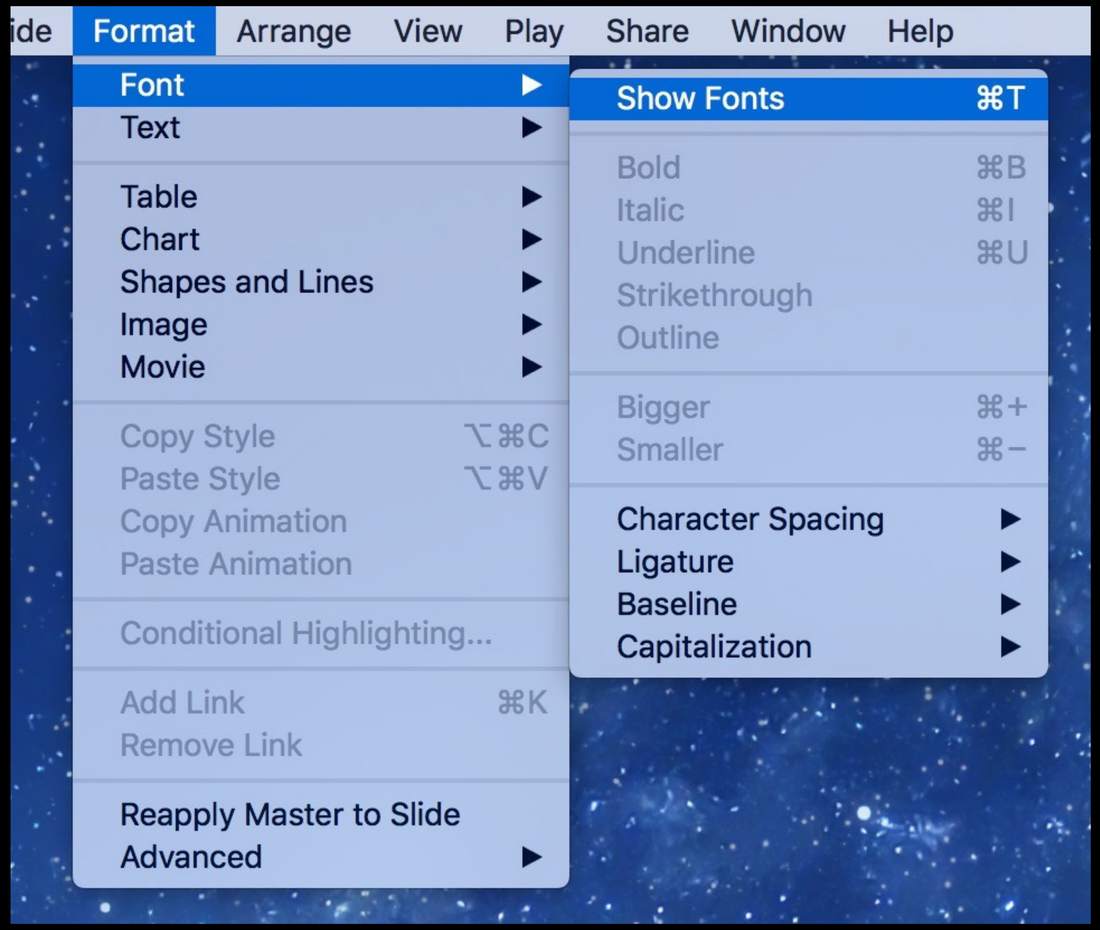

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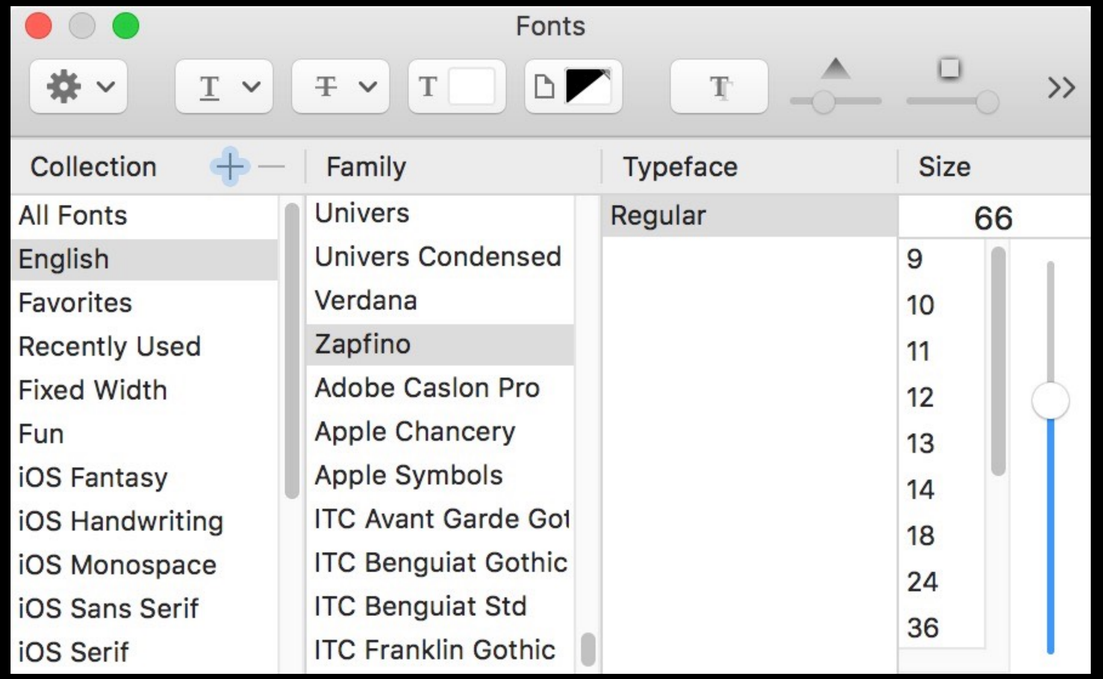
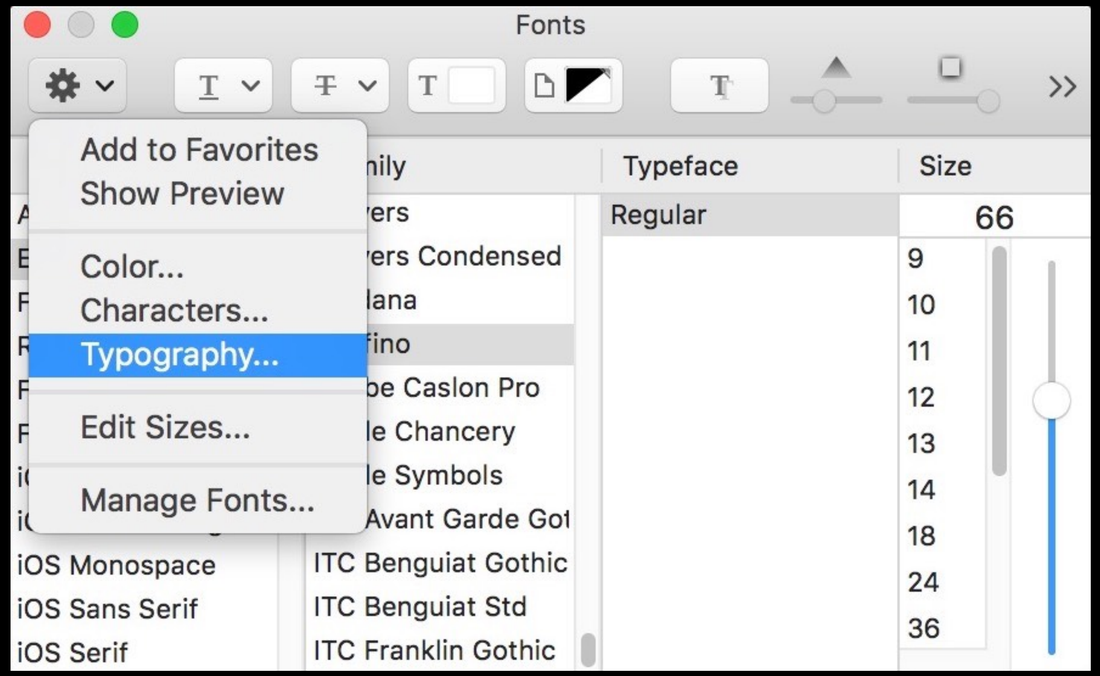
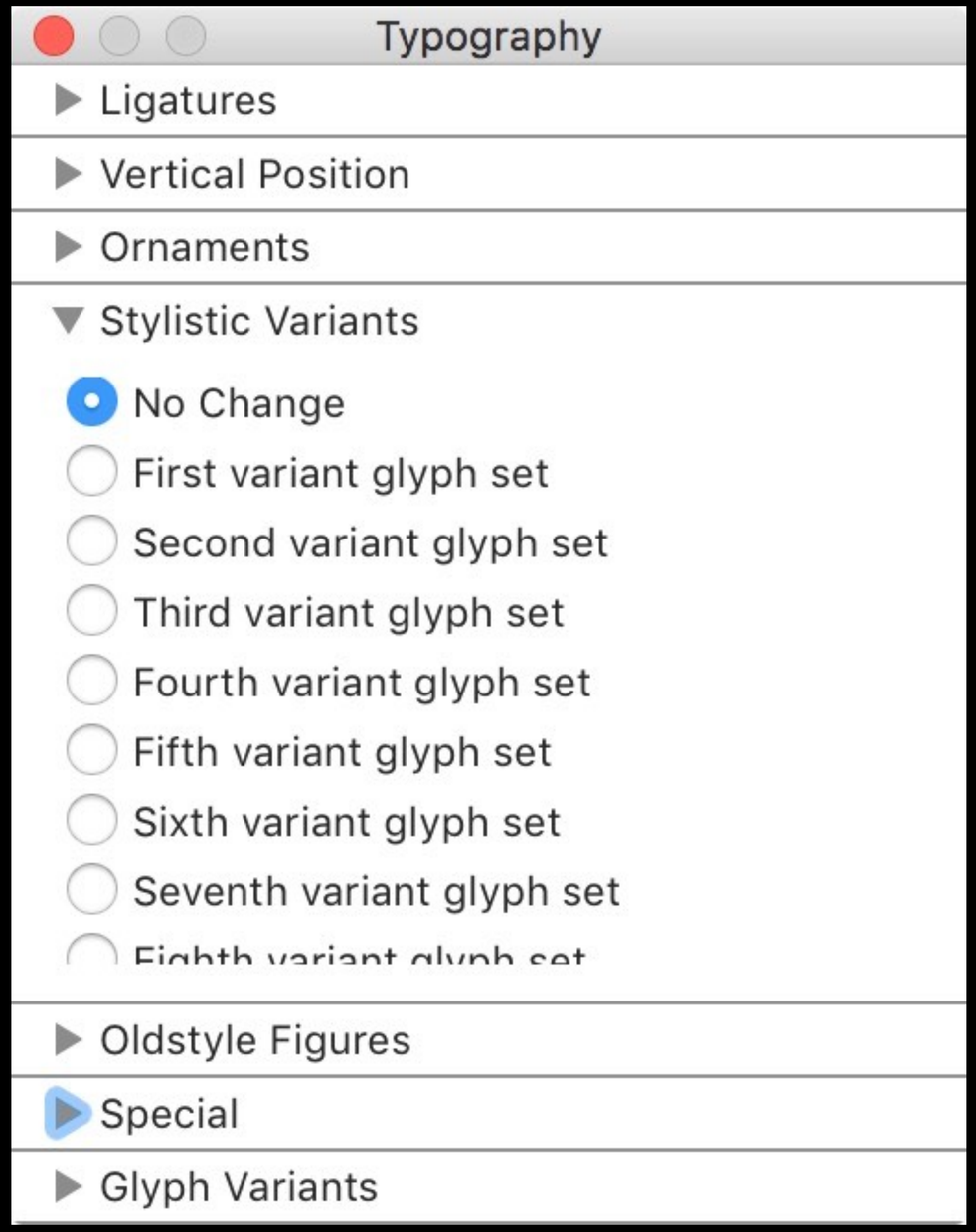


In the Fonts window, select the Family & Typeface



Select the Action Menu > Typography



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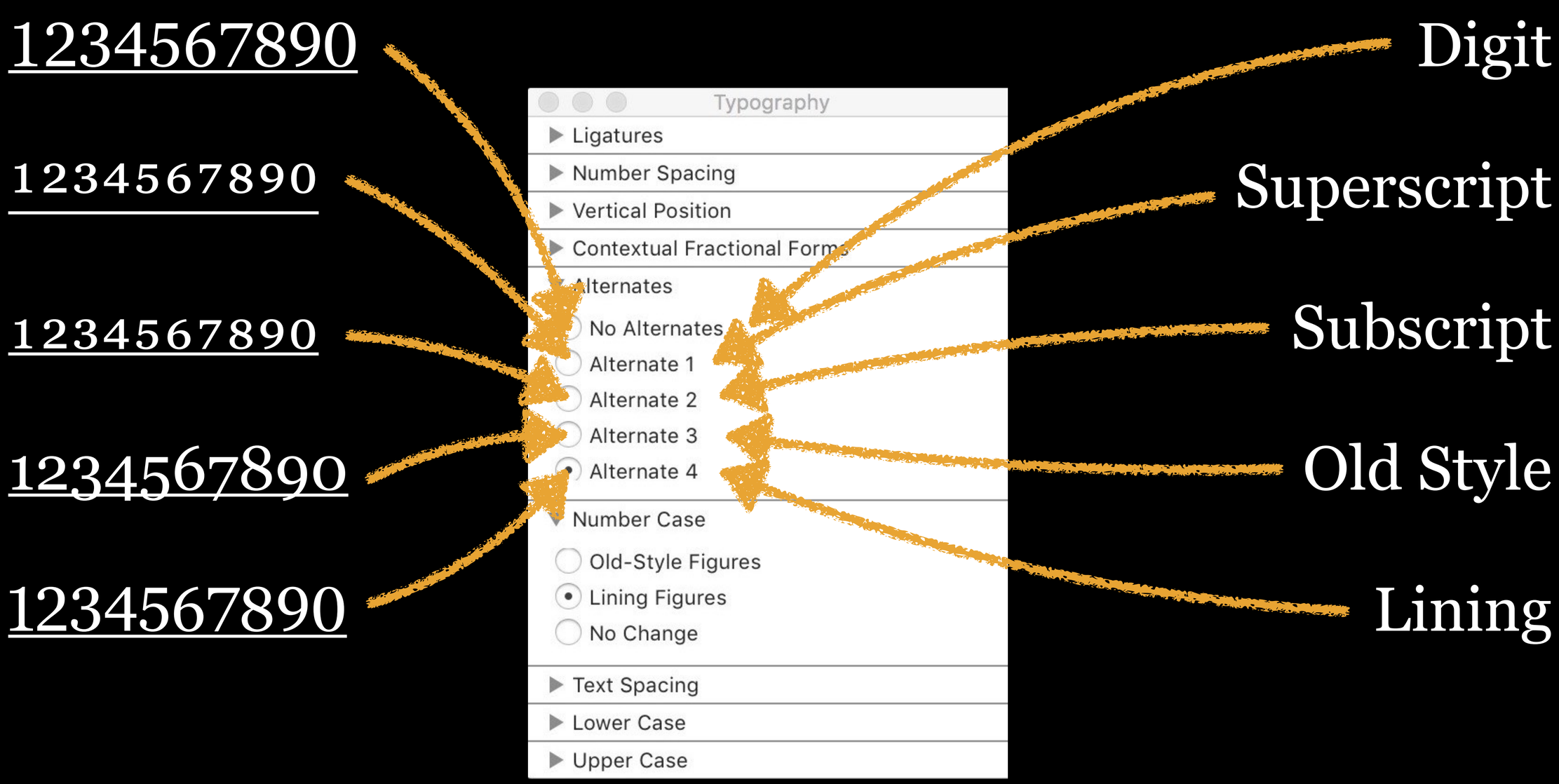
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Noto has ~64,000 glyphs because it's trying to eventually cover all 128,000 characters in Unicode 9

Georgia Pro (the font you're seeing here) has 857 glyphs

Recia contains 516 glyphs

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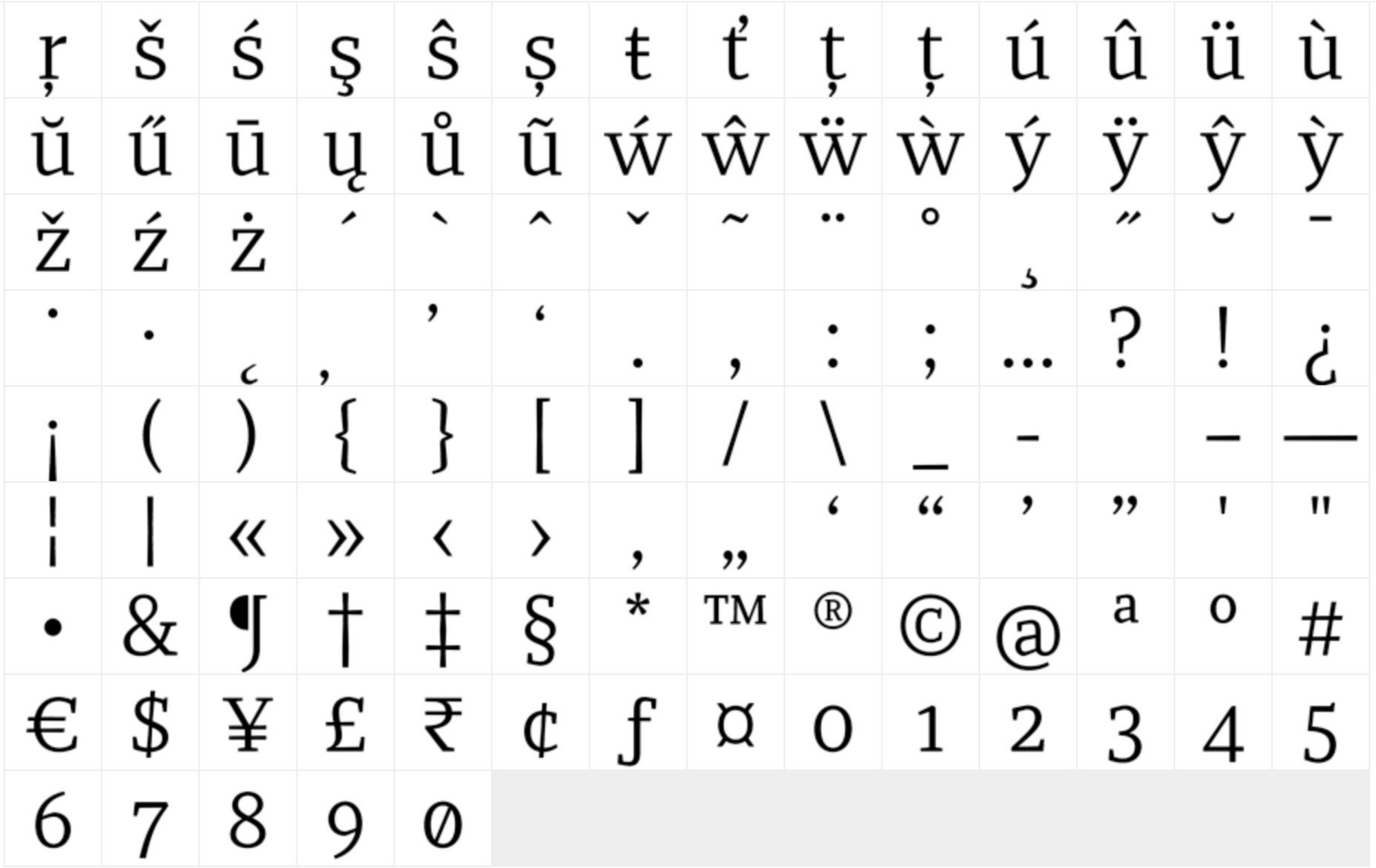
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RECIA COMPLETE (10 fonts)

240.00 USD

Back (94 Fonts)

Numbers are often either *modern* or *old style*

0123456789 or 0123456789

Modern figures 0123456789

» AKA *lining* or *titling* figures
» All numbers are same height as uppercase letters
» Great for math & science, but not as attractive in text

Old style figures 0123456789

- AKA *text*, *non-lining*, *lowercase*, *ranging*, *hanging*, *medieval*, *billing*, or *antique* figures
- Varying heights to fit in more with text, with ascenders & descenders
- Great for text, as they fit in more with letters & are easier to read

Fonts

“*font* is what you use, and *typeface* is what you see.”
—Norbert Florendo

Weight: thickness of the strokes that make up the letters, numbers, etc. of the typeface (e.g., light, normal, bold, black)

Style: distinct design variations within a typeface family (*italic*, condensed, etc.)

Typefaces

A *typeface* (AKA *font family*) is a collection of fonts (composed of glyphs, which represent characters) that share common design features, including…

- weight
- style
- width
- slope or slant
- optical size
- stroke
- designer or foundry

Proxima Nova Thin & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Light & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Regular & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Medium & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Semibold & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Bold & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Extrabold & *Italic*

Proxima Nova Black & *Italic*

Georgia Pro

by Ascender

20 fonts: $560.00

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buying choices from **$40.00**

About this font family

Originally designed in 1996 by Matthew Carter and hand-tuned for the screen by Tom Rickner. The Georgia typeface family received a major update in 2010 by Monotype, The Font Bureau and Matthew Carter. More...

See a typo? Edit the description!

Designers: Matthew Carter, Steve Matteson

Design date: 2010

Publisher: Ascender

Design owner: Font Bureau

MyFonts debut: May 7, 2012

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Georgia Pro Light

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Sexy diva Jennifer

Types

Serif, from Dutch *schreef*

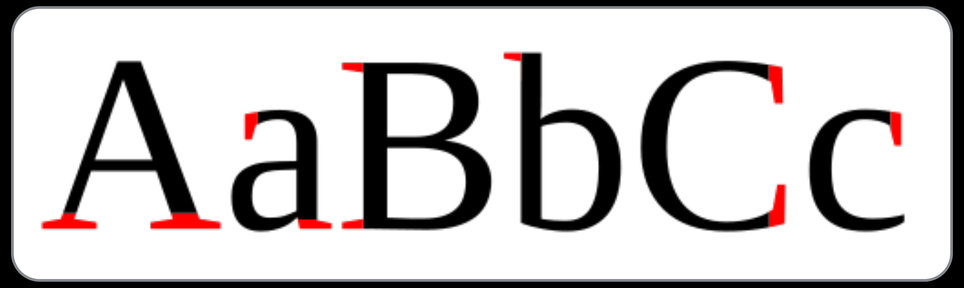
Sans-serif aka *grotesque*

`Monospace/Monospace`

Most basic types of fonts

Serif font

Serifs in red



Sans-serif font

Monospaced typefaces can be either serif (`01amT`) or sans-serif (`01amT`)

Often needed for presenting columns of numbers

Remember, `<pre>` uses a monospaced typeface by default (& is perfect for presenting columns of numbers)

There are many ways to characterize typefaces

Google Fonts

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12 styles

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Reem Kufi Fun
Khaled Hosny, Santiago Orozco
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Reem Kufi Ink
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Bungee Spice
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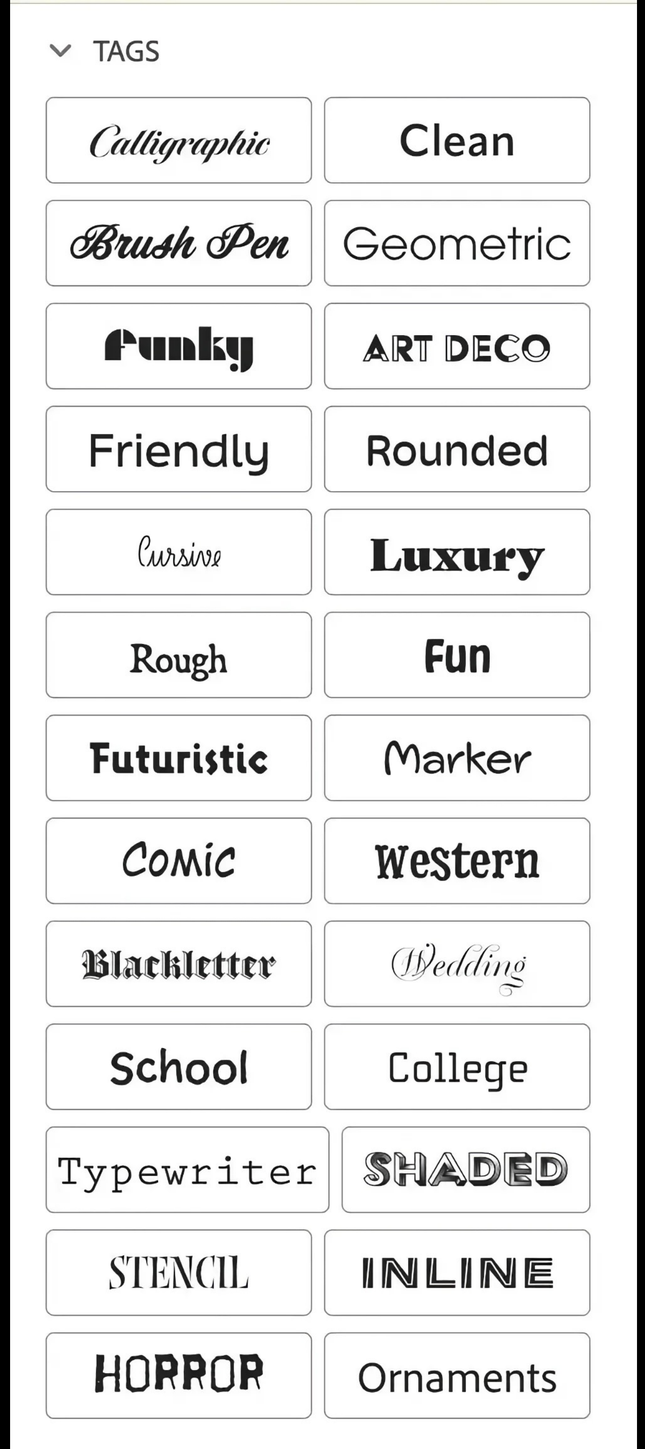
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Serif (Minion Pro)

- Old Style (Adobe Jenson Pro)
- Transitional (ITC New Baskerville)
- Modern (Bodoni)

Slab Serif (Clarendon)

Sans serif (Myriad)

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Blackletter (Teutonic No. 1)

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Monospaced (Courier)

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(Dingbat)

Wikipedia

More from Wikipedia:

Serif (Old Style, Transitional, Didone, & Slab serif) & Sans-serif • Blackletter • Gaelic • Monospaced (usually sans-serif or slab serif) • CJK/Chinese, Japanese, & Korean (Mincho, Gothic, & Maru) • Display (Script, Ethnic, Reverse-contrast, Effect, & Small print) • Ornamental • Symbol/dingbat • Emoji • Music

Measure

Measure

Length of a line of text

Measure should be pleasing to the eye & facilitate reading

Too short!

I developed a queer fear of seeing my own form, as if my eyes would find it something utterly alien and inconceivably abhorrent.

I developed a queer fear of seeing my own form, as if my eyes would find it s o m e t h i n g u t t e r l y a l i e n a n d inconceivably abhorrent.

Why justifying text is usually a very bad idea

Too long!

They did not call the condition true insanity, but classed it rather among neurotic disorders. My course in trying to track down and analyze it, instead of vainly seeking to dismiss or forget it, they heartily endorsed as correct according to the best psychological principles. I especially valued the advice of such physicians as had studied me during my possession by the other personality.

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Shoot for between 40-80 characters, including spaces

~ 65 characters is ideal

This becomes more difficult with Responsive Web Design

Leading

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Space between lines of type

Very important for readability

The longer the measure, the *more* leading is needed

The larger the font, the *less* leading is needed

Too small!

Leading of 0.9

There was, too, a feeling of profound and inexplicable horror concerning myself. I developed a queer fear of seeing my own form, as if my eyes would find it something utterly alien and inconceivably abhorrent.

Too much!

Leading of 1.7

There was, too, a feeling of profound and inexplicable horror concerning myself. I developed a queer fear of seeing my own form, as if my eyes would find it something utterly alien and inconceivably abhorrent.

Ahhhh!

Leading of 1.2

There was, too, a feeling of profound and inexplicable horror concerning myself. I developed a queer fear of seeing my own form, as if my eyes would find it something utterly alien and inconceivably abhorrent.

`line-height` CSS property sets leading

Default is `line-height: normal`

“Tells user agents to set the used value to a ‘reasonable’ value based on the font of the element. … We recommend a used value for `normal` between 1.0 to 1.2.” —W3C

“Desktop browsers (including Firefox) use a default value of roughly 1.2, depending on the element’s font-family.” —Mozilla Developer Network

Rough rule of thumb: using the `line-height` property, set leading between 1.3 to 1.5 times your font size

```
line-height: 1.4;
```

No units after the value!

```
* {
  font-family: Helvetica, sans-serif;
  font-size: 1em;
  line-height: 1.3;
}
```

Same as:

```
* {
  font: 1em/1.3 Helvetica, sans-serif;
}
```

Scale

Do not size text arbitrarily

Use a scale for your fonts

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14

16 18 21 24 36 48 60 72

The Classical Scale, developed in the 16th century

8 13 21 34 55 89

Fibonacci sequence scale

Base Size

16 px = 1em

Scale

1.333 — Perfect Fourth

Preview Text

A Visual Type Scale

Google Fonts Find a Font

Libre+Baskerville

Font Family

'Libre Baskerville', serif

Weight

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Base Size

16 px = 1em

Scale

1.200 — Minor Third

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✖ Grab the CSS | Edit on CodePen

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html {font-size: 1em;}

body {
  background-color: white;
  font-family: 'Libre Baskerville', serif;
  font-weight: 400;
  line-height: 1.45;
  color: #333;
}

p {margin-bottom: 1.3em;}
```

The W3C provides a standard scale that is very usable & sane

<absolute-size>	Scaling Factor	Percent	HTML hx
xx-large	2/1	200%	<h1>
x-large	3/2	150%	<h2>
large	6/5	120%	<h3>
medium	1	100%	<h4> (& <p>)
small	8/9	89%	<h5>
x-small	3/4		
xx-small	3/5	60%	<h6>

```
body {font: 1em/1.3 "Lucida Grande";}
h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 {font-family: Georgia;}
h1 {font-size: 200%;}
h2 {font-size: 150%;}
h3 {font-size: 120%;}
h4 {font-size: 100%;}
h5 {font-size: 89%;}
h6 {font-size: 60%;}
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Terminology

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Baseline
Descender Height

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Baseline
Descender Height

Sphinx
Cap Height
x-height
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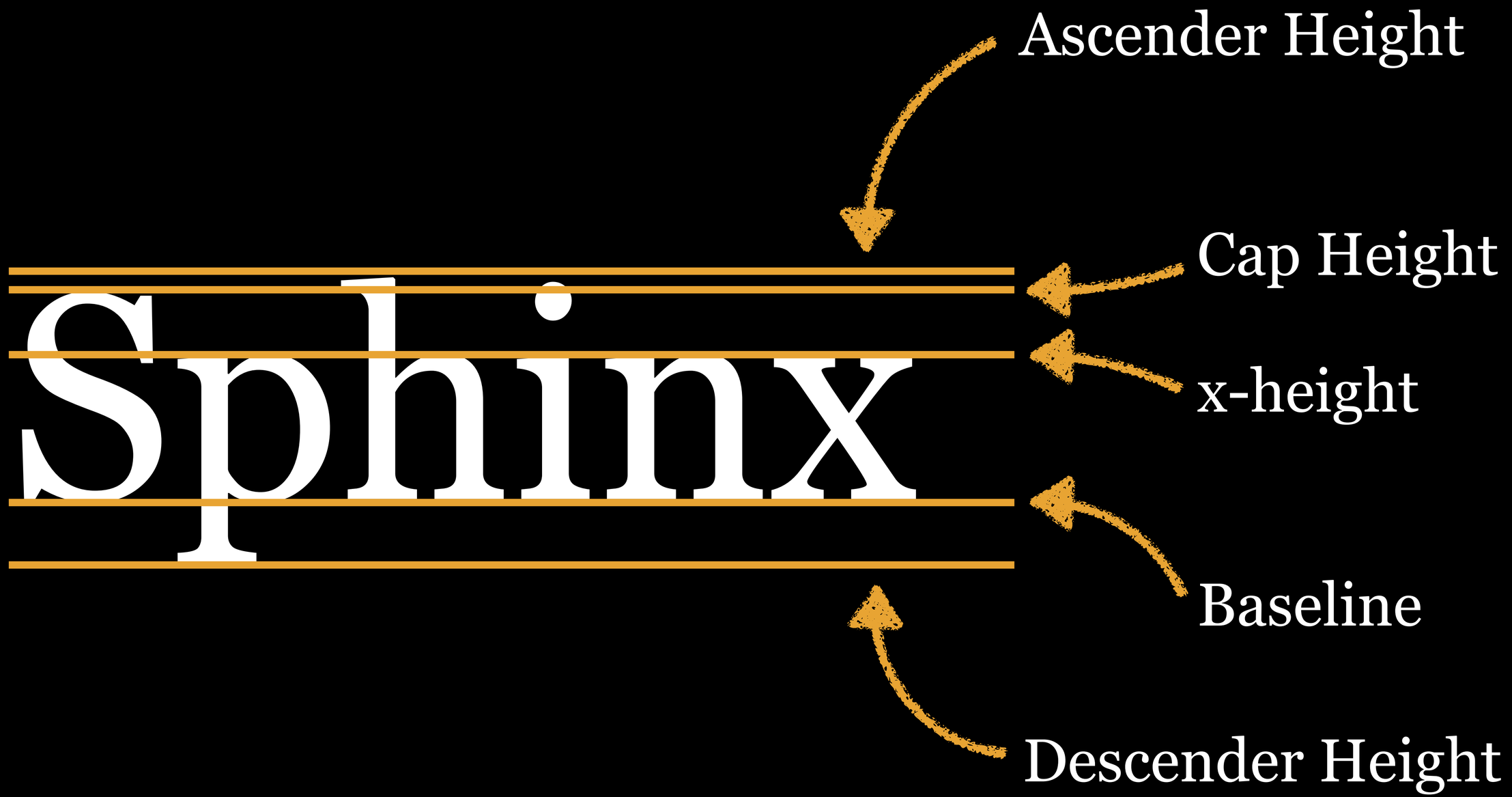
Descender Height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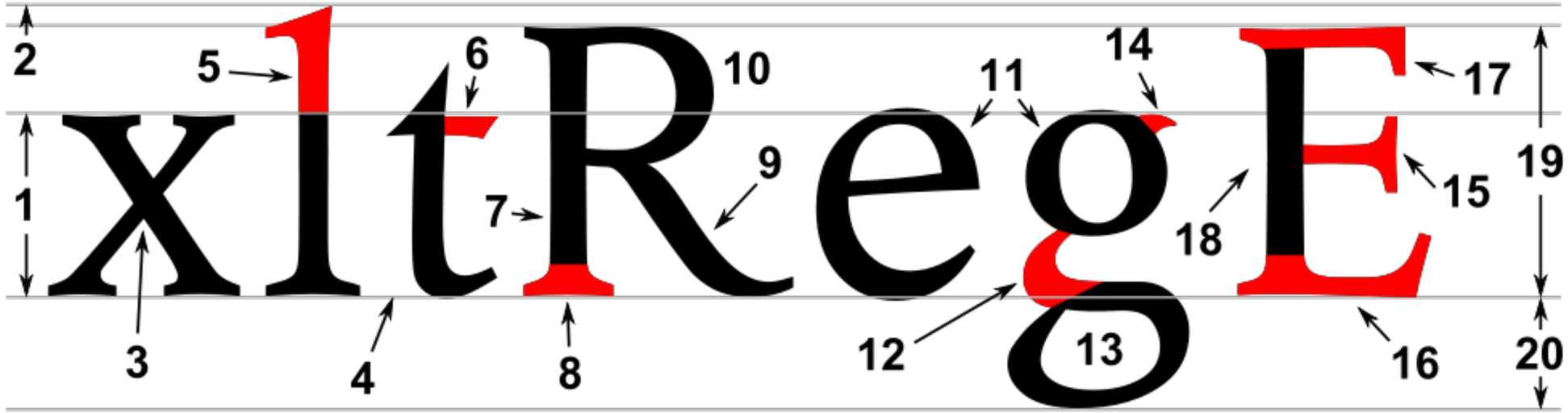

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4 baseline
5 ascender
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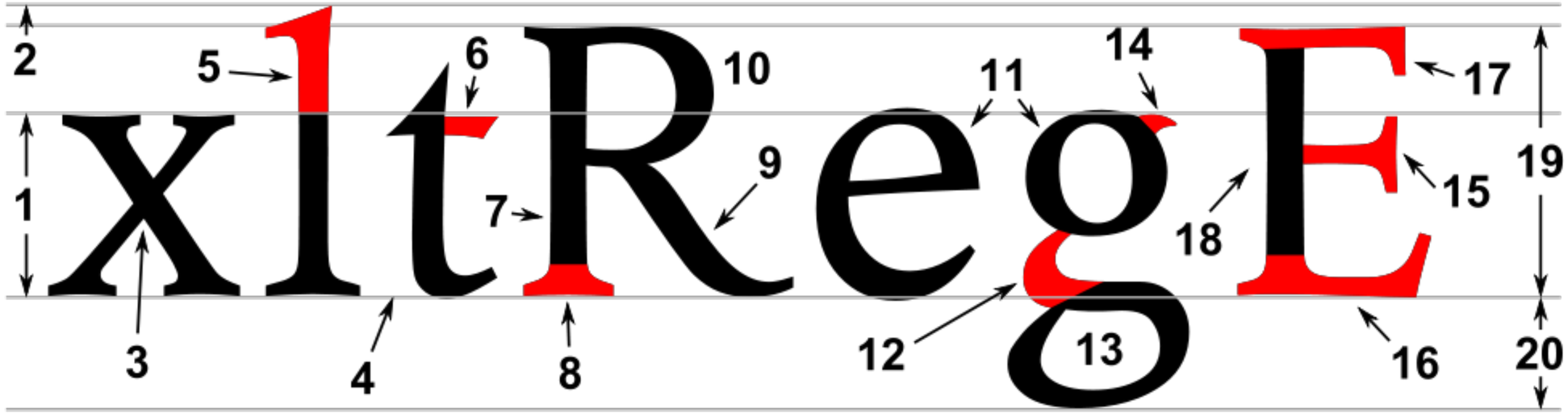
19 cap height
20 descender line



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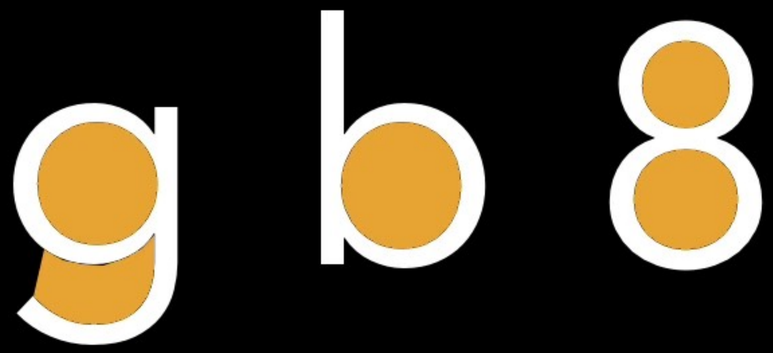

Counter: area of a letter or number that is entirely (*closed*, like a lake) or partially (*open*, like a bay) enclosed

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Bowl: curved stroke that creates a counter (bottom bowl of g is aka a *loop*)

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Bowl: curved stroke that creates a counter (bottom bowl of g is a *loop*)

Aperture: opening between an open counter & the outside of the letter

Closed counters

A B D O P Q R a b d e g o p q
A B D O P Q R a b d e g o p q
0 4 6 8 9 • 0 6 8 9

Open counters

C G S a c h m n s u v w x y z
C G S a c g h m n s u v w y z
2 3 5 6 9 • 4 • 2 3 4 5 6 9

g	single-story g	1 closed counter & 1 open counter (& therefore 1 aperture)
g	double-story g	2 closed counters

The lowercase g is interesting!

Common Fonts & Defaults

Microsoft's Core Fonts for the Web

Provided by Microsoft royalty-free 1996–2002

Still legally available all over the Web & on all Macs

Sans-serif fonts

Arial

Aa Ee Rr

Aa Ee Rr

a

Deliverable

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Verdana

Aa Ee Rr

Aa Ee Rr

a

Sylvestris

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Trebuchet

Aa Qq Rr

Aa Qq Rr

a

Portmanteau

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
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Arial

Aa Ee Rr

Aa Ee Rr

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“Arial is just an ugly bastard son of Helvetica.” —King Sidharth

“I try to keep the litmus tests to a minimum, but this must be one: you cannot create good typography with Arial.” —Matthew Butterick, typographer & author of *Butterick’s Practical Typography*

Helvetica was designed for traditional print originally

Arial was designed for laser printers & computer screens

“Helvetica is a sharper, crisper design with more stylish details and a slightly more rectangular (or, less rounded) appearance. … Arial is the more rounded of the two designs, with softer, fuller curves, and more open counters. It has an overall less elegant, blander appearance that reproduces well in lower resolutions environments.” —Ilene Strizver

Helvetica: GRQat

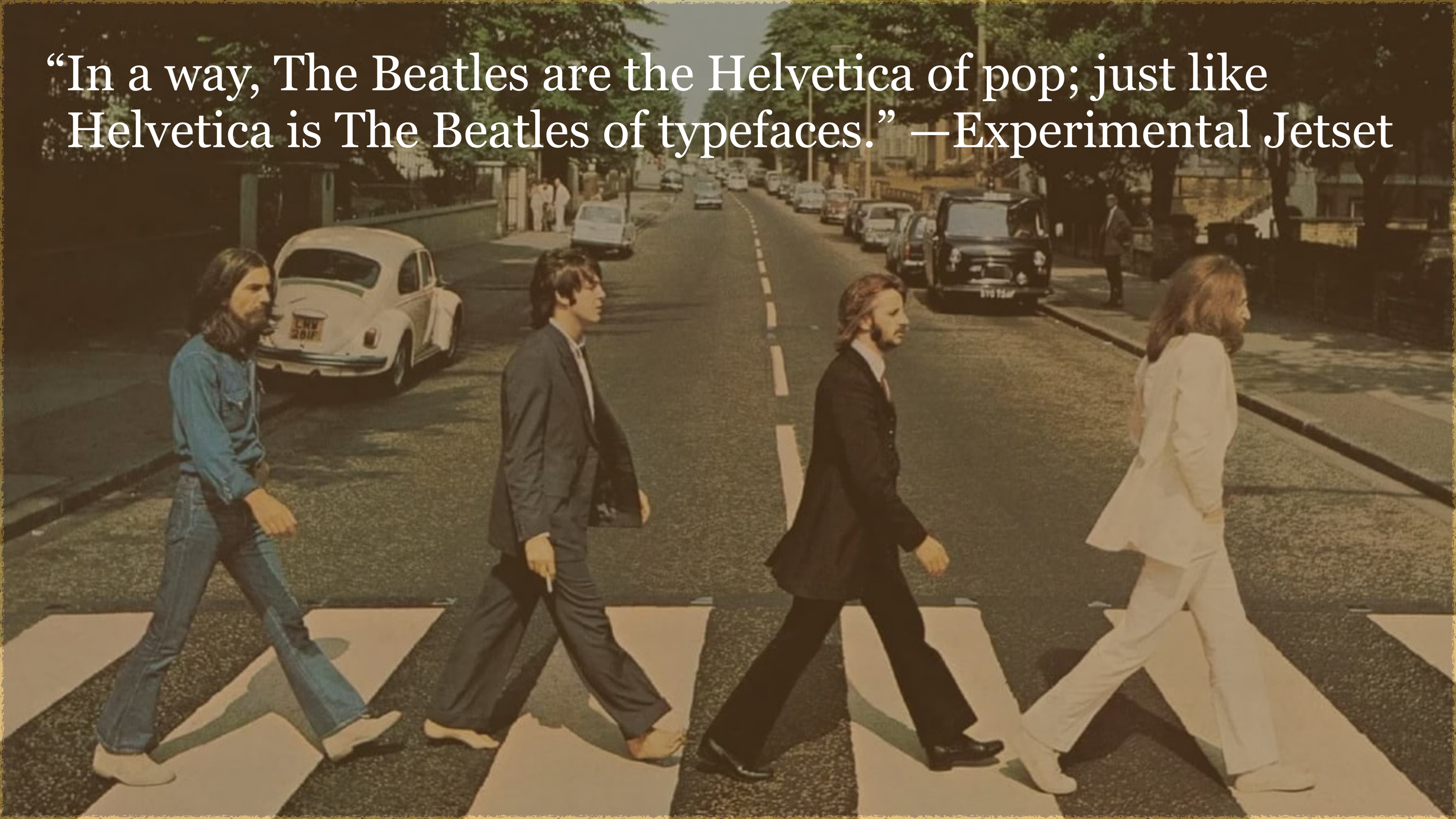
Arial: GRQat

Helvetica: Cefrgi

Arial: Cefrgi

Helvetica: 123&%

Arial: 123&%


“In a way, The Beatles are the Helvetica of pop; just like Helvetica is The Beatles of typefaces.” —Experimental Jetset

Verdana

Aa Ee Rr

Aa Ee Rr

a

Sylvestris

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Verdana designed in 1993 by Matthew Carter as sans-serif companion to serif Georgia

Intended to be pleasing, clear, & legible even at small sizes

Trebuchet

Aa Qq Rr
Aa Qq Rr

a

Portmanteau

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

A *trebuchet* is a type of medieval catapult

Trebuchet was the font's name because it "launches words across the Internet"

Interesting glyphs:
A Q e g i j l $! &

Serif fonts

Times New Roman
Aa Ee Rr
Aa Ee Rr
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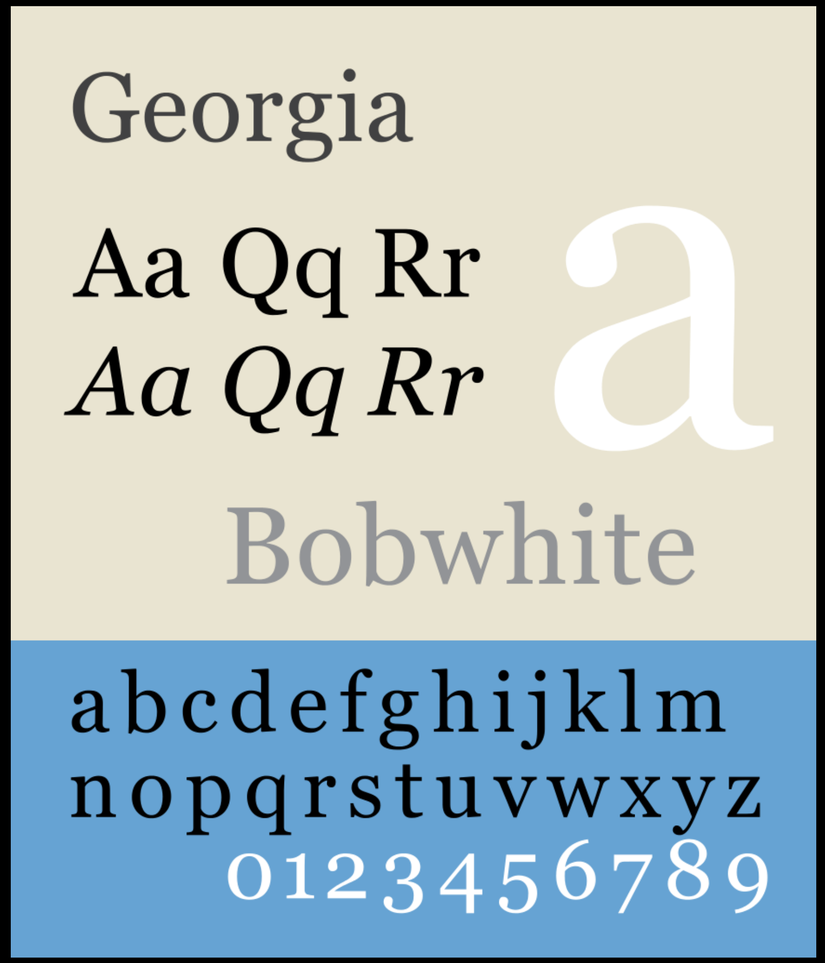
Georgia
Aa Qq Rr
Aa Qq Rr
a
Bobwhite
abcdefghijklm
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Times New Roman

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Aa Ee Rr

a

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“When Times New Roman appears in a book, document, or advertisement, it connotes apathy. It says, ‘I submitted to the font of least resistance.’ Times New Roman is not a font choice so much as the absence of a font choice, like the blackness of deep space is not a color. To look at Times New Roman is to gaze into the void.” —Matthew Butterick

The New York Times changed its standard typeface from Times New Roman to Georgia in 2007

Georgia

Aa Qq Rr

Aa Qq Rr

a

Bobwhite

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Georgia designed in 1993 by Matthew Carter as serif companion to sans-serif Verdana, with name referring to a tabloid headline: “Alien heads found in Georgia”

Georgia is intended to be elegant but legible when printed at small sizes or on low-resolution monitors by using large x-heights, fewer fine details, & thicker thin strokes

Bold is very bold, almost black

Georgia Pro released in 2013 & includes:

» Additional weights, including condensed
» Specialized small caps
» Extensions to character sets
» Extensions to kerning
» Ligatures 🥳
» Lining figures

That’s the typeface I use in all my presentations

Monospace

Andalé Mono

Aa Ee Qq
Rr Tt Zz

a

Calibrate

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Courier New

Aa Ee Qq
Aa Ee Qq

a

Think.

abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789

Courier New

Aa Ee Qq

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“The golden age of mono-spaced fonts was probably the 1950s, when IBM led the typewriter industry and released a series of great monospaced designs. One of these was Courier, de-signed by Howard Kettler. But the system font Courier New is a beastly imitation of the original: spindly, lumpy, and just plain ugly.”
—Matthew Butterick

ABCDEFGabcdefg012345: Courier

ABCDEFGabcdefg012345: Courier New

Impact

Aa Gg Xx
(16½”)

YELL!

Am lautesten

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

[0123456789]

A condensed, bold, “industrial” sans-serif font that dates back to Geoffrey Lee’s original design in 1965

Used widely in memes

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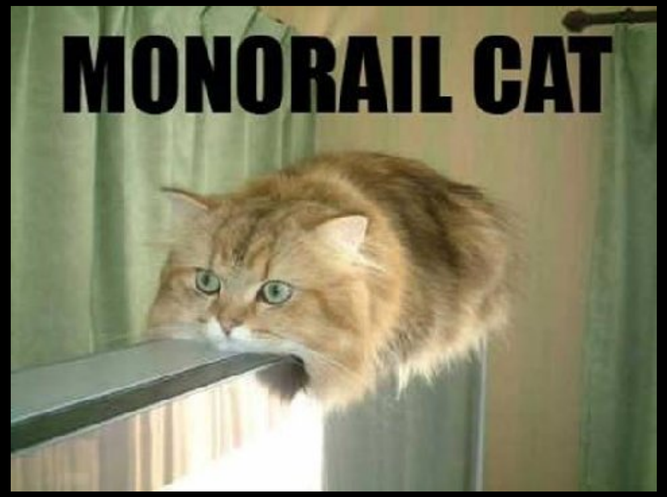
MONORAIL CAT

LOLCats

INVASION KITTIES
ACCEPT YOUR OFFERING
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I IZ NOT IN TEH HOLIDAY SPIRIK

Comic Sans

Aa Bb Cc

Aa Bb Cc

Kidz Korner

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

n o p q r s t u v w x y z

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Still included in Windows

Never use Comic Sans

DAVID KADAVY IS AUTHOR OF THE #18 AMAZON BEST-SELLER,
DESIGN FOR HACKERS

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Why You Hate Comic Sans

JANUARY 25 2011 - 10:00AM

Everyone loves to hate Comic Sans. The child-like handwriting font is so infamous, there is a movement to try to ban it. Mention its name to the common layman (aside from a preschool teacher), and you will likely get a chuckle, mention it to a trained designer, and you'll get a look of disgust. But what exactly makes Comic Sans so horrible?

“childish and inappropriate … for most purposes”

“much-maligned” … “much-mocked and widely-reviled”

“the favored font of middle-school breakup letters everywhere”

“analogous to showing up for a black tie event in a clown costume”

“…probably the worst font ever to grace the computer screen. Normally a staple among six year old[s] and grandmothers”

“oh-so-mockable … Unless you’re a fourth-grader, or being ironic, or the author of a comic book, or on vacation from the 1990s, never use that typeface.”

Just imagine!

Real, yet inappropriate or wrong, uses of Comic Sans

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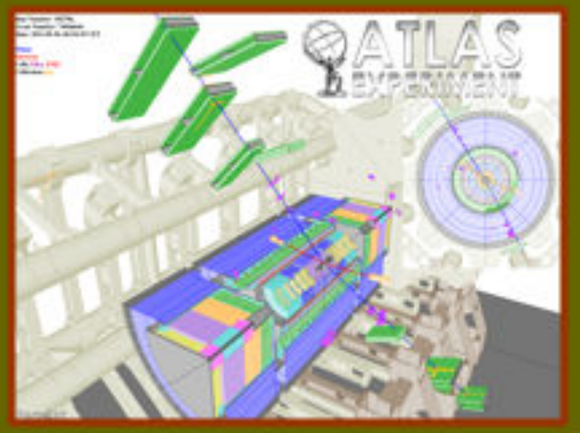
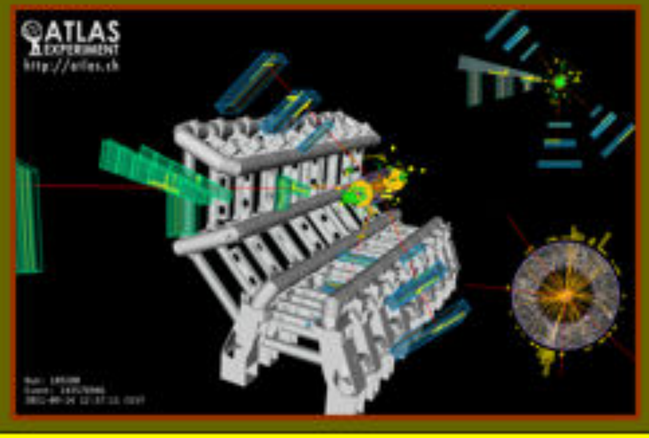
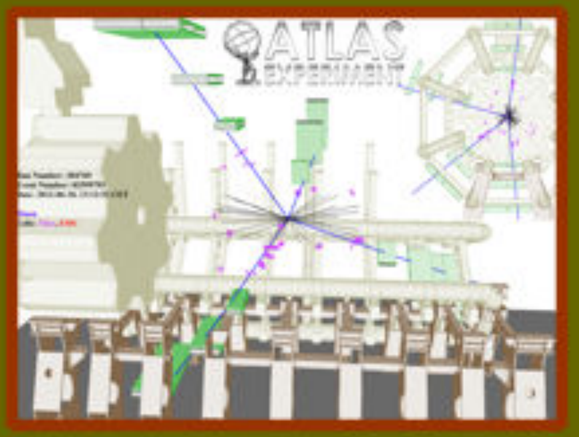


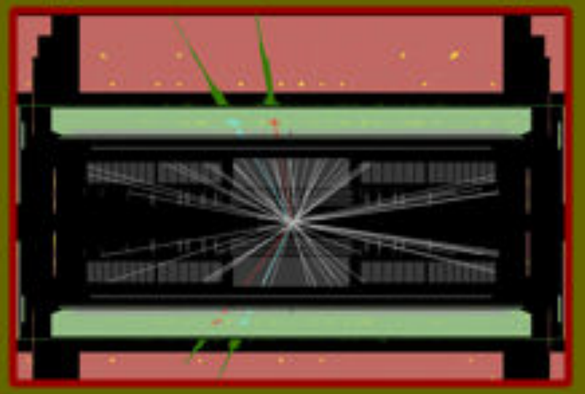


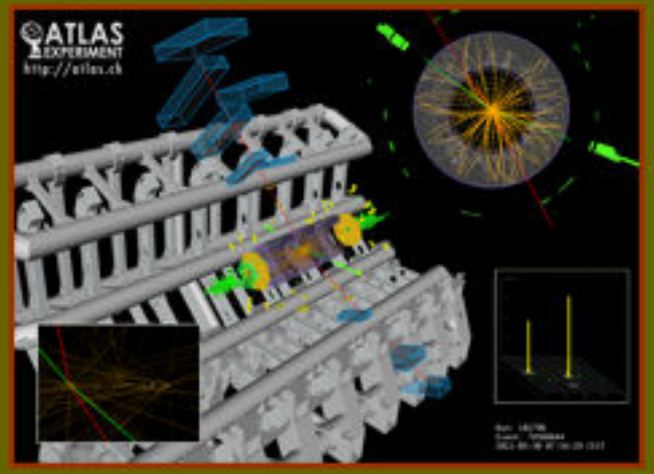


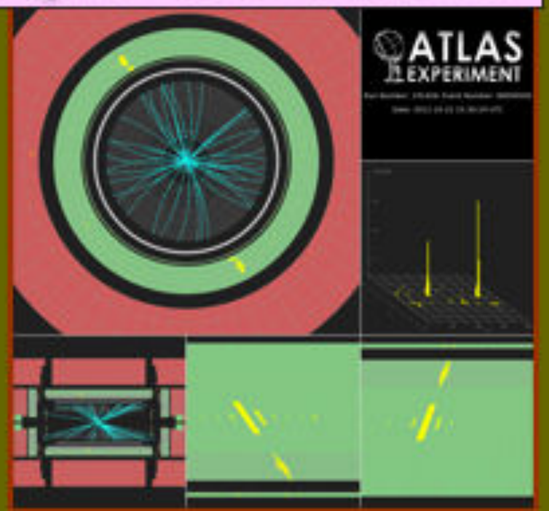
Status of Standard Model Higgs searches in ATLAS

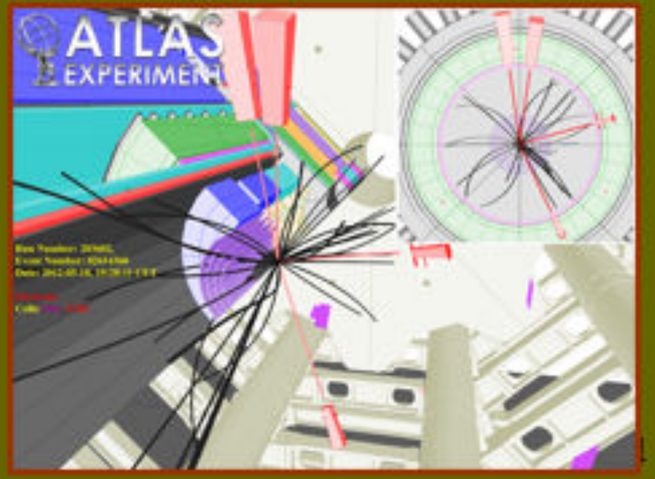
Using the full datasets recorded in 2011 at $\sqrt{s}$= 7 TeV and 2012 at $\sqrt{s}$=8 TeV: up to 10.7 fb^{-1}

Fabiola Gianotti (CERN), representing the ATLAS Collaboration





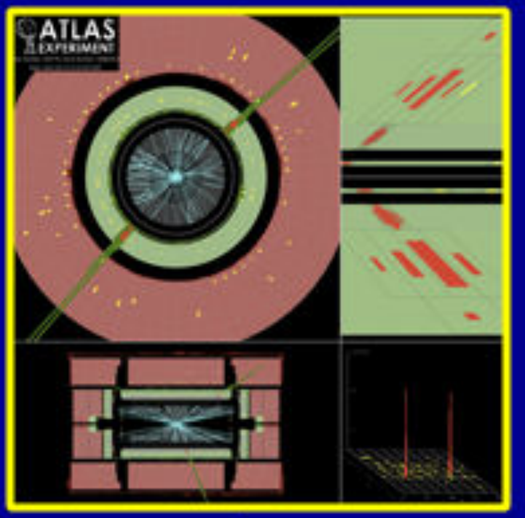




$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$110 \leq m_H \leq 150$ GeV

$\sigma \times BR \sim 50$ fb $m_H \sim 126$ GeV



- Simple topology: two high-p_T isolated photons
  $E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) > 40, 30$ GeV
- Main background: $\gamma\gamma$ continuum (irreducible, smooth, ..)

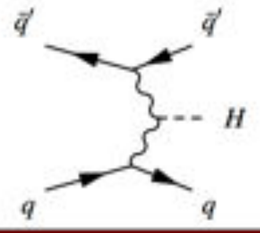
To increase sensitivity, events divided in 10 categories based on γ rapidity, converted/unconverted γ: p_{Tt} ($p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$ perpendicular to $\gamma\gamma$ thrust axis); 2jets

Main improvements in new analysis:
- 2jet category introduced → targeting VBF process
- γ identification (NN used for 2011 data) and isolation

→ Expected gain in sensitivity: + 15%

Background fit procedure also improved

σ_{SM} (VBF) ~7%



2 jets with
$p_T > 25$-30 GeV
$|\eta| < 4.5$
$|\Delta\eta|_{jj} > 2.8$
$M_{jj} > 400$ GeV
$|\Delta\varphi|$ ($\gamma\gamma$-jj) > 2.6

Expected gain in sensitivity: 5%

After all selections, expect (10.7 fb^{-1}, $m_H \sim 126$ GeV)
- ~ 170 signal events (total signal efficiency ~ 40%)
- ~ 6340 background events in mass window

→ S/B ~ 3% inclusive (~ 20% 2jet category)

Crucial experimental aspects:
- excellent $\gamma\gamma$ mass resolution to observe narrow signal peak above irreducible background
- powerful γ identification to suppress γj and jj background with jet → π^0 → fake γ

(cross sections are 10^4-10^7 larger than $\gamma\gamma$ background)

The next steps …

ATLAS plans to submit a paper based on the data presented today at the end of July, at the same time as CMS and to the same journal

$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ channel: plan is to include results in the July paper

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $W/ZH \rightarrow W/Z\,b\bar{b}$: first results with 2012 data expected later in the Summer

MORE DATA will be essential to:

- Establish the observation in more channels, look at more exclusive topologies
- start to understand the nature and properties of the new particle

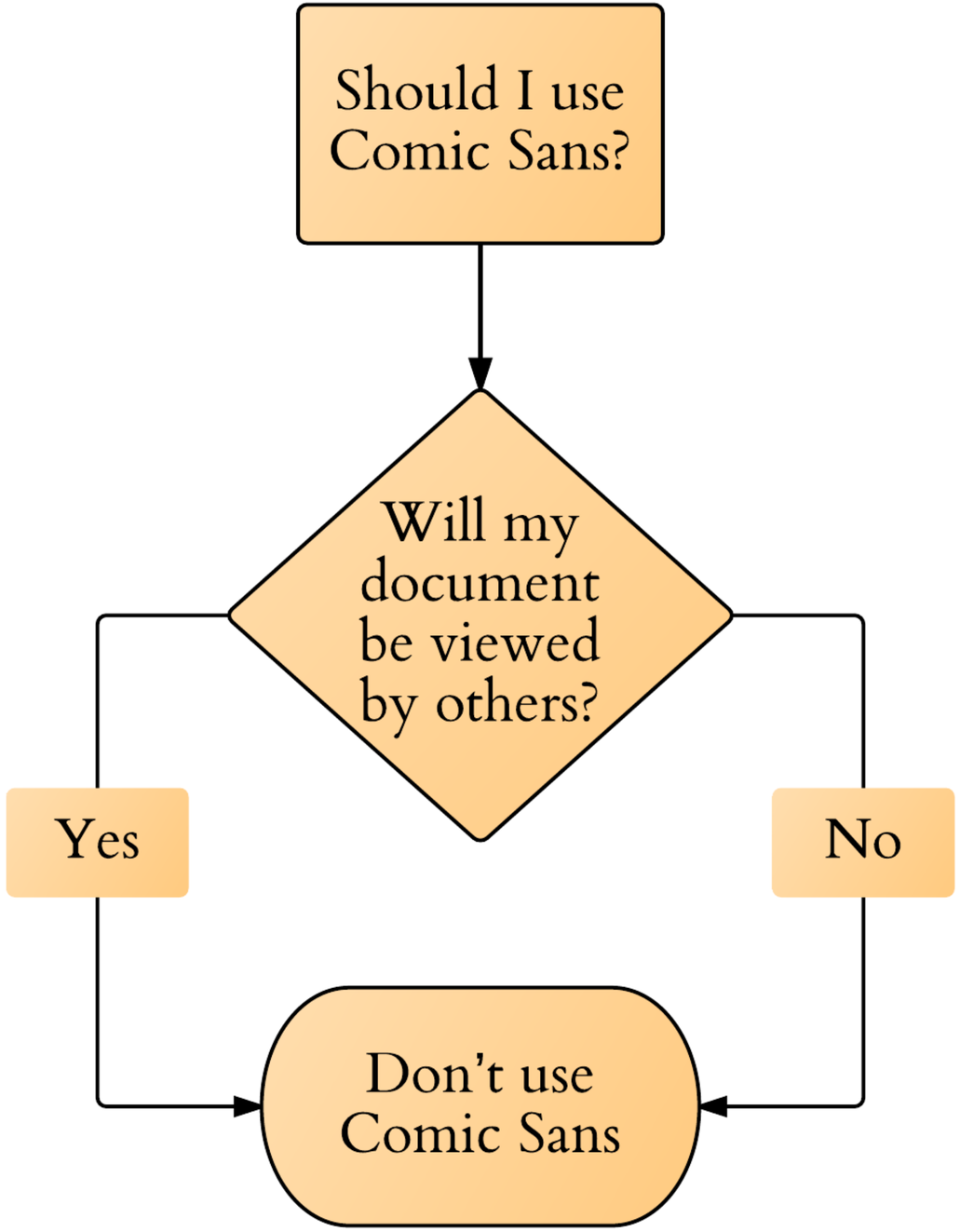
This is just the BEGINNING !

We are entering the era of "Higgs" measurements

First question: is the observed excess due to the production of a SM Higgs boson ?

Note:

- we have only recorded ~ 1/3 of the data expected in 2012
- the LHC and experiments have already accomplished a lot and much faster than expected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Comic Sans Alternatives

It's the typeface that designers love to hate. Websites have been built to mock it and campaigns mounted to ban it. Unflinching, it continues to show its ungainly face on flyers, signs, and anything meant to be "fun" simply because it's the only casual font that comes with Windows. Here are some more professional ways … Read more »

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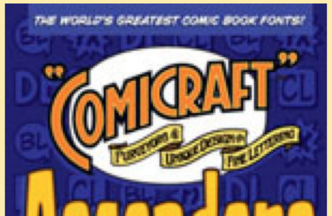

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Mild Mannered

Price: $129.00

✏️ SIDE NOTE

As of Windows 10, you can download & install good (or at least decent) full-featured font families for free

- Arial Nova (12 weights & styles)
- Georgia Pro (20!)
- Gill Sans Nova (16)
- Neue Haas Grotesk Text Pro (6)
- **Rockwell Nova** (14)
- Verdana Pro (20!)

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Look in the Microsoft Store for the fonts & install them (links in the Notes)

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Or…

Start > Settings > Apps > Apps & features > Manage optional features

Select *Pan-European Supplemental Fonts*

Microsoft ClearType Font Collection

Introduced in 2007 with:

» Windows Vista
» Office 2007 for Windows
» Office 2008 for macOS

Candara

Aa Ee Xx

Aa **Gg** **Xx**

N

Bildersturm

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

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Calibri

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Default body typeface in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, & Outlook since Office 2007

Cambria

Aa Ee Rr

Aa Ee Rr

a

Doppelgänger

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Consolas

Aa Kk Jj

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Registration

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Monospaced font
that’s popular with
some developers

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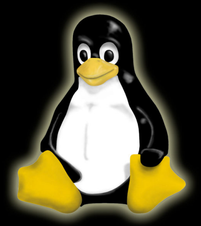
Web Browser Defaults

OS	Browser	Sans-Serif	Serif	Monospace
		Arial	Times New Roman Batang*	Courier New
		Arial	Times New Roman	Consolas

* IE 9 & 10; 11 switches back to Times New Roman

OS	Browser	Sans-Serif	Serif	Monospace
		Arial	Times New Roman	Courier New
		Helvetica	Times	Courier
		sans-serif	serif	monospace

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OS	Browser	Sans-Serif	Standard	Fixed-Width
		Helvetica San Francisco	Times	`Courier`

Since Safari 6, user stylesheets are the *only* way for users to change defaults

OS	Browser	Sans-Serif	Serif	Mono
		Arial	Times New Roman	Courier New Consolas*
		Helvetica	Times	Courier
		sans	serif	monospace

* Windows 7 & up

Other browsers based on Chromium share the same typeface defaults

- Blisk
- Brave
- Edge
- Opera
- Vivaldi

OS	Browser	Sans-Serif	Serif	Mono
iOS		Helvetica (1–8) San Francisco (9+)	Times	Courier
		Droid Sans	Droid Serif	Droid Sans Mono

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Adobe makes 3 excellent fonts available that are open source & free

- ~~Source Sans Pro~~ Source Sans
- ~~Source Serif Pro~~ Source Serif
- Source Code Pro

Here’s how to download them

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- `OTF-source-code-pro-2.038R-ro-1.058R-it.zip`
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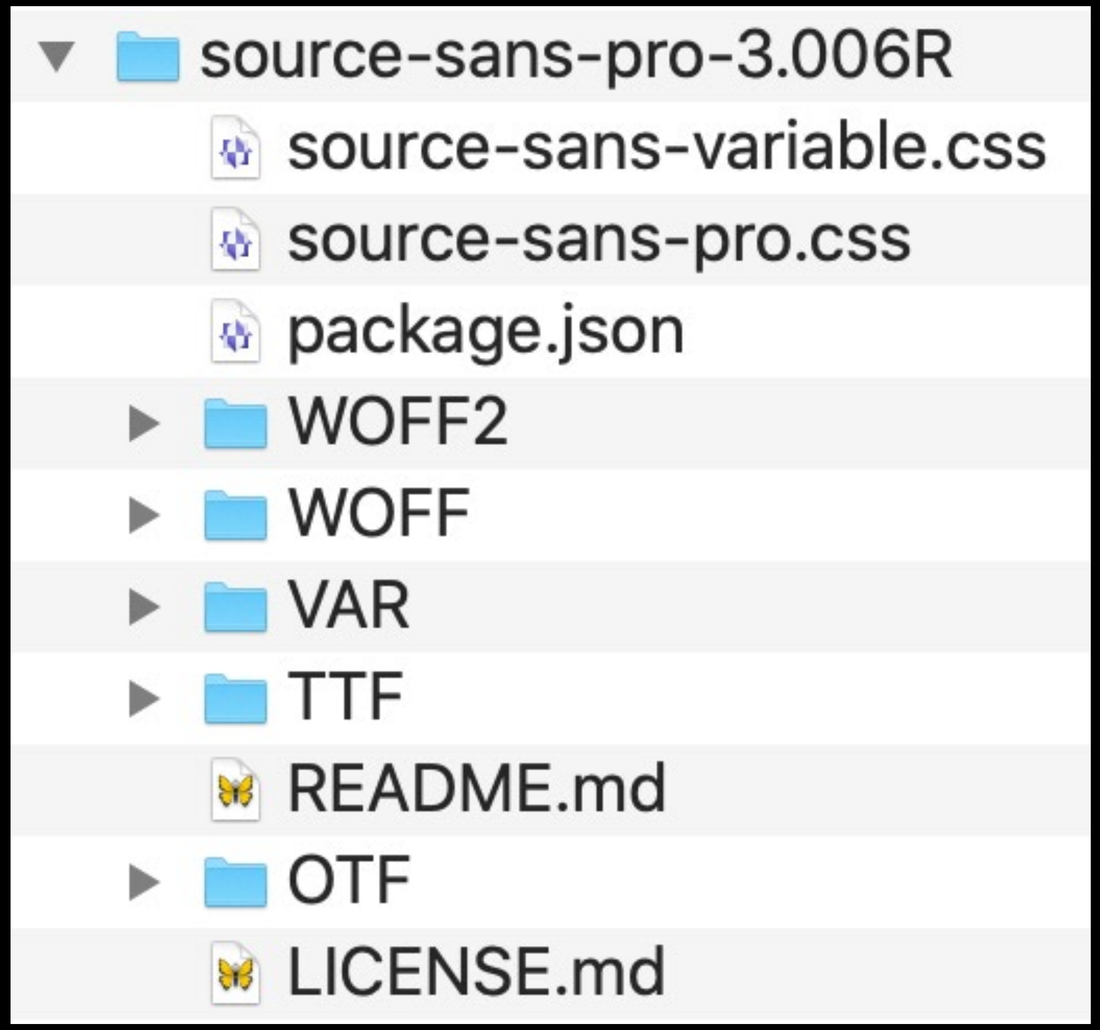


Open each folder & you'll see an OTF folder

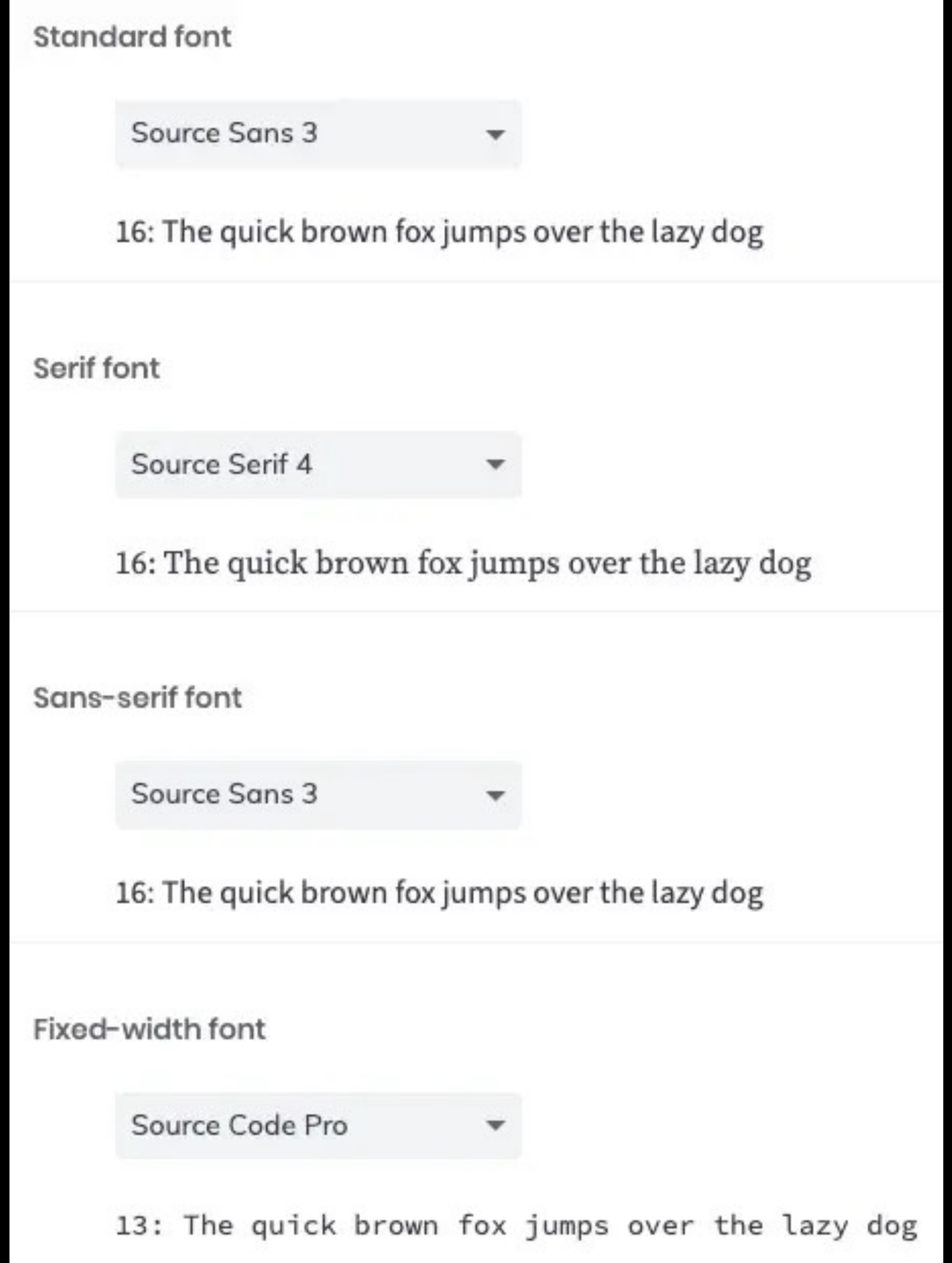
The files in the OTF folder are what you want to install

My web browser defaults

Sans-serif: Source Sans

Serif: Source Serif or Georgia Pro

Monospace: Source Code Pro



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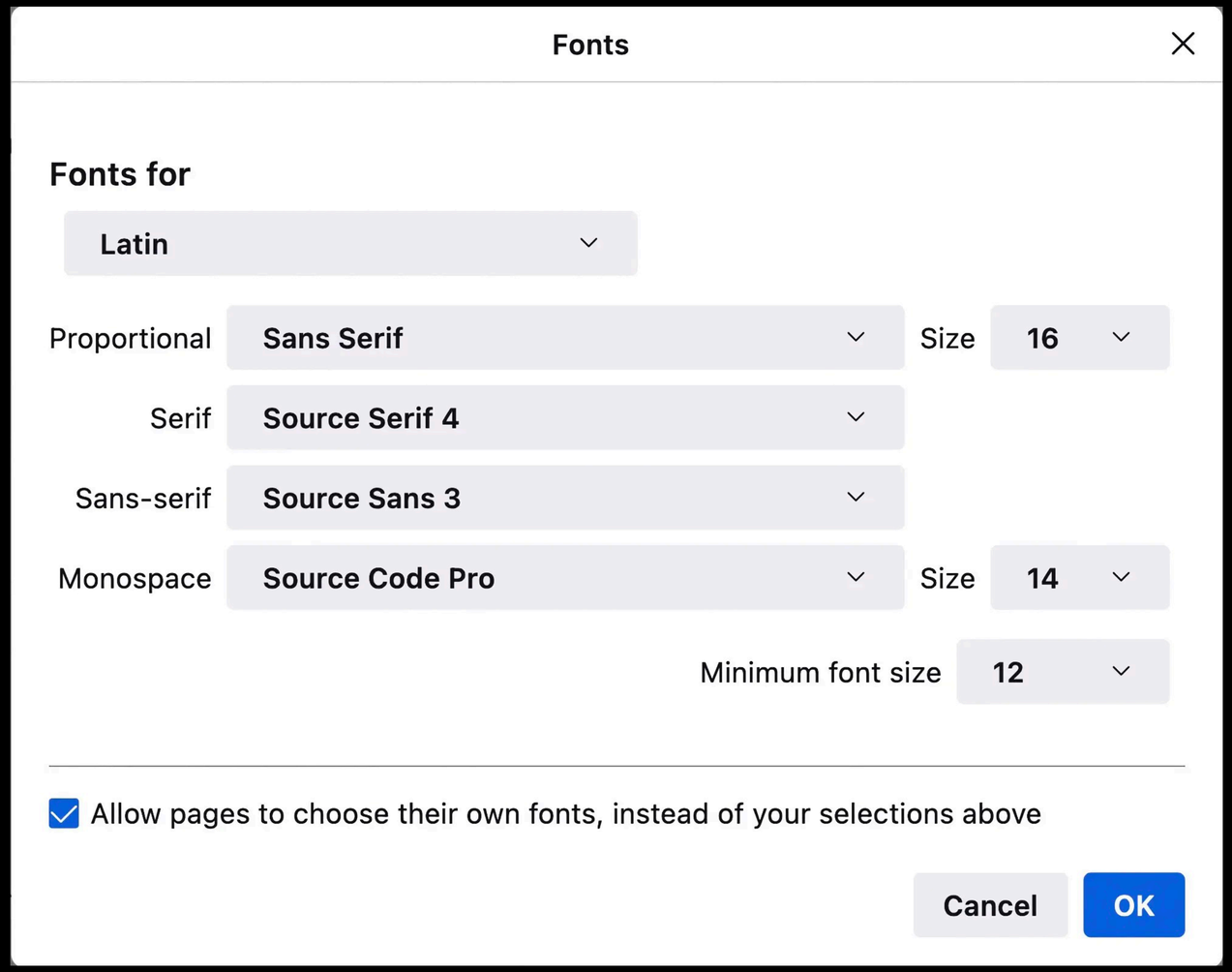
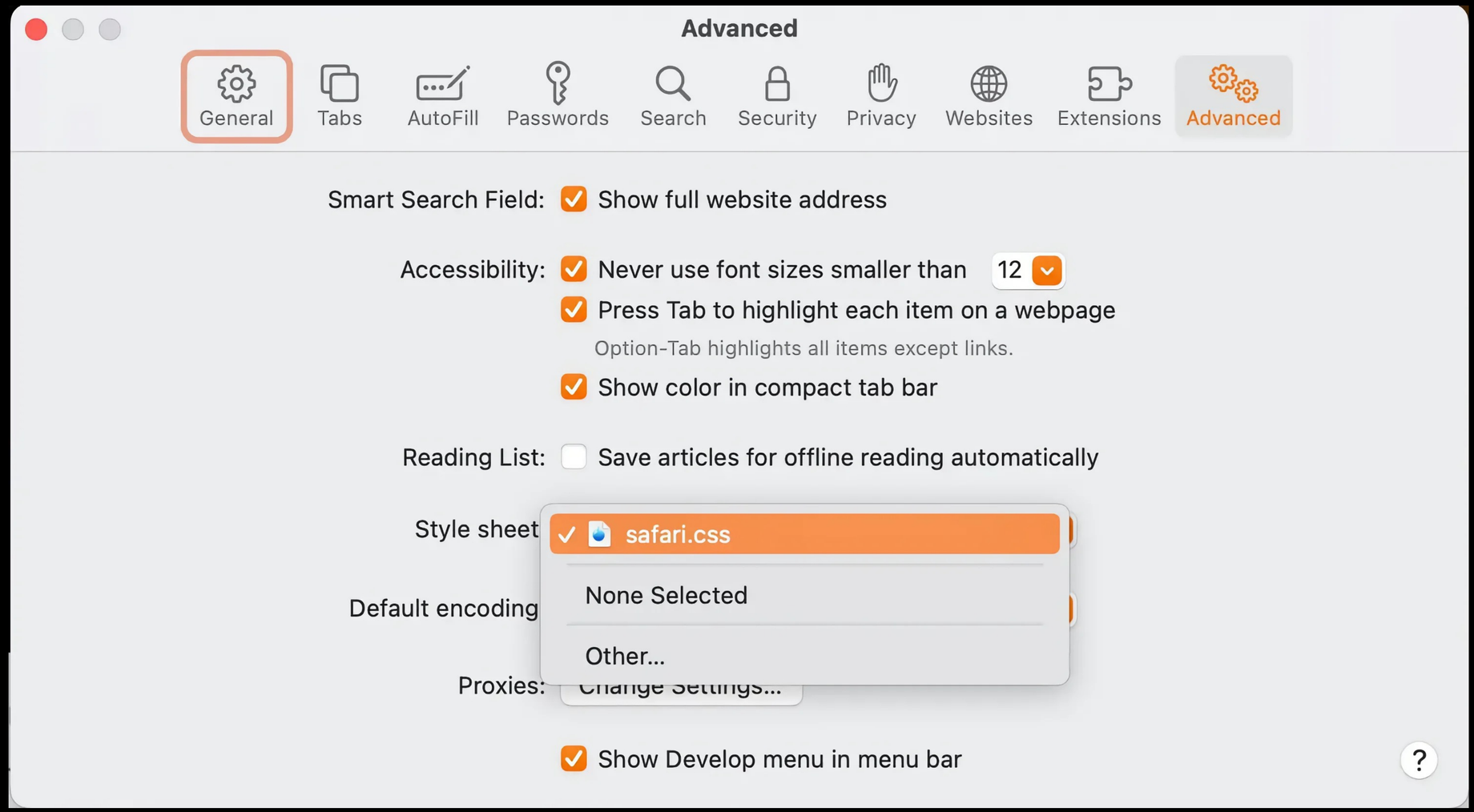


Firefox: Preferences > General > Fonts > Advanced...



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```
<div class="serif">
  <h2>Serif</h2>
  <p>↔</p>
</div>

<div class="sans-serif">
  <h2>Sans-Serif</h2>
  <p>↔</p>
</div>

<div class="monospace">
  <h2>Monospace</h2>
  <p>↔</p>
</div>
```

CSS

```
.serif {
  font-family: serif;
}

.sans-serif {
  font-family: sans-serif;
}

.monospace {
  font-family: monospace;
}
```

JS

Serif

This is your default serif font. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

Sans-Serif

This is your default sans-serif font. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

Monospace

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Installing Fonts

The following example uses fonts downloaded from Google Fonts, but the methods apply to any fonts

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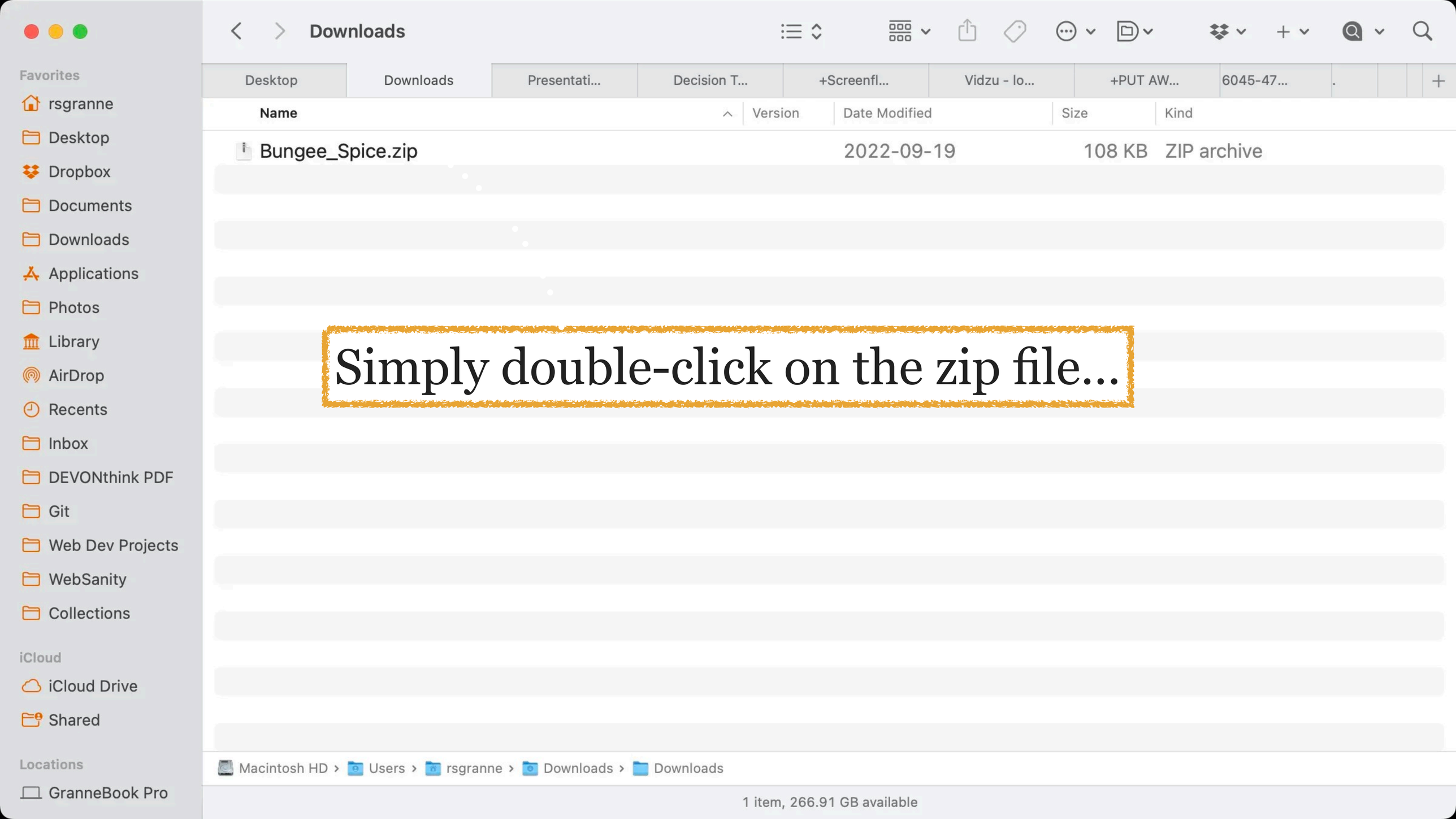
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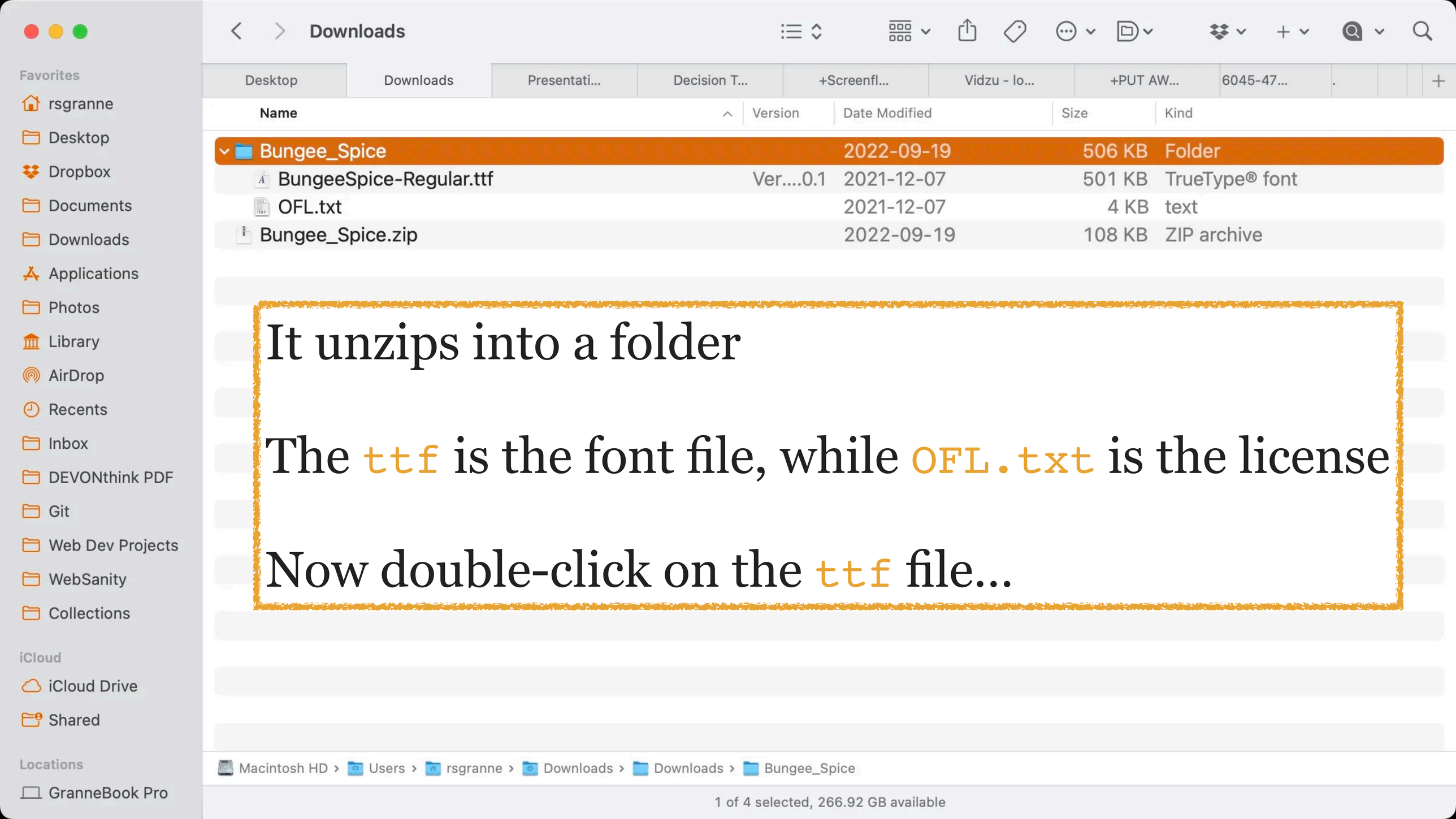
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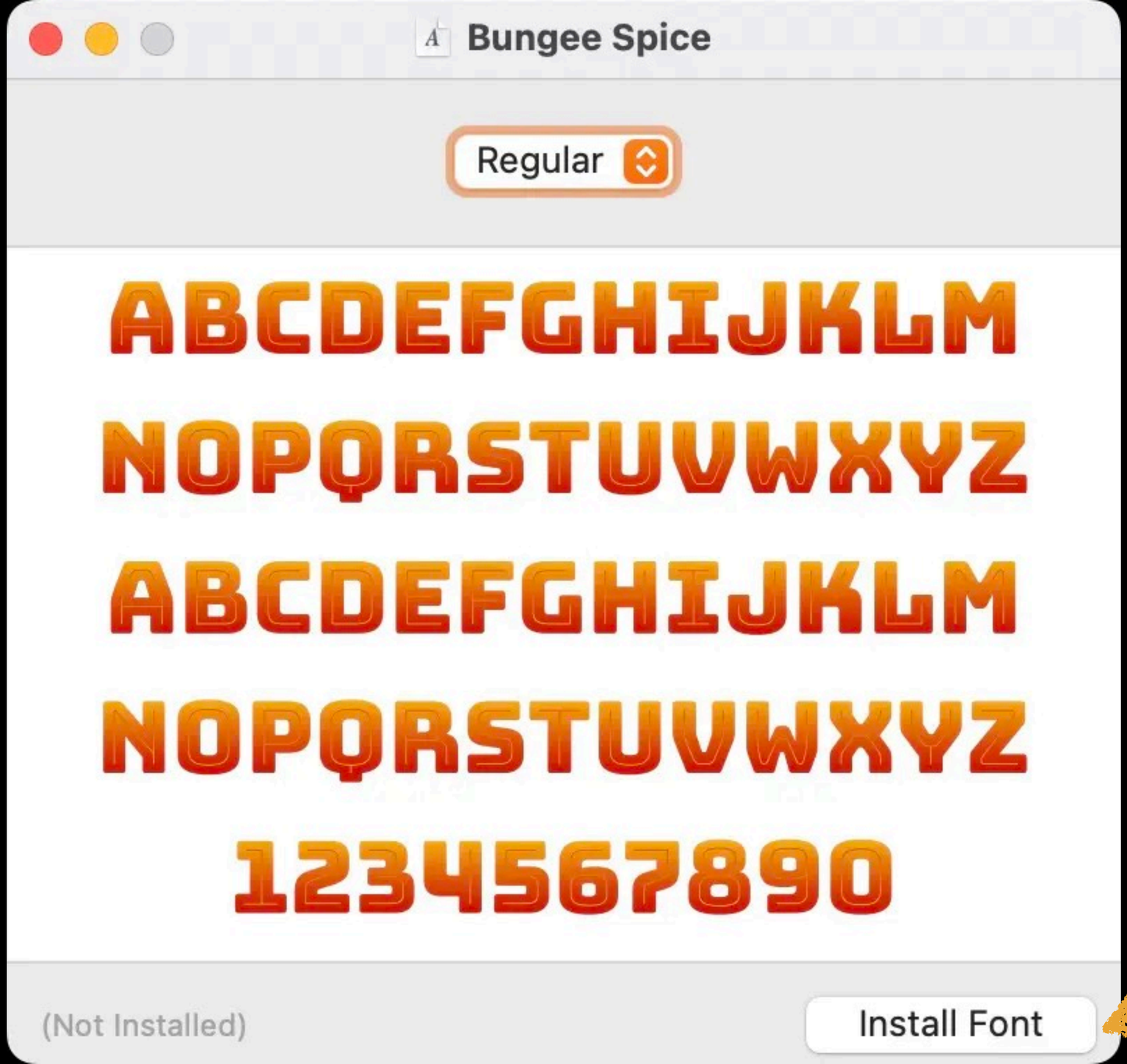
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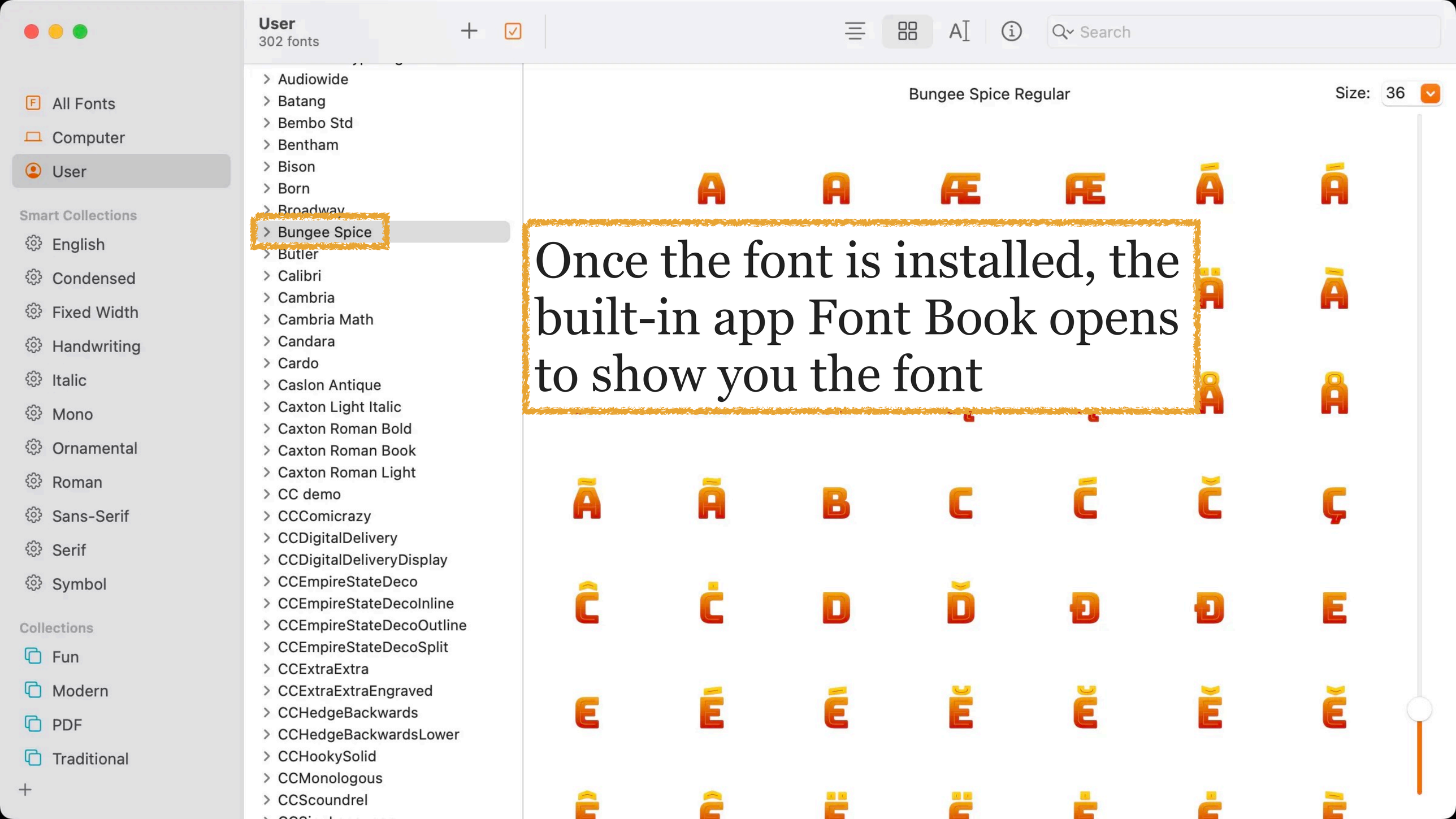
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Bison
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Cambria Math
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Caxton Light Italic
Caxton Roman Bold
Caxton Roman Book
Caxton Roman Light
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CCComicrazy
CCDigitalDelivery
CCDigitalDeliveryDisplay
CCEmpireStateDeco
CCEmpireStateDecoInline
CCEmpireStateDecoOutline
CCEmpireStateDecoSplit
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CCHedgeBackwards
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CCMonologous
CCScoundrel
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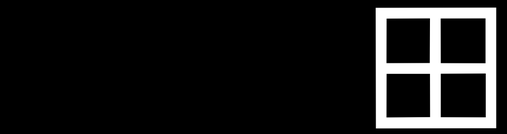
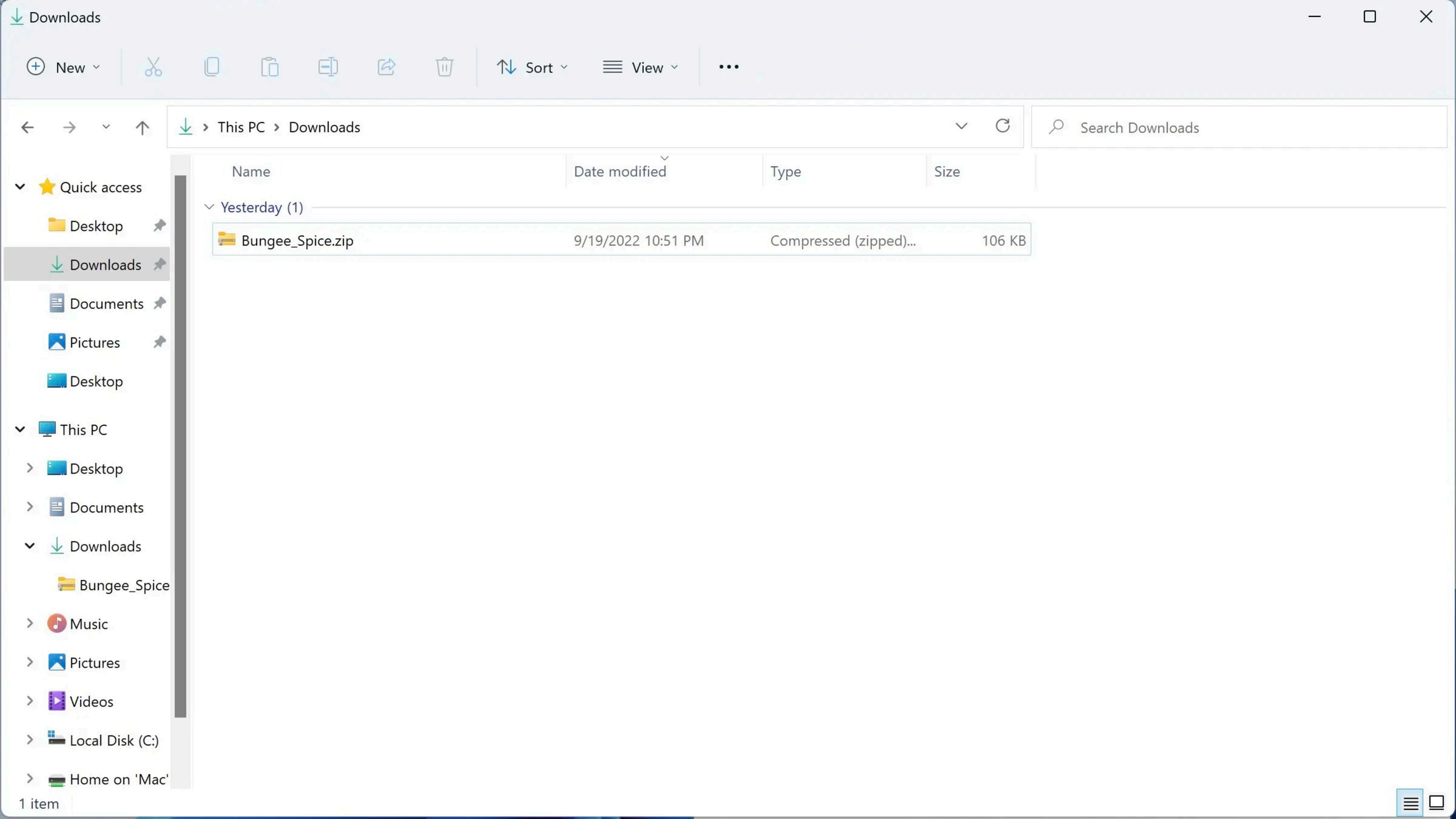
Once the font is installed, the built-in app Font Book opens to show you the font



Installing fonts on Windows takes a lot more steps, so buckle up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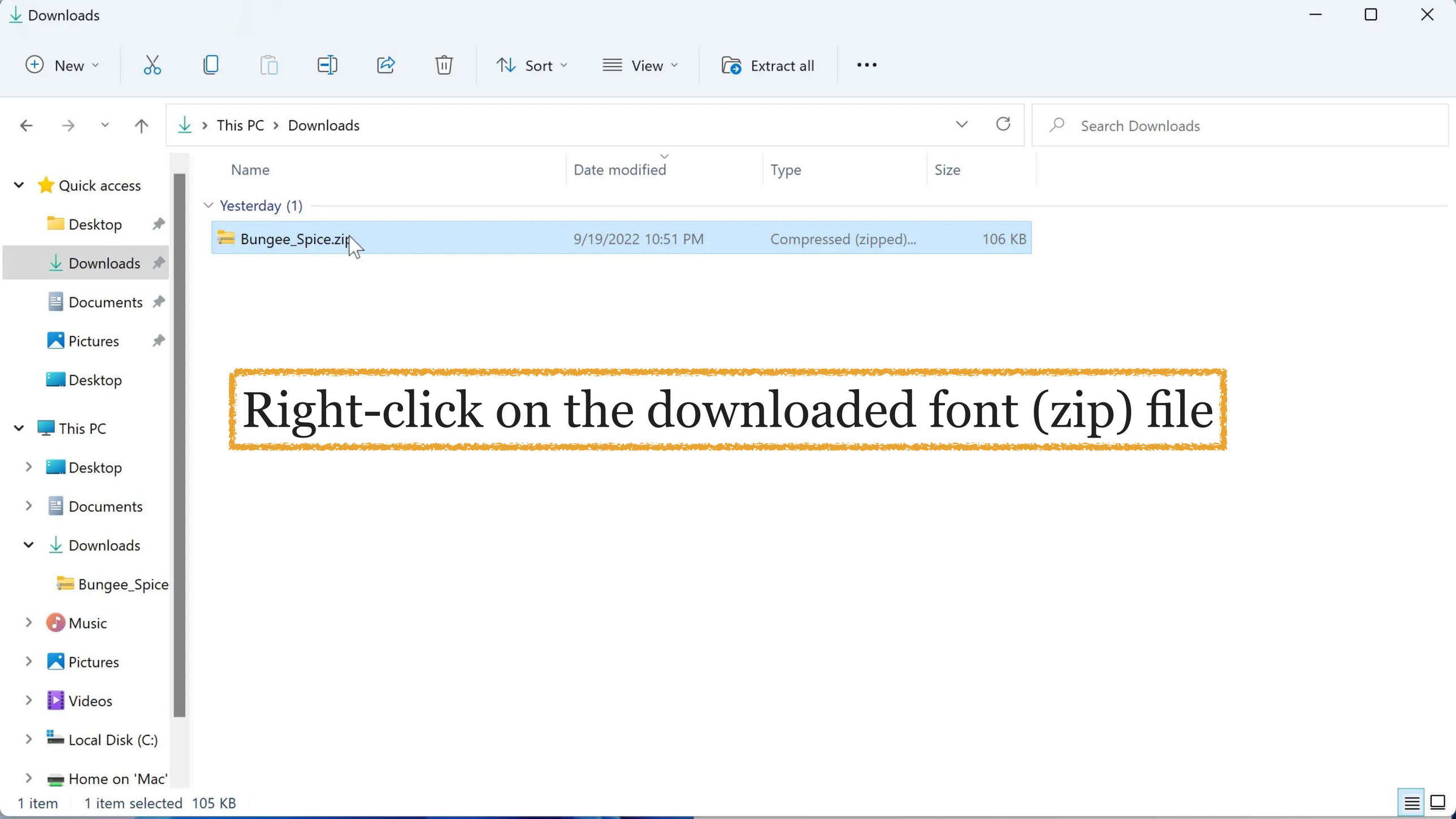
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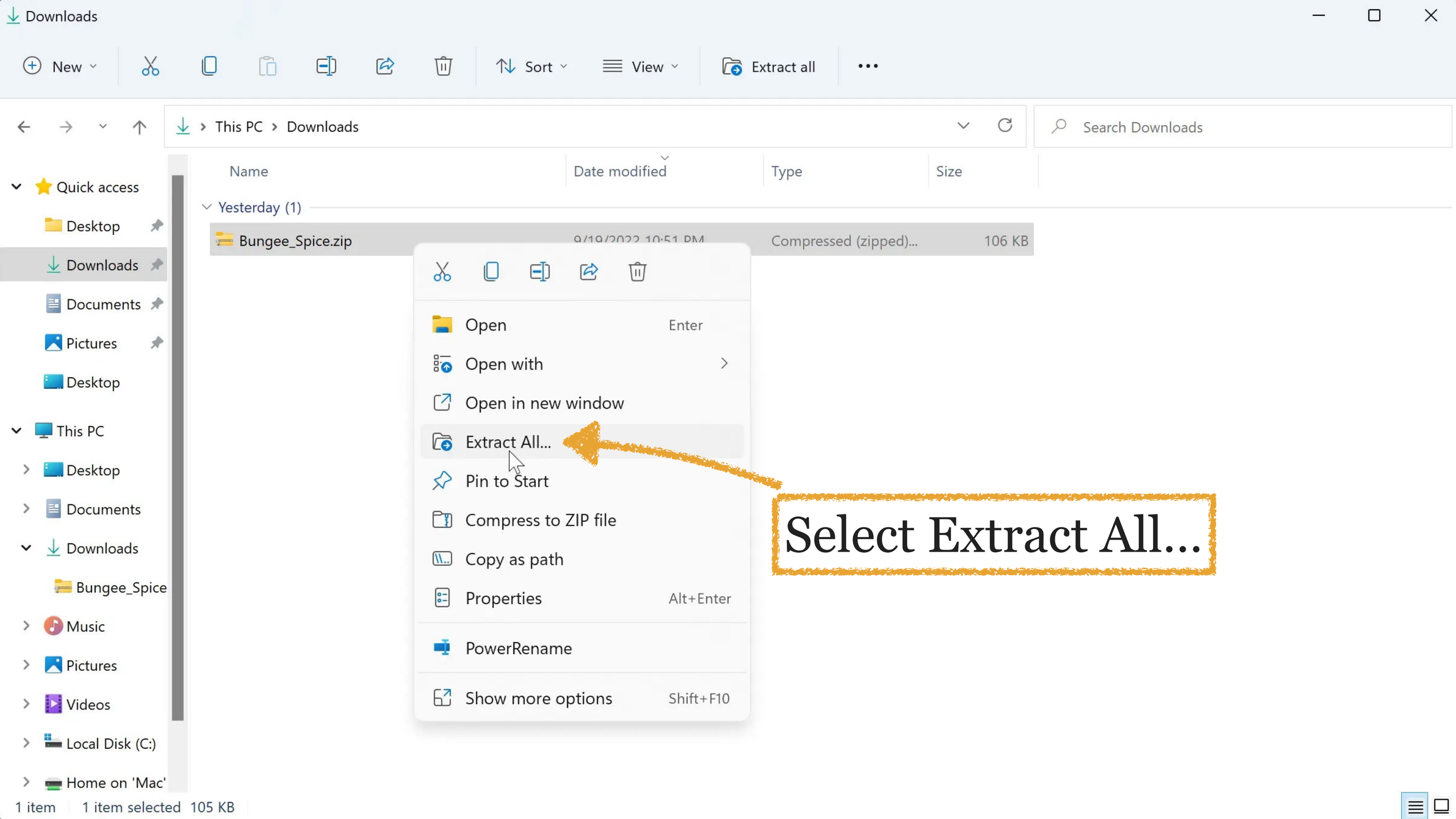
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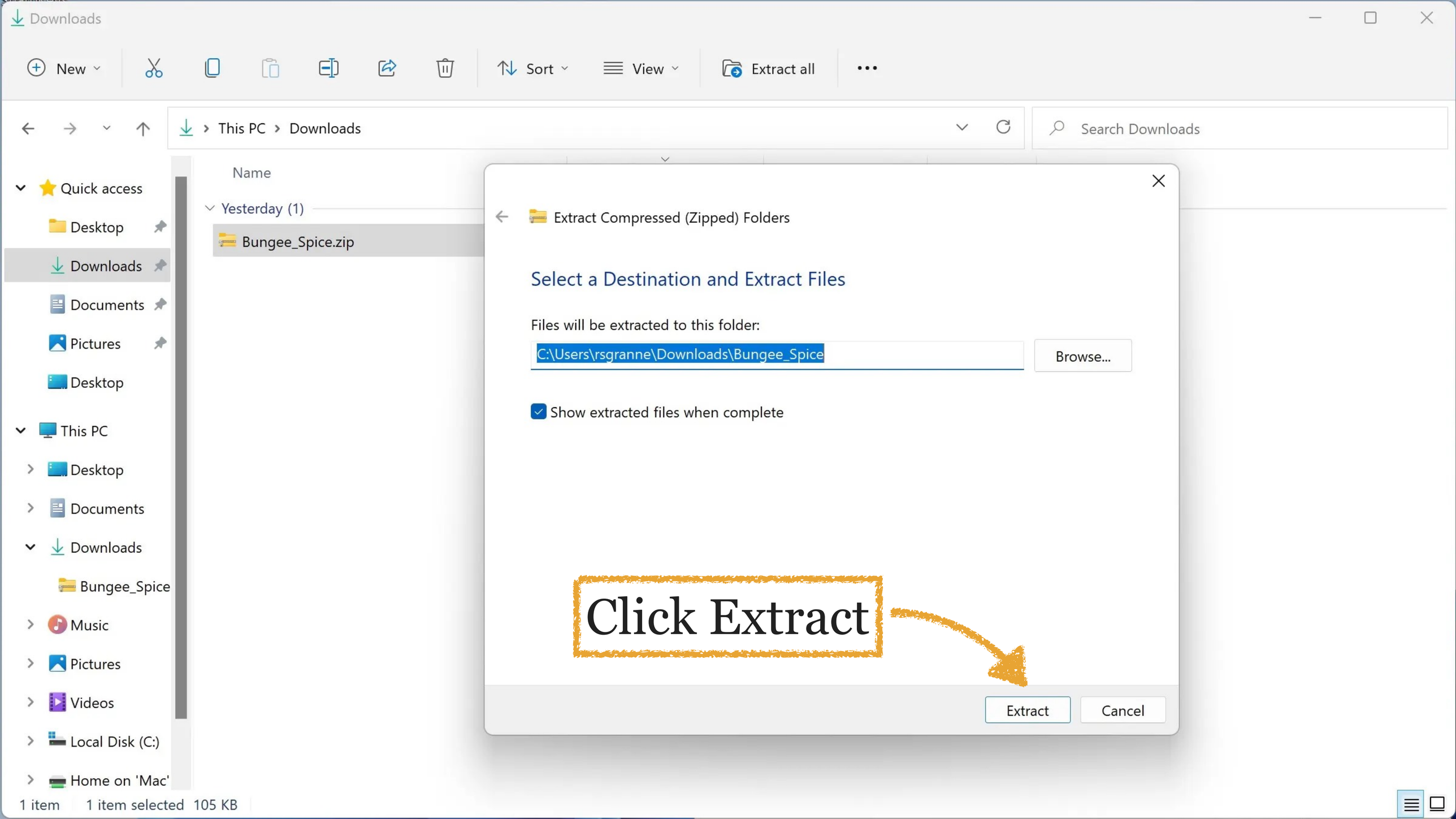
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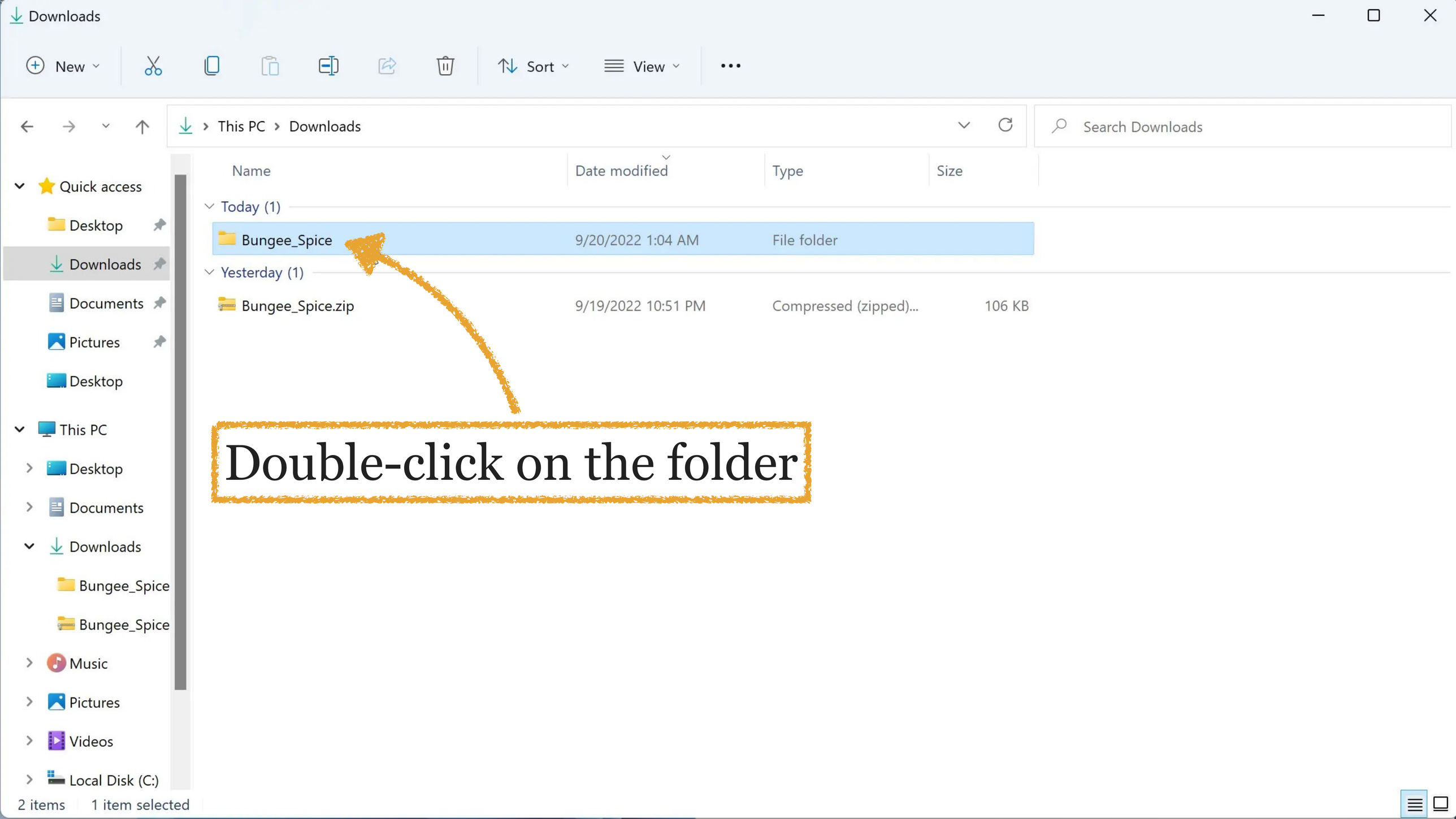
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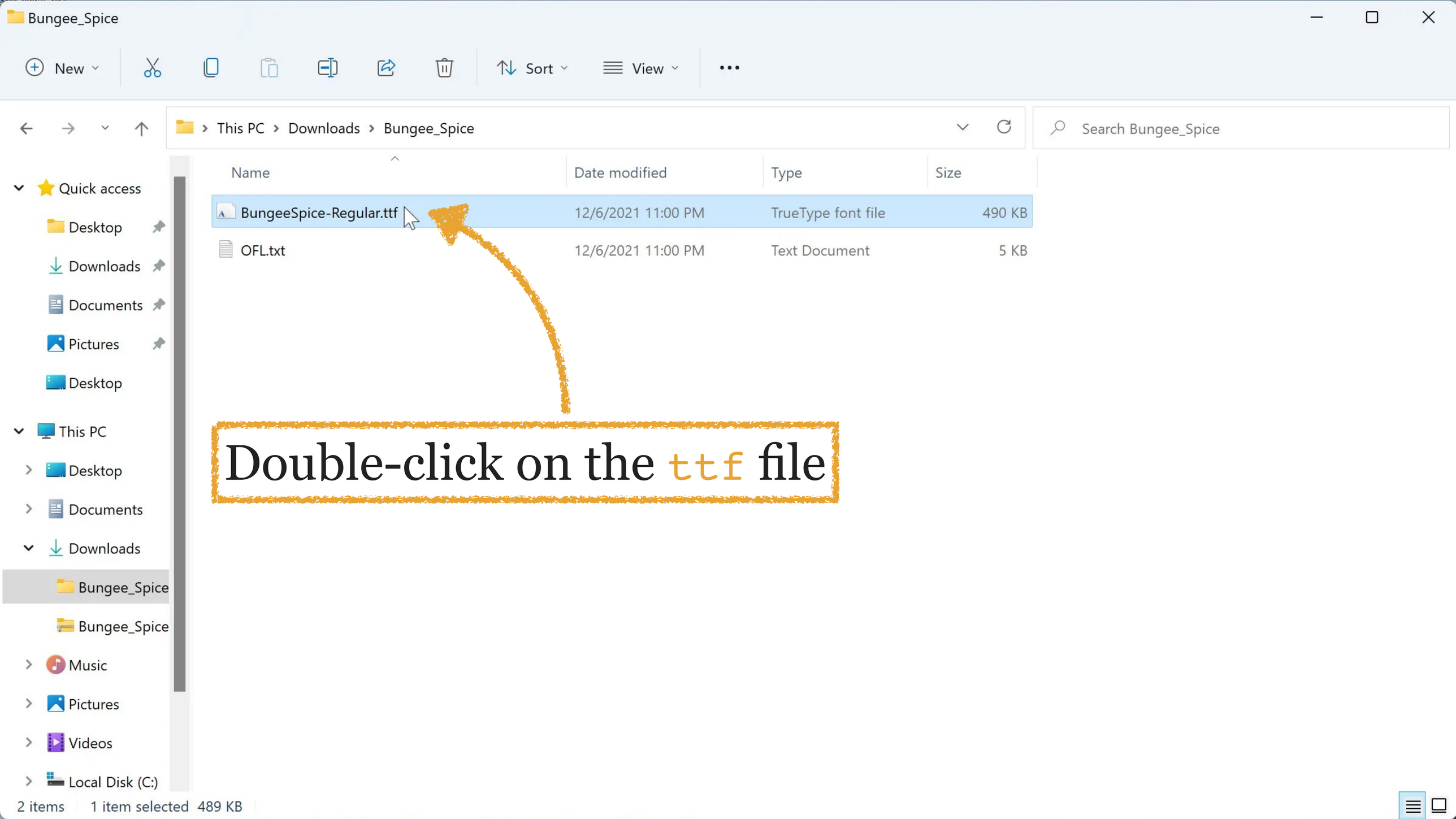
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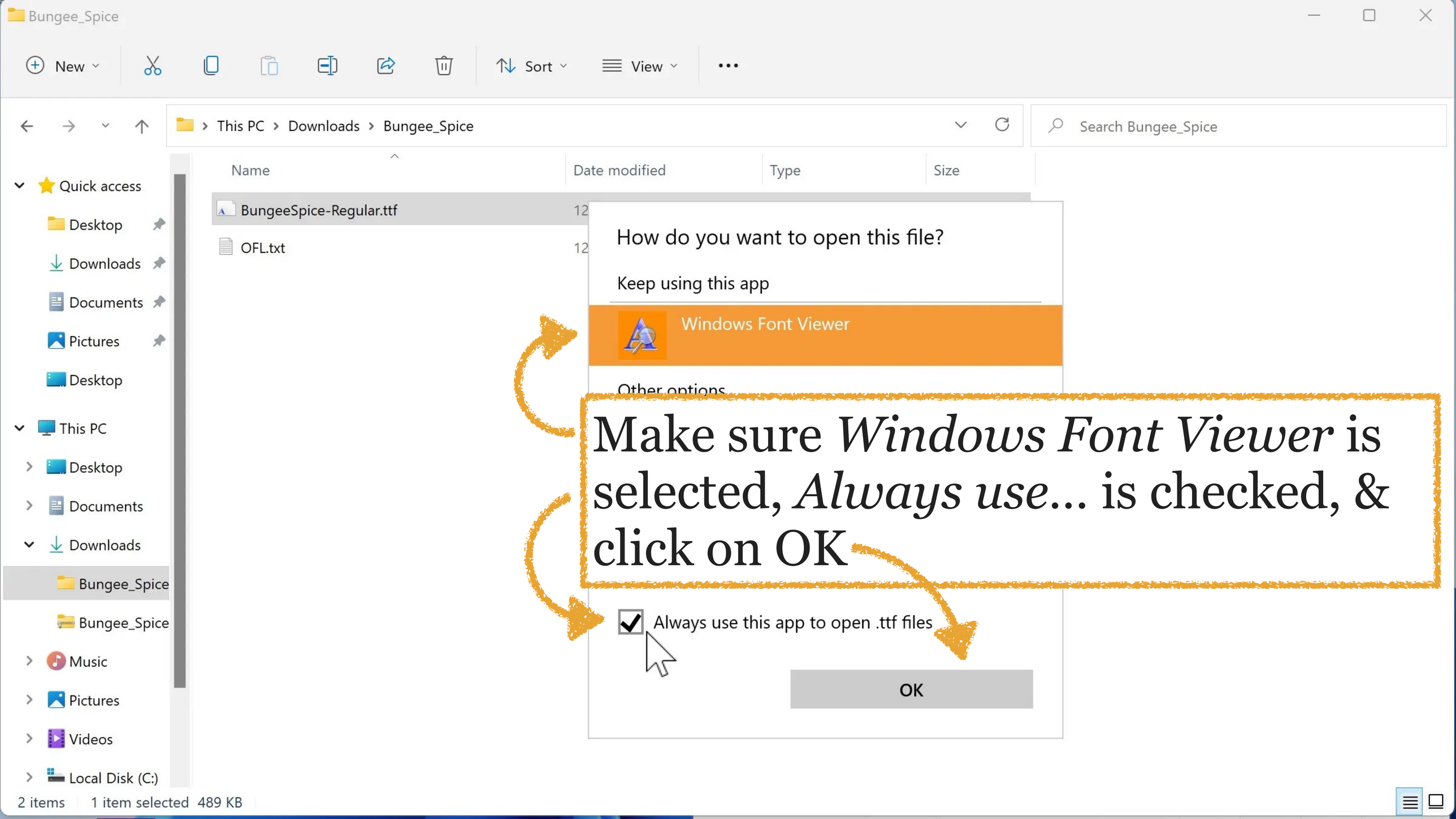
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Always use this app to open .ttf files
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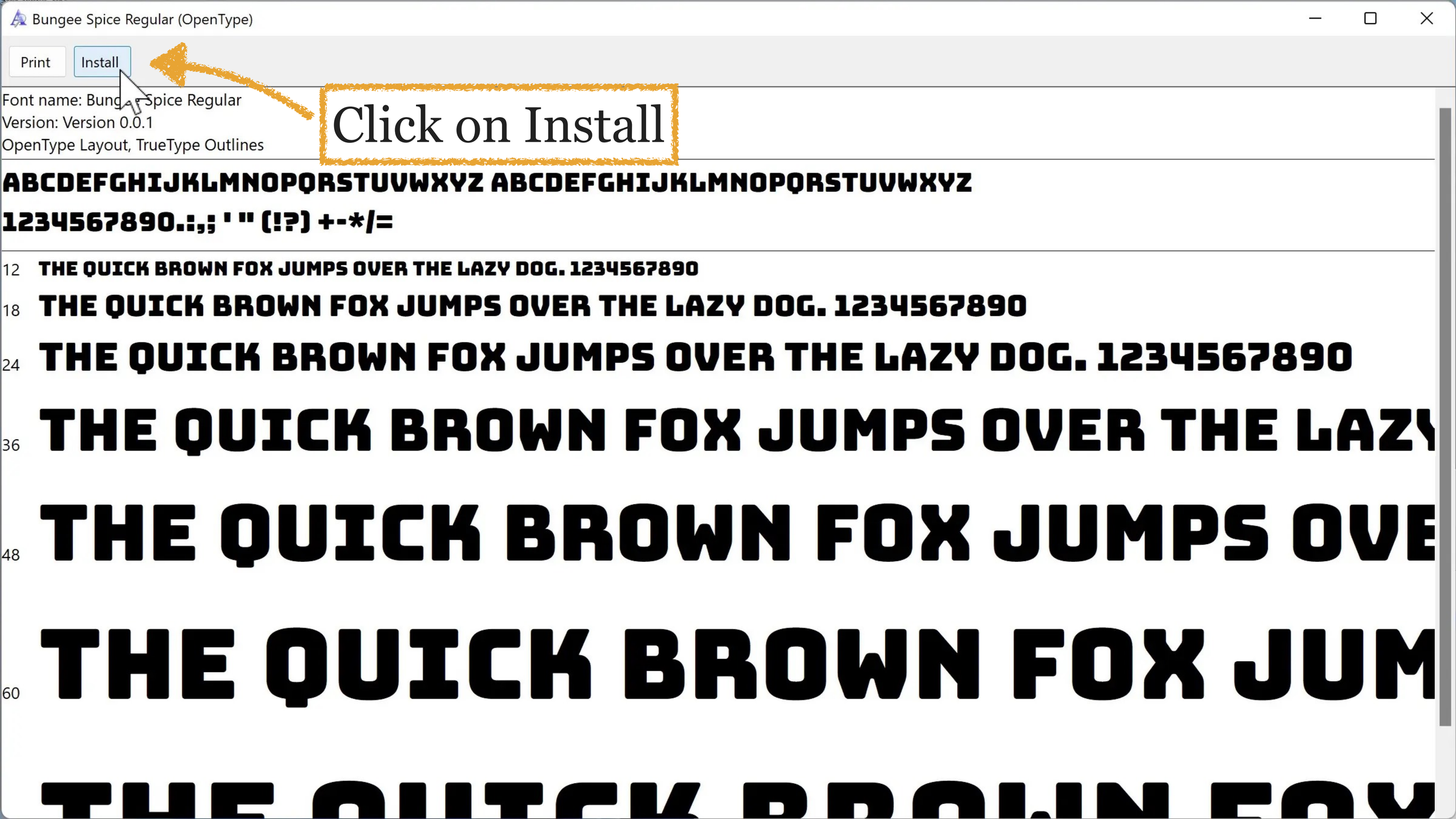
Bungee Spice Regular (OpenType)
Print
Install
Click on Install
Font name: Bungee Spice Regular
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OpenType Layout, TrueType Outlines
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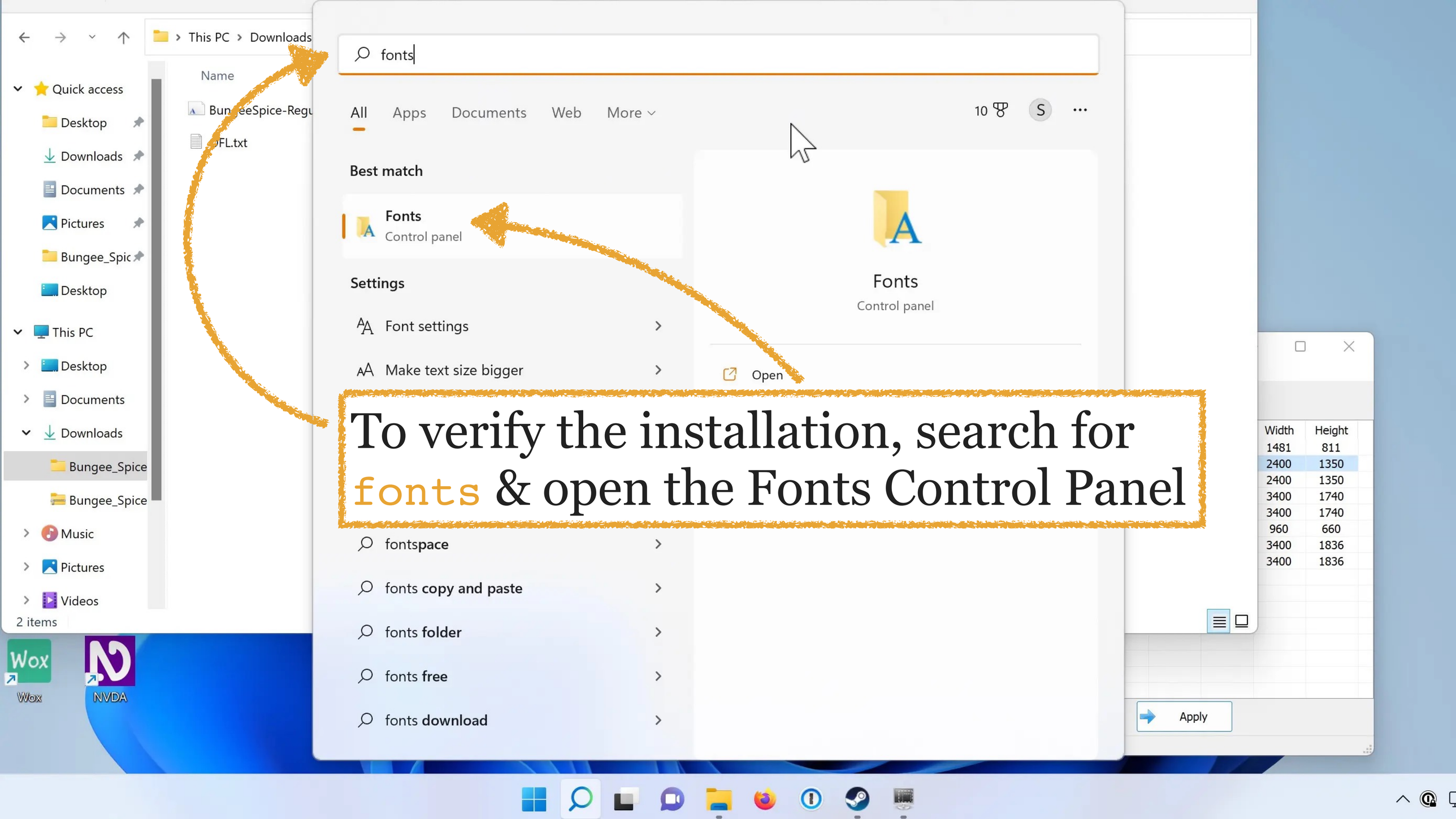
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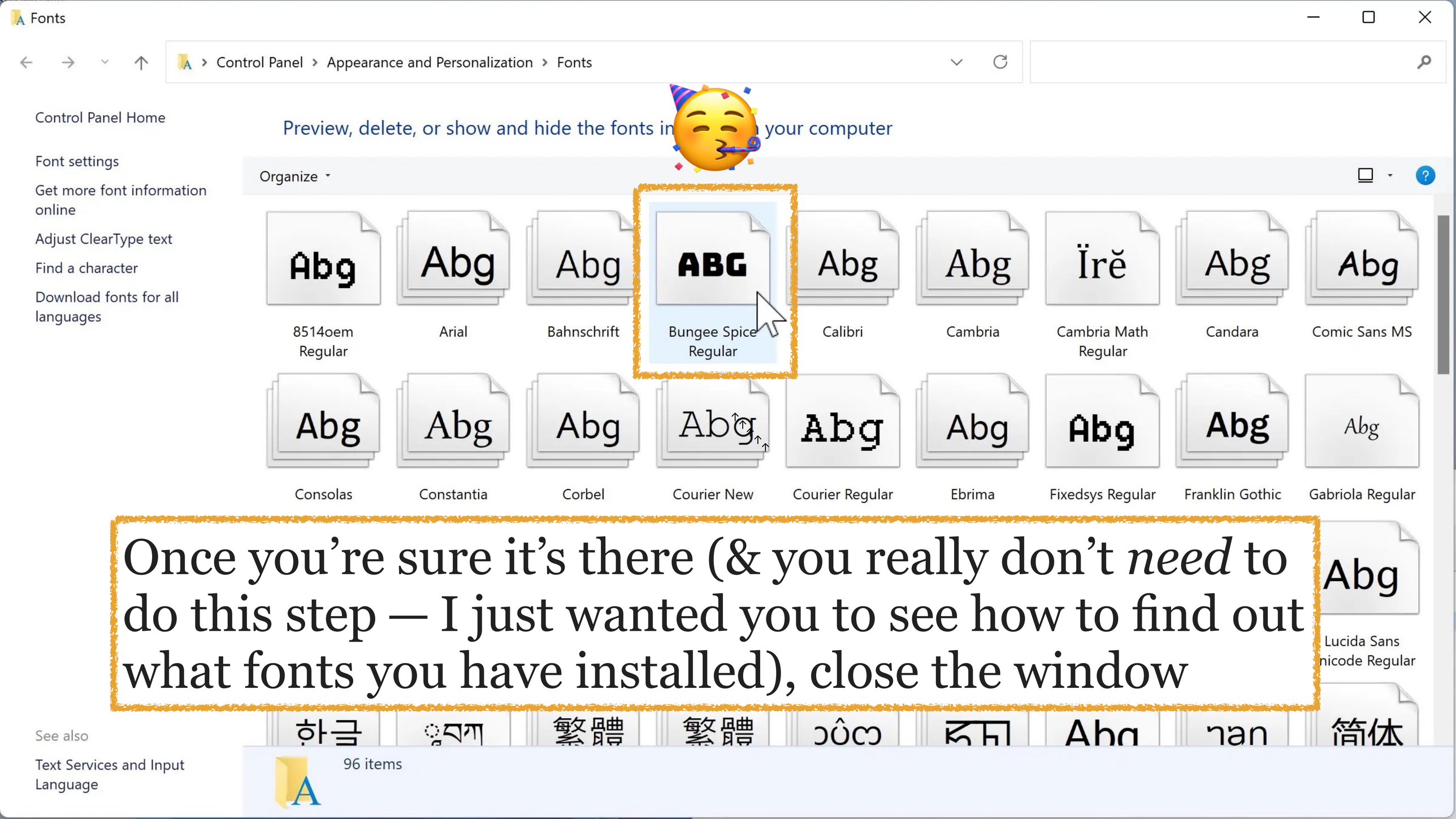
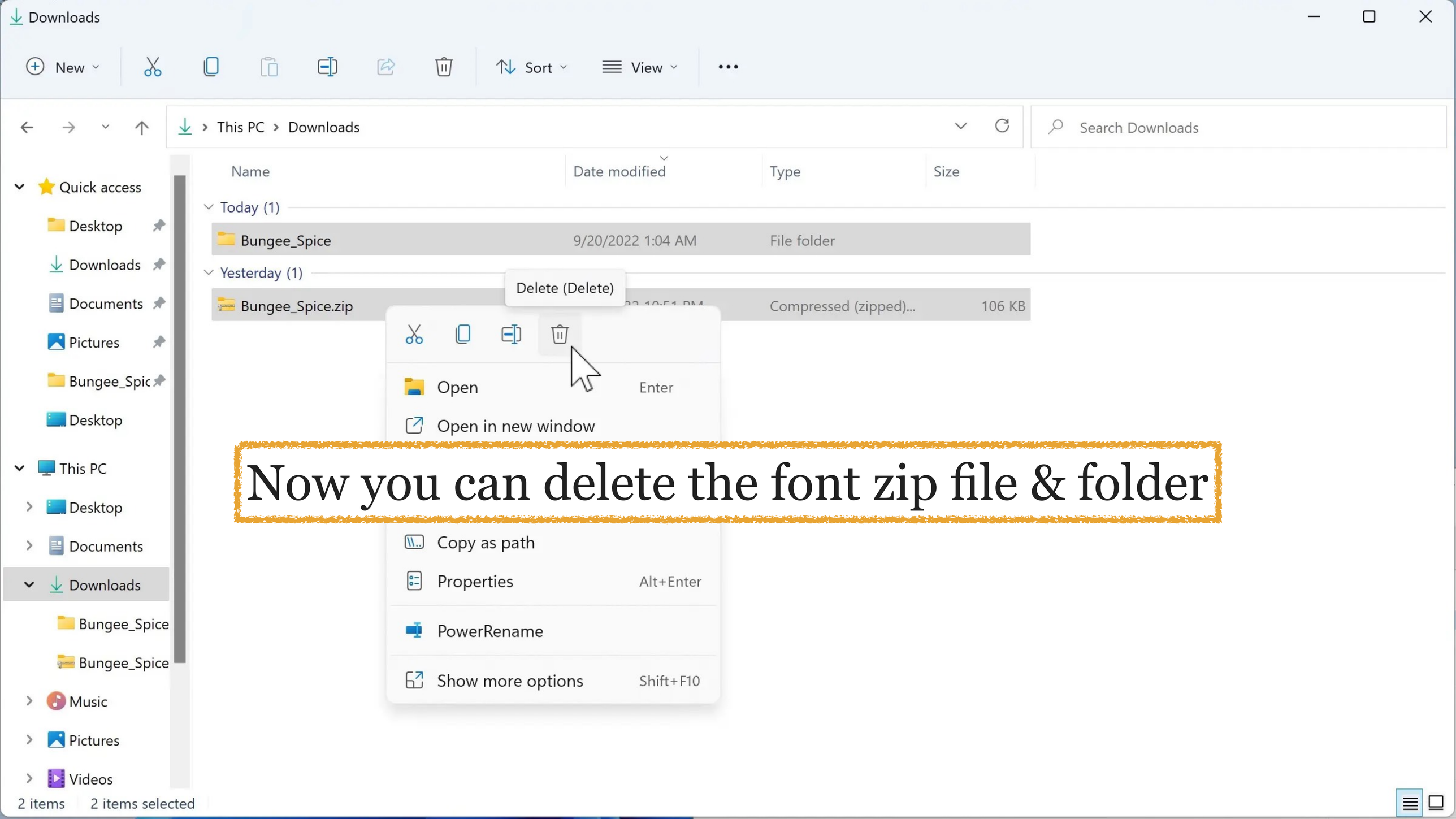


Once you're sure it's there (& you really don't *need* to do this step — I just wanted you to see how to find out what fonts you have installed), close the window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Alt+Enter
PowerRename
Show more options
Shift+F10
Now you can delete the font zip file & folder
2 items
2 items selected

Font Properties

font-size

line-height

font-style

font-variant

font-stretch

font-weight

font-family

font-size

6pt	nonpareil	12pt	pica or cicero
7pt	minion	14pt	english or augustin
8pt	brevier or small text	18pt	great primer
9pt	bourgeois or galliard	21pt	double small pica or double pica
10pt	long primer or garamond	24pt	double pica or two-line pica
11pt	small pica or philosophy	36pt	double great primer or 2-line great primer

Traditional point-size names

And finally you will read this

This is the first thing you will read

You will read this afterward

And then you will read this

And finally you will read this

This is the first thing you will read

You will read this afterward

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`font-size`

Sets *size of fonts*

Values

» Absolute size keywords
» Relative size keywords
» `<length>` data type
» `<percentage>` data type

Absolute size	Scaling Factor	Percent	HTML `hx`
`xx-large`	2/1	200%	`<h1>`
`x-large`	3/2	150%	`<h2>`
`large`	6/5	120%	`<h3>`
`medium`	1	100%	`<h4>` (& `<p>`)
`small`	8/9	89%	`<h5>`
`x-small`	3/4		
`xx-small`	3/5	60%	`<h6>`

Relative size

```
larger
smaller
```

`<length>`

Represents *distance measurements*: a `<number>` immediately followed by a unit

Units

» Absolute

» Relative (font-relative or viewport-percentage)

Absolute `<length>`

`px`	96 pixels per inch
`cm`	1 centimeter = 96px/2.54
`mm`	1 millimeter = 1/10 of 1cm
`Q`	1 quarter-millimeter = 1/40 of 1cm
`in`	1 inch = 2.54 cm = 96px
`pc`	1 pica = 1/6 of 1in = 12 pt
`pt`	1 point = 1/72 of 1in

My advice

Use `px` where appropriate (that's coming up!)

Use `12pt` when printing because that's the standard (more on that in *CSS Media-Specific Styles*)

Font-Relative `<length>`

ch

ex

em & rem

cap

ic

lh & rlh

`ch`

Width (actually, the *advance measure*) of *0 (zero) character*

Only font-relative length based on width instead of height

Great for usage with monospaced fonts

On non-monospaced fonts, 1 `ch` is 15–30% larger than the width of other glyphs

✏️ SIDE NOTE

The *advance measure* of a glyph is width or height, depending upon the element's inline axis

- If inline axis of text is horizontal, it's width
- If vertical, it's height

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Advance measure depends upon properties that affect glyph orientation

- `direction: ltr` or `direction: rtl`
- `writing-mode`: specifies if lines of text are laid out horizontally or vertically
- `text-orientation`: orientation of text characters in a line, but only if `writing-mode` is vertical
- `font-size`, `font-stretch`, `font-variant`, etc.
- `text-transform`: `capitalize`, `uppercase`, `lowercase`, `full-width`

HTML

```
<img
src="https://upload.wikimedia.org
/wikipedia/commons/archive/0/02/2
0140831135344%21Elder_sign.jpg"
alt="Elder Sign">
<p>
  At noon he walked through the
one broad high street of Nir,
which he had once visited and
which marked his farthest former
travels in this direction; and
soon afterward he came to the
great stone bridge across the
Skai, into whose central piece
the masons had sealed a living
human sacrifice when they built
it thirteen-hundred years before.
```

CSS

```
img {
  float: left;
  margin: .5ch 1ch .5ch 0;
}

```

JS

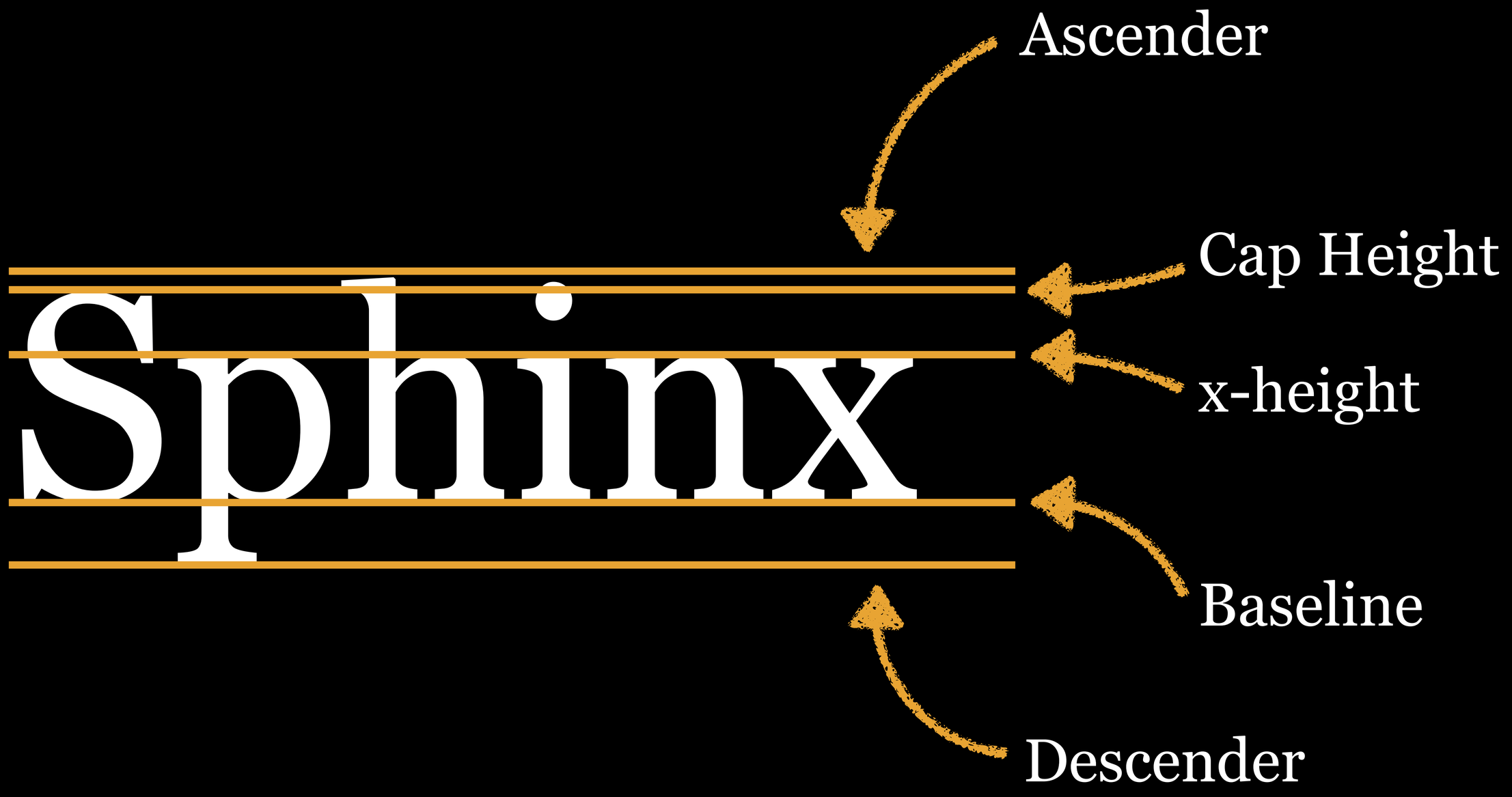
At noon he walked through the one broad high street of Nir, which he had once visited and which marked his farthest former travels in this direction; and soon afterward he came to the great stone bridge across the Skai, into whose central piece the masons had sealed a living human sacrifice when they built it thirteen-hundred years before. Once on the other side, the frequent presence of cats (who all arched their backs at the trailing Zoogs) revealed the near neighborhood of Ulthar; for in Ulthar, according to an ancient and significant law, no man may kill a cat. Very pleasant were the suburbs of Ulthar, with their little green cottages and neatly fenced farms; and still pleasanter was the quaint town itself, with its old peaked roofs and overhanging upper stories and numberless chimney-pots and narrow hill streets where one can see old cobbles whenever the graceful cats afford space enough.

If 0 cannot be measured, it is assumed to be 0.5em wide by 1em tall

`ex`

x-height of font

If `x` cannot be measured, it is assumed to be 0.5em


Ascender
Cap Height
Sphinx
x-height
Baseline
Descender

`em`

Originally width of capital M

Now the *calculated font-size* of an element

1 `em` is the height of a font, so if your font is set to be 16px tall, then `1 em = 16 px`

HTML

```
  <h2>em units are parent-relative</h2>
  <ul class="parent-relative">
    <li>Foo</li>
    <li>Bar
    <ul>
      <li>Baz
      <ul>
        <li>Qaz</li>
        <li>Tub</li>
      </ul>
      </li>
      <li>Alf</li>
    </ul>
```

CSS

```
.parent-relative li {
  font-size: .8em;
}

.root-relative li {
  font-size: .8rem;
}
```

JS

em units are parent-relative

- Foo
- Bar
  - Baz
    - Qaz
    - Tub
  - Alf
- Pru

rem units are root-relative

- Foo
- Bar
  - Baz
    - Qaz
    - Tub
  - Alf
- Pru

em sizing is compounded!

`rem`

Font-size of the *root element* (`<html>`)

Great for creating perfectly scalable layouts

HTML

```
  <h2>rem units are root-relative</h2>
  <ul class="root-relative">
    <li>Foo</li>
    <li>Bar
    <ul>
      <li>Baz
      <ul>
        <li>Qaz</li>
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      </ul>
      </li>
      <li>Alf</li>
    </ul>
```

CSS

```
.parent-relative li {
  font-size: .8em;
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}
```

JS

em units are parent-relative

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rem units are root-relative

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- Pru

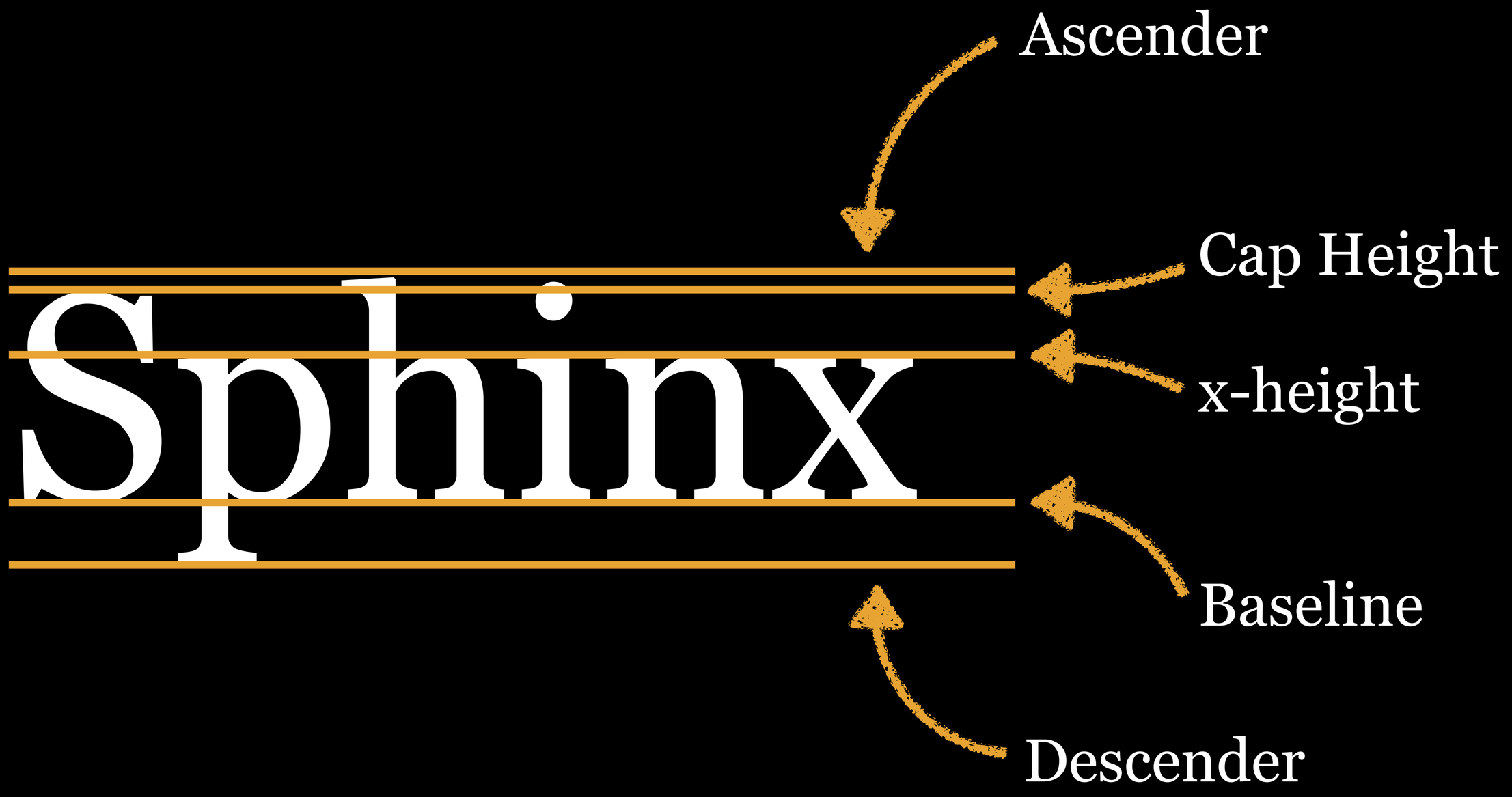
`cap`

Equals the *cap-height of the font* (height of capital letters)

✏️ SIDE NOTE

What if the font doesn’t contain Latin characters? The rendering engine can still figure out a cap-height by progressing through the following list

1. Look in the font’s metadata
2. Look at the height of an uppercase glyph
3. If it’s still not clear, use the font’s ascender


Ascender
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`ic`

Ideograph count representing the *advance measure of the CJK ideograph for water*: 水

If inline axis of text is horizontal, `ic` is width; if vertical, `ic` is height

Eastern equivalent of `ch`

`lh`

Computed value of line-height property of the element

`rlh`

Computed value of line-height property on the root element, `<html>`

					iOS		
ch	9	12	4	7	7.1	27	4.4
ex	5.5	12	1	1	1	1	1
em	5.5	12	1	1	1	1	1
rem	9	12	3.6	4.1	4	4	2.1

cap	–	–	97	–	–	–	–
ic	–	–	97	15.4	15.4	–	–
lh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
rlh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Viewport-Percentage `<length>`

`vh`	1% of the viewport's height
`vw`	1% of the viewport's width
`vmin`	1% of `vh` or `vw` — whichever is smaller
`vmax`	1% of `vh` or `vw` — whichever is larger

The only one to worry about for typography is `vw` if you'd like to scale your font along with the size of the screen

This was covered earlier in *CSS Data Types*

`vi`	1% of the initial containing block, in the direction of the root element's *inline* axis
`vb`	1% of the initial containing block, in the direction of the root element's *block* axis

`<percentage>`
Relative to calculated font size

```
150%
```

Similar to `em` — `1.2em` is equivalent to `120%`

`<percentage>` is ambiguous — whenever possible, use another, less ambiguous alternative

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Abstract

This CSS module describes the common values and units that CSS properties accept and the syntax used for describing them in CSS property definitions.

CSS is a language for describing the rendering of structured documents (such as HTML and XML) on screen, on paper, etc.

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For more on `<length>` & other units…

Our recommendation

`px` for `<html>`

`rem` for regions (sectioning elements like `<aside>` & `<div>`) in which you want all the text to zoom uniformly

`em` for actual text elements (`<h2>` & `<p>`) & non-inherited properties (e.g., `margin` & `padding`)

HTML

```html
<section>
  <h1>Heading Level 1 Lorem Ipsum</h1>
  <p>
    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, per choro veritus forensibus ut. Ea vel autem salutatus. Pro in dico vitae audire. In case ipsum aeterno vel, ex vis dico audiam. Eirmod legimus ut per, ut vim clita primis.
  </p>
  <h2>Heading Level 2 Lorem Ipsum</h2>
  <p>
    Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, per choro veritus forensibus ut. Ea vel autem salutatus. Pro in dico vitae audire. In case ipsum aeterno vel, ex vis dico audiam. Eirmod legimus ut per, ut vim clita primis.
  </p>
  <h3>Heading Level 3 Lorem Ipsum</h3>
  <p>
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CSS

JS

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line-height

`line-height`

Specifies the *minimal height of line boxes* within block box elements

Values

» `normal`: Desktop browsers use a default value of roughly `1.2`
» `<number>`: unitless number (e.g., `1.4`) is the preferred method
» `<length>`: `em` in particular may be problematic
» `<percentage>`: may be very problematic

HTML

```
</p>
<p class="lh-14">
  <i>The Shadow Over Innsmouth</i> (line-height: 1.4): All at once I began dreading to look at them as they passed. I saw the close moonlit space where they would surge by, and had curious thoughts about the irredeemable pollution of that space.
</p>
<p class="lh-16">
  <i>The Call of Cthulhu</i> (line-height: 1.6): He talked of his dreams in a strangely poetic
```

CSS

```
.lh-14 {
  line-height: 1.4;
}

.lh-16 {
  line-height: 1.6;
}
```

JS

From Beyond (line-height: 1): “Do you know what that is?” he whispered, “That is ultra-violet.” He chuckled oddly at my surprise. “You thought ultra-violet was invisible, and so it is — but you can see that and many other invisible things now.”

The Dunwich Horror (line-height: 1.2): There was a brief silence, and in that pause the scattered senses of poor Curtis Whateley began to knit back into a sort of continuity; so that he put his hands to his head with a moan. Memory seemed to pick itself up where it had left off, and the horror of the sight that had prostrated him burst in upon him again.

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font-style

`font-style`

Selects *italic or oblique* face for the selected font

Values

- `italic`: Specially designed by typographers to complement the upright (*roman*) font
- `oblique`: Slanted version of the roman font (ugly, so avoid)
- `normal`: Not italic or oblique

Italic typefaces…

- are usually cursive in nature
- use less horizontal space than their unstyled counterparts
- are specifically created by the typographer so they look different from their upright versions

Oblique typefaces usually do not involve any character substitution at all

If `font-style: italic` is chosen & is not available, an *oblique* version is used instead

If `font-style: oblique` is chosen & is not available, an *italic* version is used instead

If neither italic or oblique version is available, the computer *dynamically create an oblique font by slanting* the roman font, which looks hideous

HTML

```
<h2>
  Italic
</h2>
<p>
  Italic (not oblique) fonts are specially designed by typographers to complement the upright (<i>roman</i>) font.
```

CSS

```
.italic {
  font-style: italic;
}

.ssp {
  font-family: "Source Serif Pro", Adamina;
}

.oblique {
  font-style: oblique;
}
```

JS

Italic

Italic (not oblique) fonts are specially designed by typographers to complement the upright (*roman*) font.

Iowan Old Style (or Georgia, if you don't have it) has a very nice italic.

Iowan Old Style (or Georgia, if you don't have it) has a very nice italic, as you can see.

Oblique

Oblique (not italic) fonts are just slanted versions of the upright (*roman*) font.

Source Serif Pro (or Adamina, if you don't have it) does not have an italic font.

Source Serif Pro (or Adamina, if you don't have it) does not have an italic font, so this is oblique.

font-variant

`font-variant`

Changed between CSS 2 & CSS 3

In CSS 2, selects *normal or small cap letters* for lower case characters

In CSS3, it still supports what it does in CSS 2, but it is also *shorthand for several longhand properties*

Values for `font-variant`:

- `normal`: Normal glyphs (default)
- `small-caps`: Small capital letters specially designed by the typographer; if none exist, browser just reduces capital letters, which is ugly

Georgia Pro	`normal`	Charles Dexter Ward
	`small-caps`	Charles Dexter Ward
Calibri	`normal`	Charles Dexter Ward
	`small-caps`	Charles Dexter Ward
Hoefler Text	`normal`	Charles Dexter Ward
	`small-caps`	Charles Dexter Ward

✏️ SIDE NOTE

On Google Fonts, you can use Spectral as a standard serif typeface & Spectral SC for small caps

`font-variant` CSS3 values are shorthand for these longhand properties:

- `font-variant-caps`
- `font-variant-numeric`
- `font-variant-alternates`
- `font-variant-ligatures`
- `font-variant-east-asian`

`font-variant-caps`

Alternate versions of small capital letters specially designed by the typographer

Normally *small capitals* are `1ex`, the height of the `x` in the typeface, but they may be taller

Petite capitals are always `1ex`; in which case, small caps are the larger variant

Titling capitals are designed for headings & titles, with reduced stroke widths

Values for `font-variant-caps`

- `normal`: no small caps
- `small-caps`: use small capitals
- `all-small-caps`: use small capitals for upper & lowercase letters
- `petite-caps`: use petite capitals
- `all-petite-caps`: use petite capitals for upper & lowercase letters
- `unicase`: use small capitals for uppercase letters & normal lowercase letters
- `titling-caps`: use titling capitals

`font-variant-numeric`

Alternate versions of numbers, fractions, & ordinal markers specially designed by the typographer

Alternate fractions would be 1⁄4 & 3⁄4 instead of 1/4 & 3/4

Alternate ordinals would be 1st & 3rd instead of 1st & 3rd

Values for `font-variant-numeric`:

- `normal`: no alternate numbers, fractions, & ordinals
- `ordinal`: use ordinal markers, like 1st & 3rd
- `slashed-zero`: use `0` with a slash, e.g., 0̸
- `<numeric-figure-values>`: use lining or old style numbers
- `<numeric-spacing-values>`: use numbers that are or are not the same size, e.g., `12345` or 12345
- `<numeric-fraction-values>`: use a `/` or a – between numerators & denominators, e.g., 1/4 or $\frac{1}{4}$

`<numeric-figure-values>`: use lining (`lining-nums`) or old style numbers (`oldstyle-nums`)

`<numeric-spacing-values>`: use numbers that are the same size (`tabular-nums`) or are not the same size (`proportional-nums`)

`<numeric-fraction-values>`: use a `/` (`diagonal-fractions`) or a — (`stacked-fractions`) between numerators & denominators

`font-variant-alternates`

Alternate glyphs, such as swashes, ornaments, or annotations

Values for `font-variant-alternates`:

- `normal`: deactivates alternate glyphs
- `historical-forms`: enables formerly common glyphs not widely used today, e.g., Profeffor Aſtwood
- `stylistic()`: stylistic alternates for individual characters
- `styleset()`: stylistic alternatives for sets of characters
- `character-variant()`: specific stylistic alternatives for characters
- `ornaments()`: ornaments, e.g., ❖
- `annotation()`: annotations, e.g., like ② or 🅗🅟🅛 (inverted)
- `swash()`: swash glyphs, e.g., *Quyagen Quyagen Quyagen*

`font-variant-ligatures`

Ligatures & contextual forms

Ligatures combine 2 or more letters into a single glyph

Without ligatures	With ligatures
office	office
floor	floor
Thus	Thus
stairs	ſtairs
loft	loft
archaeology	archæology
foetus	fœtus

`font-variant-east-asian`

Alternate glyphs for East Asian scripts like Chinese, Japanese, & Korean

					iOS		
`font-variant*`	6	12	2	3.1	3.2	4	2.1
`font-variant†`	–	79	34	9.1	9.3	52	Y

* CSS 2 support for `small-caps` & `normal`

† CSS 3 support as shorthand for other `font-variant-*` properties

font-variant-*					iOS		
alternates	–	–	34	9.1	9.3	–	–
caps	–	79	34	–	–	52	Y
east-asian	–	79	34	–	–	63	63
emoji	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
ligatures	–	79	34	9.1	9.3	34	4.4.4
numeric	–	79	34	9.1	9.3	52	Y
position	–	–	34	–	–	–	–

font-stretch

`font-stretch`

Specify *normal, condensed, or expanded* face for fonts in `@font-face`

Values:

» keywords
» percentage between 50% & 200%

50%	ultra-condensed	112.5%	semi-expanded
62.5%	extra-condensed	125%	expanded
75%	condensed	150%	extra-expanded
87.5%	semi-condensed	200%	ultra-expanded
100%	normal		

Keywords correspond to percentages

If a font doesn’t exactly matches a value…

» values <100% map to a narrower face
» values ≥100% map to a wider face

Keep in mind, the font must have condensed or expanded faces, or `font-stretch` has no effect

Can also use 2 values to specify a range; e.g.,

```
» 90% 150%
» semi-expanded extra-expanded
```

💡 PRO TIP

When using `font-stretch` with `@font-face` (more on that in *Embedded Fonts*) with Chrome, you must include `font-stretch` in both `@font-face` and in the rule set; e.g.:

```
@font-face {
  …
  font-stretch: 1% 500%; /* required by Chrome */
}

.foo {
  font-stretch: 125%;
}
```

					iOS		
`font-stretch`	9	12	9	11	–	48	81
`<percentage>`	–	18	61	11.1	11.3	62	81

As of July 2020

font-weight

`font-weight`

Specifies the *weight—or boldness*—of the font

Values

» `100`–`900`: Numeric weights from lightest to darkest
» `normal`: Same as `400`
» `bold`: Same as `700`
» `bolder`: 1 font weight darker than parent
» `lighter`: 1 font weight lighter than parent

This assumes the font supports those weights!

Font Name	CSS Value	CSS Keyword
Thin	100	
Extra-light, Ultra-light	200	
Light	300	
Normal, Regular, Book	400	normal
Medium	500	
Semi-bold, Demi-bold	600	
Bold	700	bold
Extra-bold, Ultra-bold	800	
Black, Heavy	900	

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100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900

Proxima Nova Light

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Proxima Nova Regular

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Proxima Nova Semibold

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Proxima Nova Bold

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font-family

`font-family`

Prioritized list of font family names and/or generic family names for the selected element

Values

» `<family-name>`: name of a font family, e.g., `Lato` or `"Iowan Old Style"` (quotation marks if spaces!)

» `<generic-family>`: name of a generic fallback font family

`<generic-family>` can be:

`serif`
`sans-serif`
`cursive`
`fantasy`
`monospace`

font-family: cursive

Savoye LET

Snell Roundhand

font-family: fantasy

Party LET

Chalkduster

Playbill

Jazz LET

Harrington

Font Stacks

List fonts in the order you want them to be used, from most specific to generic

```
font-family: "DejaVu Serif", Constantia,
Georgia, serif;
```

With font embedding (coming later!), this list has gotten shorter

```
font-family: Lato, Verdana, sans-serif;
```

The order:

Ideal, Alternative, Common, Generic

A great rule of thumb

Serifs for headers & sans-serifs for body

OR

Sans-serifs for headers & serifs for body

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The Call of Cthulhu- A Lovecraftian Tale

Arnold Khan Follow
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A hidden and forgotten research. Mysterious links to dreams and rituals. An interconnecting tale to the rise of an ancient one. A journey to the very edge of the Earth. Another great Lovecraft story. One of his most well-known material.

Great Uncle's Death and Notes

My uncle passed away. He was 92. He was a leading archaeologist or paleontologist. An eminent professor. I was cleaning up his room, when I came across some archival material. It turned out to be a research of a global phenomenon, analysing rituals of various tribes and customs.

“Bird Box” taps into a Lovecraftian horror tradition rising from the deep

January 9, 2019

By **Adam Epstein**
Entertainment reporter

Last month, Netflix claimed that 45 million people had watched its horror-thriller *Bird Box*. Yesterday Nielsen confirmed that the film is indeed a hit: 26 million people in the US alone watched *Bird Box* in the week after its Dec. 21 release, according to the audience measurement firm. That’s nearly the number of Americans who bought a ticket to see *Aquaman*, one of the highest-grossing films of 2018.

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The 6-Feet Rule Will Guide Architects in a Post-Covid World

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By Kristen V Brown
July 17, 2020, 10:00 AM UTC

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It's painfully clear that our world has been constructed for a reality that no longer exists. Crowded subway cars, packed restaurants, and bustling sidewalks all pose a threat every time someone nearby sneezes, talks, or even just breathes.

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JOHN LEWIS'S LEGACY AND AMERICA'S REDEMPTION

The civil-rights leader, who died Friday, acknowledged the darkest chapters of the country's history, yet insisted that change was always possible.

By David Remnick

July 18, 2020

John Robert Lewis was born in 1940 near the Black Belt town of Troy, Alabama. His parents were sharecroppers, and he grew up spending Sundays with a great-grandfather who was born into slavery, and hearing about the lynchings of Black men and women that were still a commonplace in the region. When Lewis was a few months old, the manager of a chicken farm named Jesse Thornton was lynched about twenty miles down the road, in the town of Luverne. His offense was referring to a police officer by his first

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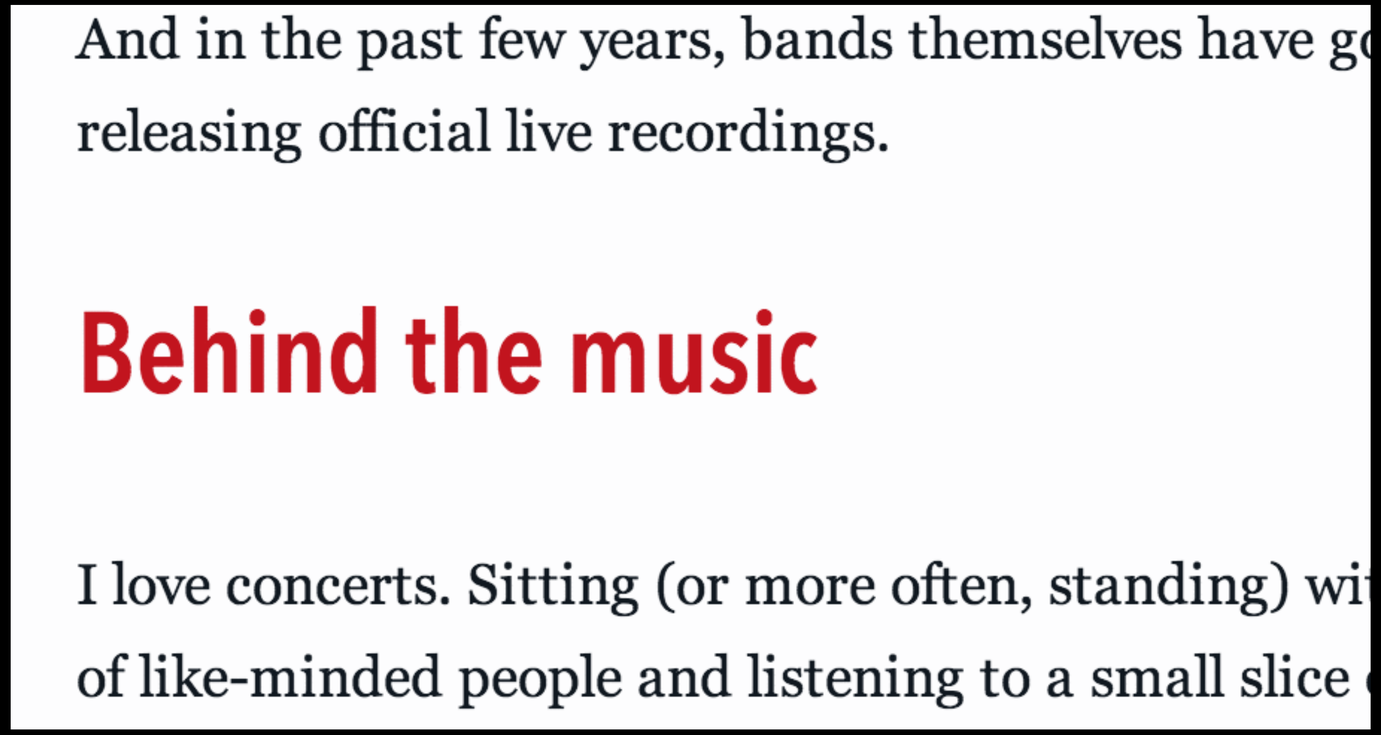
Narrow sans-serif header font stack



Marco Arment's The Magazine

```
"Avenir Next Condensed", "Helvetica Neue
Condensed", "Arial Narrow", Avenir, "Helvetica
Neue", sans-serif;
```

Wide serif body font stack

I love concerts. Sitting (or more often, standing) with hundreds or thousands of like-minded people and listening to a small slice of music history has always excited me. Recordings of live shows are obviously not the same, but they do give me similar pleasure. There's just something ineffable about hearing a band as they were on a particular date, warts and all, including the stage banter, flubs, and musical selection.

Marco Arment's The Magazine

```
"Minion Pro", Georgia, serif;
```

Native Font Stacks

Bootstrap & others are moving toward *native font stacks*

```
font-family: system-ui, -apple-system,"Segoe UI", Roboto, "Helvetica Neue", "Noto Sans", "Liberation Sans", Arial, sans-serif, "Apple Color Emoji", "Segoe UI Emoji", "Segoe UI Symbol", "Noto Color Emoji";
```

Let’s break that down…

Bootstrap 5.2.2 native font stack

```
font-family: system-ui, /* Cross-platform default */
  -apple-system, /* Safari on  (San Francisco) */
  "Segoe UI", /* ⊞ */
  Roboto, /* 🤖 */
  "Helvetica Neue" /* Older  */
  "Noto Sans", "Liberation Sans", /* 🐧 */
  Arial, /* Basic fallback */
  sans-serif, /* Generic fallback */
  "Apple Color Emoji", "Segoe UI Emoji", "Segoe UI
Symbol", "Noto Color Emoji"; /* Emoji */
```

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```
1 font-family: -apple-system, BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", Roboto, "Helvetica
```

Write Preview

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If you want to copy that font stack for your use, here's a link: chnsa.ws/24i

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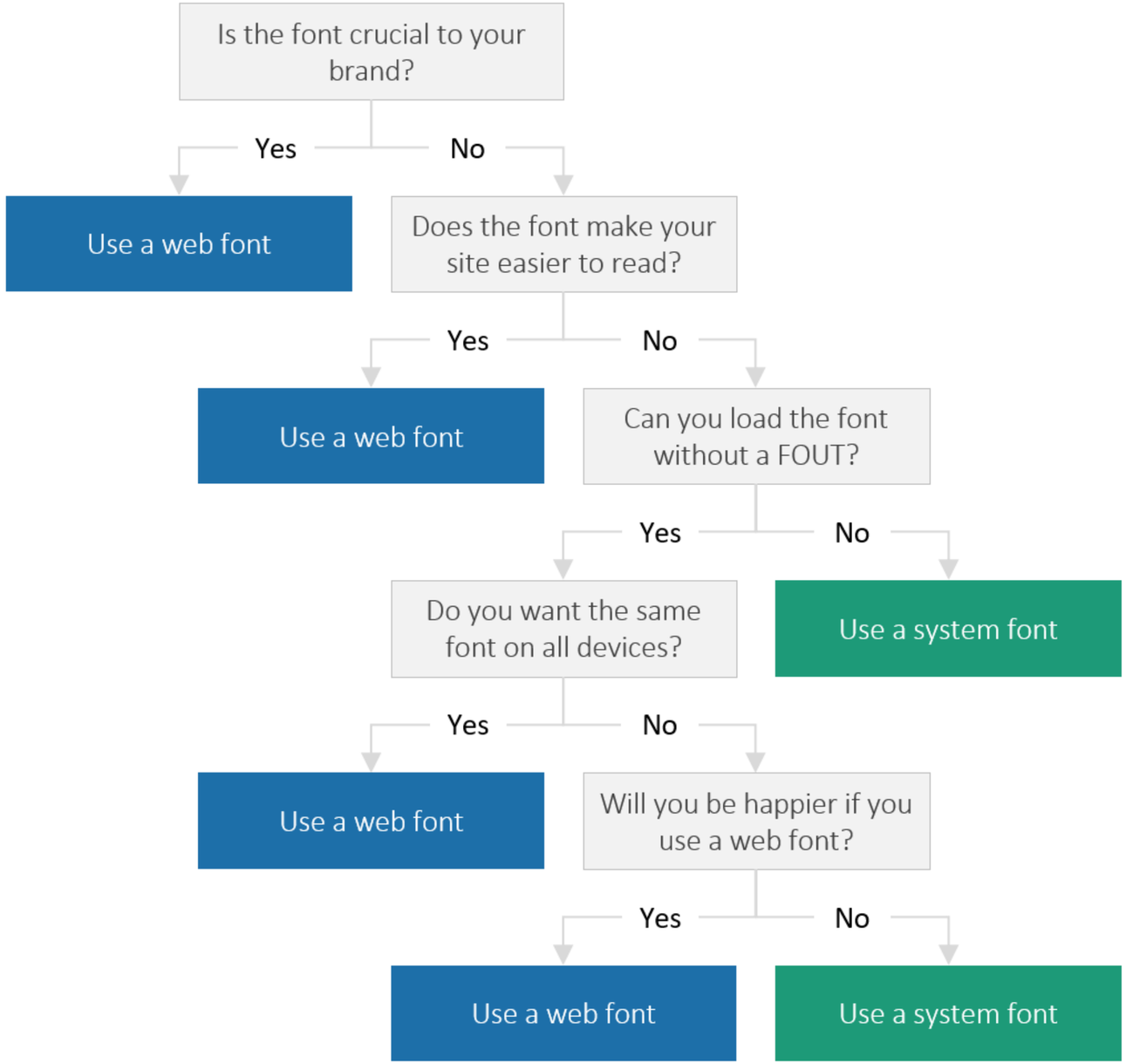
GitHub native font stack

```
font-family: -apple-system,
BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", "Noto Sans",
Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif, "Apple Color
Emoji", "Segoe UI Emoji"
```

Should I use a web font?



Text Properties

color

text-shadow

letter-spacing
word-spacing

text-decoration
text-decoration-skip-ink

text-transform

text-indent
hanging-punctuation

white-space
word-break

direction

overflow-wrap (word-wrap)
text-overflow
line-clamp

`font-size`, `font-weight`, `font-family`, but also `text-decoration`, `text-transform`, & `text-indent`?

Why the split between `font-` & `text-`?

`font-` defines the *shapes* of typefaces on the screen

`text-` defines *positioning* or *visual* changes to already-drawn characters, independent of typeface

`color`

Specifies *foreground color of text* using `<color>` data type

Should really be `text-color`, but it's too late to change now

Descriptor	Value
Keywords	`magenta`
RGB 6-character hexadecimal	`#FF0033`
RGB 3-character hexadecimal	`#F03`
RGB functional notation (integer)	`rgb(255,0,51)`
RGB functional notation (%)	`rgb(100%,0%,20%)`
Red-Green-Blue-Alpha	`rgba(255,0,51,0.7)`
Hue-Saturation-Lightness	`hsl(348,100%,50%)`
Hue-Saturation-Lightness-Alpha	`hsla(348,100%,50%,0.7)`

`text-shadow`

Adds *shadow(s) or glow effects* to text — use sparingly!

Values:

» `<offset-x>`: `<length>` of shadow's horizontal offset from text
» `<offset-y>`: `<length>` of shadow's vertical offset from text
» `<blur-radius>`: `<length>` of blur (optional)
» `<color>` data type (optional)

Order must always be `<offset-x> <offset-y> <blur-radius>`, where `<blur-radius>` is optional

`<color>` can go before or after, so any of these are valid:

- `<color> <offset-x> <offset-y> <blur-radius>`
- `<offset-x> <offset-y> <blur-radius> <color>`
- `<offset-x> <offset-y> <blur-radius>`
- `<offset-x> <offset-y> <color>`
- `<color> <offset-x> <offset-y>`
- `<offset-x> <offset-y>`

`<offset-x>` & `<offset-y>` values are required

- Specify shadow's distance from text
- If negative `<length>` is used, `<offset-x>` is to left of text & `<offset-y>` is above text
- If both are `0`, shadow is behind text (may still be seen due to `<blur-radius>`

`<blur-radius>` is optional

» Default is `0` — no blur
» Larger value makes the blur wider & lighter

`<color>` is optional; if unspecified, the user agent chooses the value

» Firefox uses the element's `<color>`
» Safari makes the shadow transparent

You can provide more than one shadow; e.g.:

```
text-shadow: 1px 1px 2px black, 0 0 1em blue,
0 0 0.2em blue;
```

Multiple shadows are applied in order, from front to back, with first-specified shadow on top

HTML

```
R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!
</p>

<p class="orange">
  Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu
R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!
</p>

<p class="blue">
  Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu
R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!
</p>
```

CSS

```
.orange {
  text-shadow: orange 0 -2px;
}

.blue {
  text-shadow: 1px 1px 2px black,
0 0 1em blue, 0 0 0.2em blue;
  color: white;
}
```

JS

Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!

Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!

Ph'nglui mglw'nafh Cthulhu R'lyeh wgah'nagl fhtagn!

				iOS		
`text-shadow`	10	3.5	4	3.2	4	2.1

`letter-spacing`

Add additional *spacing between adjacent characters* (like part of *kerning*)

`word-spacing`

Add additional *spacing between words*

Do not use either property, as browser support is poor & the effects are crude & ugly

`text-decoration`

Insert or remove lines above, below, & through text

Values

» `underline`: draws a line under text (do not use)
» `overline`: draws a line above text
» `underline overline`: draws lines under & above text
» `line-through`: draws line through text (like `<s>`)
» `none`: removes lines (from `<a>` in particular, but be careful with this!)

HTML

CSS

```css
.under {
  text-decoration: underline;
}

.over {
  text-decoration: overline;
}

.underover {
  text-decoration: underline overline;
}

.strike {
  text-decoration: line-through;
}

.none {
  text-decoration: none;
}

/* Uninteresting stuff below here */

html {
  font-size: 24px;
  font-family: "Iowan Old Style", Georgia, serif;
}
```

JS

underline

Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

overline

Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

underline overline

Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

line-through

~~Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!~~

none

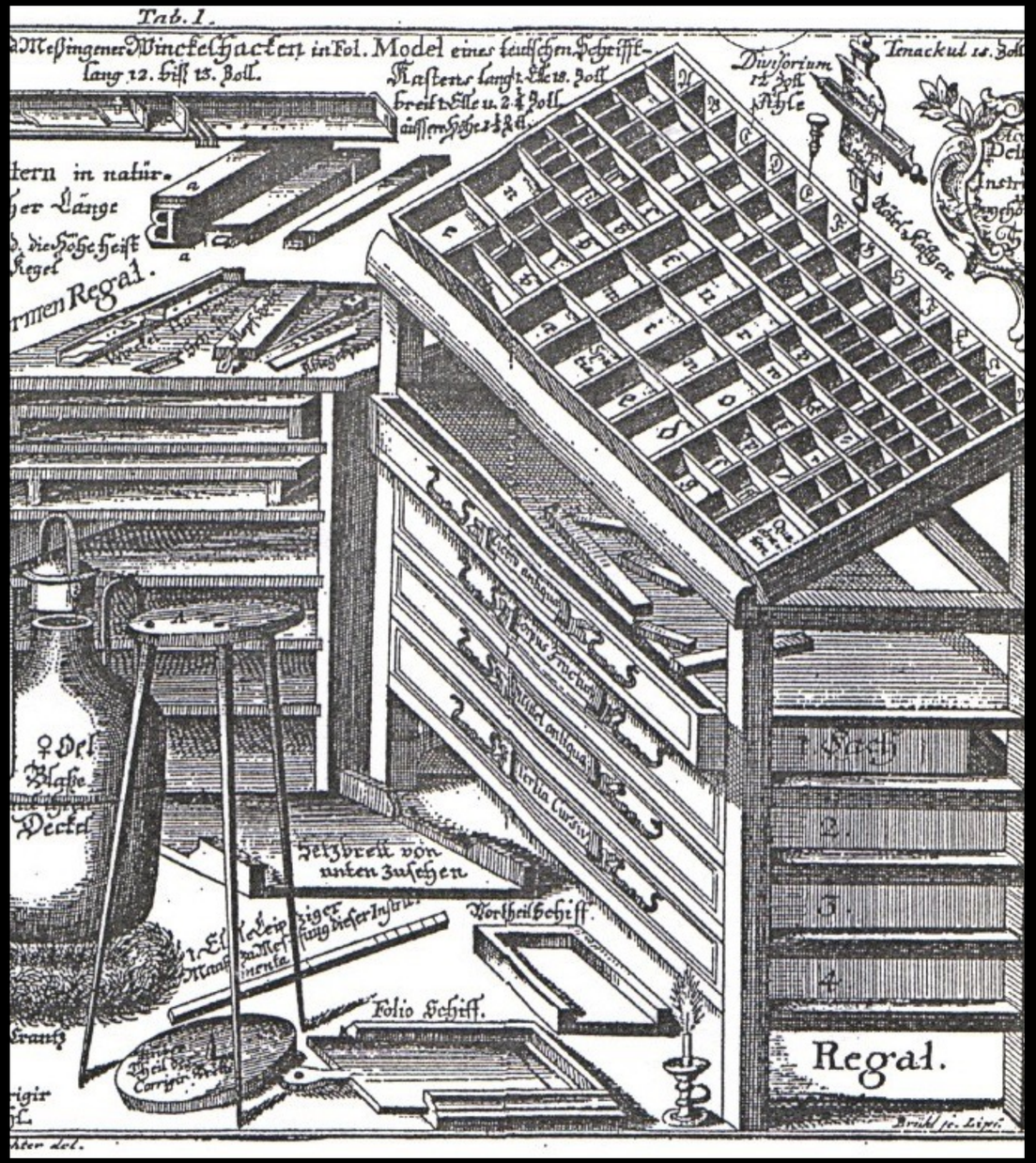
Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

`text-transform`

Specifies *capitalization*

Values

» `capitalize`: capitalize every word (headline case)
» `uppercase`: capitalize every letter (all caps)
» `lowercase`: lowercase every letter
» `none`: do not change capitalization



Typesetter's sorting case

Capital letters stored in a separate drawer/case located above the case holding the other letters

Hence *uppercase* & *lowercase*

HTML

CSS

```css
.cap {
  text-transform: capitalize;
}

.upper {
  text-transform: uppercase;
}

.lower {
  text-transform: lowercase;
}

.none {
  text-transform: none;
}

/* Uninteresting stuff below here */

html {
  font-size: 24px;
  font-family: "Iowan Old Style", Georgia, serif;
}

h3:first-of-type {
  margin-top: 0;
}
```

JS

Default

Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

`capitalize`

Ph’nglui Mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh Wgah’nagl Fhtagn!

`uppercase`

PH’NGLUI MGLW’NAFH CTHULHU R’LYEH WGAH’NAGL FHTAGN!

`lowercase`

ph’nglui mglw’nafh cthulhu r’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

`none`

Ph’nglui mglw’nafh Cthulhu R’lyeh wgah’nagl fhtagn!

`text-indent`

Specifies how much horizontal space should be before the beginning of the first line of the text

Values

» `<length>` data type
» `<percentage>` data type

HTML

```
<p>
  During the winter of 1927–28 officials of the Federal government made a strange and secret investigation of certain conditions in the ancient Massachusetts seaport of Innsmouth. The public first learned of it in February, when a vast series of raids and arrests occurred, followed by the deliberate burning and dynamiting—under suitable precautions—of an enormous number of crumbling, worm-eaten, and supposedly empty houses along the abandoned waterfront. Uninquiring souls let this occurrence pass as one
```

CSS

```
p:first-child {
  text-indent: 2em;
}
```

JS

During the winter of 1927–28 officials of the Federal government made a strange and secret investigation of certain conditions in the ancient Massachusetts seaport of Innsmouth. The public first learned of it in February, when a vast series of raids and arrests occurred, followed by the deliberate burning and dynamiting—under suitable precautions—of an enormous number of crumbling, worm-eaten, and supposedly empty houses along the abandoned waterfront. Uninquiring souls let this occurrence pass as one of the major clashes in a spasmodic war on liquor.

Keener news-followers, however, wondered at the prodigious number of arrests, the abnormally large force of men used in making them, and the secrecy surrounding the disposal of the prisoners. No trials, or even definite charges, were reported; nor were any of the captives seen thereafter in the regular gaols of the nation.

💡 PRO TIP

For poetry, you should use the following CSS in case of longer lines rendered on smaller screens

```
.poetry > span {
  text-indent: -1em;
  display: inline-block;
  margin-left: 1em;
}
```

HTML

```
  <p class="poetry">
    <span>I sing the body electric,
</span>
    <br><span>The armies of those I love
engirth me and I engirth them,</span>
    <br><span>They will not let me off
till I go with them, respond to
them,</span>
    <br><span>And discorrupt them, and
charge them full with the charge of the
```

CSS (SCSS)

```
.poetry > span {
  /* Pulls 1st line to left */
  text-indent: -1em;
  /* Allows margin-left to work on inline
elements */
  /* Still need <br> so copying & pasting
works correctly */
  display: inline-block;
  /* Wrapped lines are “indented” */
  margin-left: 1em;
}
```

JS

I Sing the Body Electric

by Walt Whitman

1

I sing the body electric,
The armies of those I love engirth me and I engirth them,
They will not let me off till I go with them, respond to them,
And discorrupt them, and charge them full with the charge of the soul.

Was it doubted that those who corrupt their own bodies conceal themselves?
And if those who defile the living are as bad as they who defile the dead?

`white-space`

Specifies how whitespace inside an element is handled

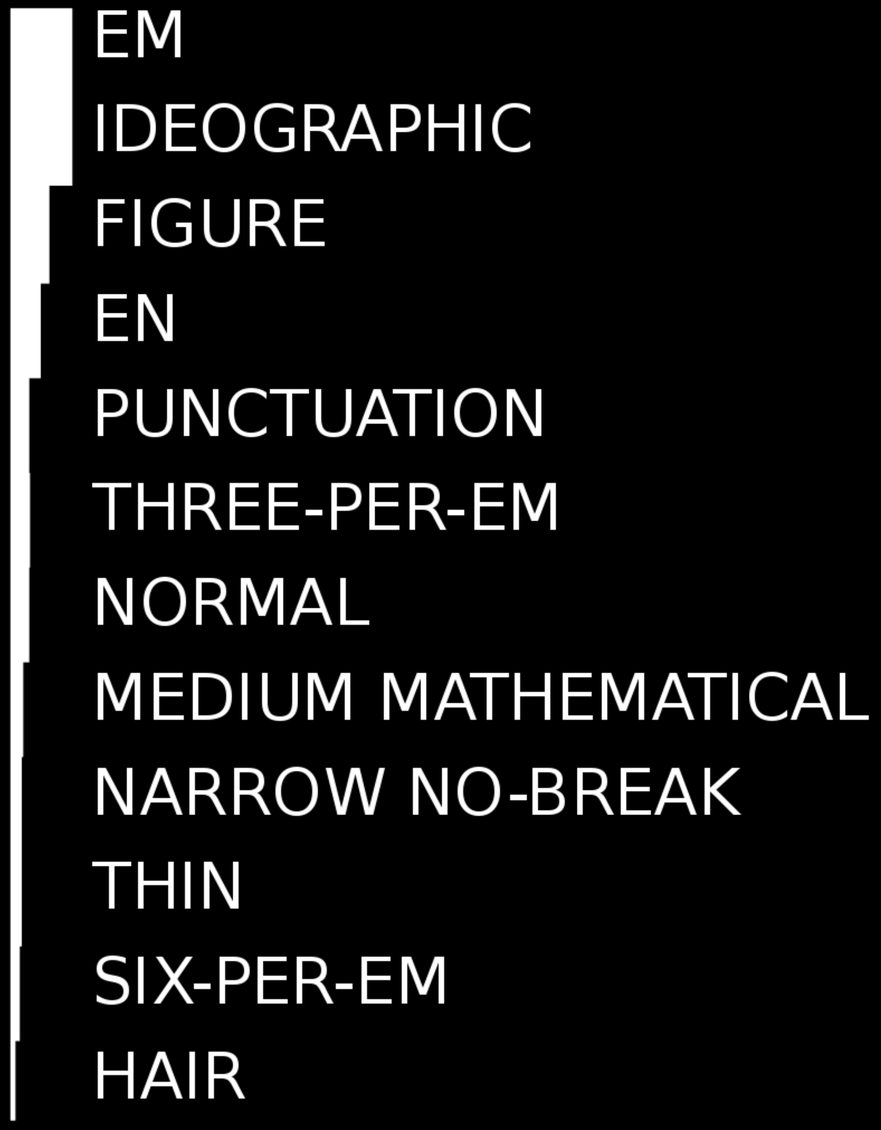
Is whitespace collapsed?

How are newline characters in source treated?

Is text wrapped?

Values	Whitespace	Newlines	Wrapping
`normal`	Collapse	Collapse	Wrap
`nowrap`	Collapse	Collapse	No wrap
`pre`	Preserve	Preserve	No wrap
`pre-wrap`	Preserve	Preserve	Wrap
`pre-line`	Collapse	Preserve	Wrap

✏️ SIDE NOTE



25 different whitespace characters are defined in UTF-8

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Unicode	Name	HTML	Notes
0009	Tab	`&tab;`	
0020	Word space	␣	
00A0	No-break space	` `	
2002	En space	` `	AKA *nut*
2003	Em space	` `	AKA *mutton*
2004	3-per-em space	` `	AKA *thick space*
2008	Punctuation space	` `	After punctuation
2009	Thin space	` `	1/5 of em

`font` Shorthand Property

CSS *shorthand properties* allow you to set the values of multiple, related properties in one declaration

This is a lot of CSS:

```
font-size: 1.25em;
line-height: 1.5;
font-weight: 300;
font-style: italic;
font-variant: small-caps;
font-family: "Georgia Pro", serif;
```

Using CSS *shorthand properties*, we can do this:

```
font: 300 italic small-caps 1.25em/1.5 "Georgia
Pro", serif;
```

The `font` property *must* contain `font-size` & `font-family`

`font` can also contain:

- `font-style`
- `font-variant`
- `font-weight`
- `line-height`

A few rules about `font`:

- `font-style` (e.g., `italic`), `font-variant`, & `font-weight` must come before `font-size`
- `line-height` must immediately follow `font-size`, separated by `/`, e.g., `16px/1.5`
- `font-variant` may only specify `normal` or `small-caps` as values
- `font-family` must be the last value specified

Correct examples

```
font: 1.1em "Adobe Caslon Pro";

font: 1.1em/1.4 "Adobe Caslon Pro";

font: italic 300 1.1em/1.4 "Adobe Caslon Pro";
```

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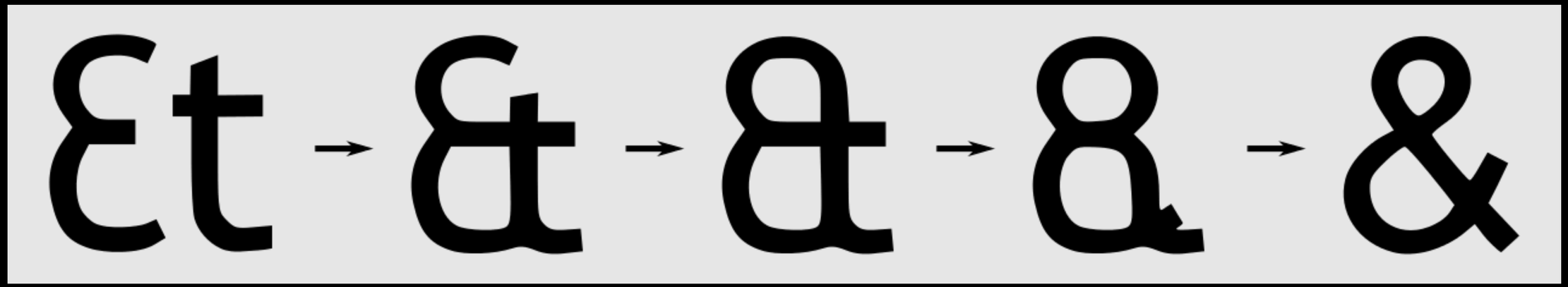

My favorite punctuation mark is the ampersand

Et is Latin for *and*

Starting in ancient Rome, writers combined the letters of *et* together as a ligature & it became the ampersand

✏️ SIDE NOTE

& Adobe Caslon Pro • & Avant Garde • & Avenir Next • & Baskerville • & Bodoni 72 • & Calibri • & CCExtraExtra • & Courier • & Crimson Text • & Didot • & Futura • & Georgia Pro • & Gill Sans • & Harrington • & Helvetica Neue • & Hoefler Text • & Iowan Old Style • & Myriad Pro • & Noto Sans • & Oswald • & Palatino • & Proxima Nova • & San Francisco • & Snell Roundhand • & Source Sans Pro • & Times • & Univers • & Verdana

Line Box Properties

`text-align`

Specifies how inline content is aligned in its parent block element

Values

» `left`: align left (default)
» `right`: align right
» `center`: center content
» `justify`: left & right edges of content line up to left & right edges of container (do not use!)

“Justifying text can present problems for people with Dyslexia … Another user group affected by text justification is screen magnification users.

…

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 recommend that text be left-justified…”

HTML

CSS

```css
.left {
  text-align: left;
}

.right {
  text-align: right;
}

.center {
  text-align: center;
}

.justify {
  text-align: justify;
}

/* Uninteresting stuff below here */

html {
  font-size: 24px;
  font-family: "Iowan Old Style", Georgia, serif;
}
```

JS

Cthulhu to the left

Yog-Sothoth to the right

Nyarlathotep in the center

My knowledge of the thing began in the winter of 1926-27 with the death of my great-uncle, George Gammell Angell, Professor Emeritus of Semitic Languages in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Professor Angell was widely known as an authority on ancient inscriptions, and had frequently been resorted to by the heads of prominent museums; so that his passing at the age of ninety-two may be recalled by many.

Special Cases

Printing

```
:first

:left

:right

:blank

@page
```

Terms

First page is easy

Left page or *right page*?

If the first page's writing direction is…

» left-to-right: it's a `:right` page
» right-to-left: it's a `:left` page

`:first`

Selects the *1st page when printing* a document

`:left`

Selects any *left page when printing* a document

`:right`

Selects any *right page when printing* a document

Why `:left` & `:right`?

Because the W3C is helping you create a printed book,
& you want to change the right margin on the left page,
& the left margin on the right page

Outer Margin

Top Margin

Gutter

Outer Margin

earliest printed document relating to medicine is the unique "Purgation-Calendar" (*Laxierkalender*) of 1457, printed in the type of Guttenberg's 36-line Bible,[1] and contained (a sheet of paper only) in the Bibliothèque nationale at Paris. A unique copy of a "Calendar for Blood-Letting" (*Aderlasskalender*), printed at Mainz in 1462,[1] is one of the treasures of the Fürstenberg Library at Donaueschingen (Baden). These popular almanacs, consisting of loose leaves or broadsides, printed on one side only, show the hold which judicial astrology (the *Lasstafelkunst*) had taken upon the people. In some of them, a special figure, the "zodiac-man" (*Tierkreiszeichenmann*), indicates, as in drug-store almanacs of more recent date, the parts of the body influenced by the different planetary conjunctions the

Left (Verso) Page

Zodiac-man. Miniature, from a blood-letting calendar by Johann Nider von Gmünd (Vienna), painted at Braunau in 1470. Courtesy of Professor Karl Sudhoff, Leipzig, Germany.

to befall humanity under different ascendancies and conjunctions of the planets. More scientific interest attaches to the *Regiment der jungen Kinder* of Bartholomæus Metlinger (Augsburg, 1473), a little book on infant hygiene, which would be the first Renaissance contribution to pediatrics had it not been preceded by Paolo Bagellardo's *De ægritudinibus infantum* (Padua, 1472).

The *Arztneibuch* of **Ortollf of Bavaria** (Nuremberg, 1477) was an important German text of popular medicine in its day, followed, about 1500, by Ortollf's quaint little *Frauenbüchlein*, or popular handbook for lying-in women. A few years later (in 1513) there appeared, at Worms, the *Rosegarten* of Eucharius **Röslin,** a work

[1] For a facsimile of either, see Sudhoff's interesting "Lasstafelkunst in Drucken des 15. Jahrhunderts," in his Arch. f. Gesch. d. Med., Leipzig, 1907, S, i, pp. 223 and 227 and p. 135 (opposite).

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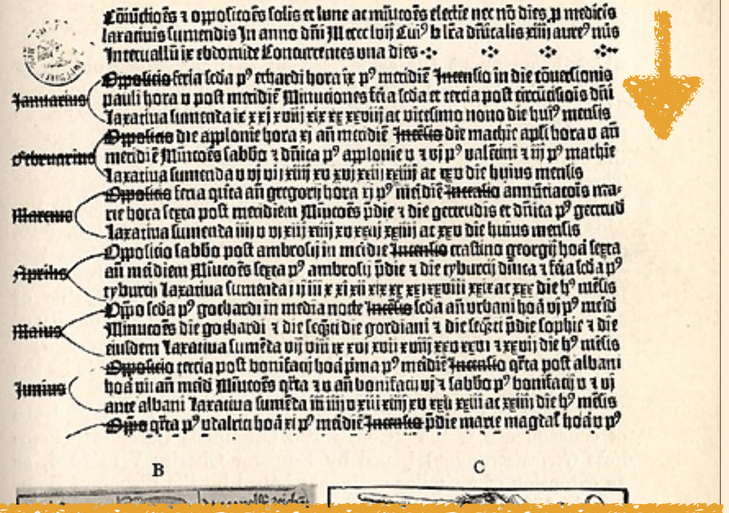

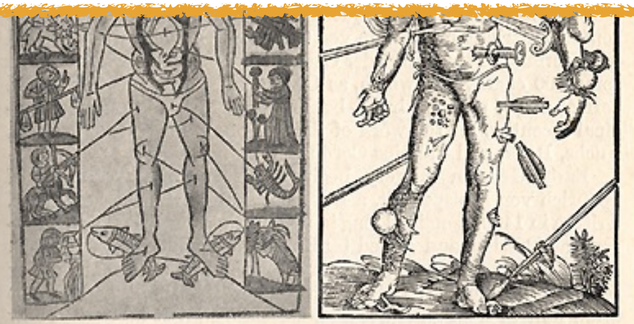

Specimens of the *Lasstafelkunst* (Horoscopic Medicine or Judicial Astrology). (By kind permission of Professor Karl Sudhoff, University of Leipzig.) A: Fragment of Purgation Calendar (*Laxierkalender*), printed with the types of Guttenberg's 36-line Bible (1457), and discovered by Professor Sudhoff in the Bibliothèque nationale, Paris. B: Blood-letting man (*Aderlassmann*), from the Calendar of Regiomontanus (1475), showing the points of election for blood-letting under the signs of the Zodiac. C: Wound-man (*Wundenmann*), from Gersdorff's *Feldtbuch* (1517), showing the sites for ligation of the different arteries or for blood-letting. C is a later evolutionary form of the old zodiacal diagrams, which combined an exposition of planetary influences with schemata of the viscera (B).

Inner Margins

Bottom Margin

`@page`

Modifies some CSS properties when printing a document:

» `margin`: absolute `<length>` units only
» `orphans`
» `widows`
» `page-break-after`, `page-break-before`, & `page-break-inside`

Can modify only the page box, not the document content!

```
@page :first {
  margin: 2in 3in;
}
```

`:first`	8	–	6	6	18	4.4
`:left`	8	–	5.1	6	6	Y
`:right`	8	–	5.1	6	6	Y
`@page`	8	19	–	–	4	Y

As of July 2020

Embedded Fonts

Wouldn’t it be nice if you could use any font you wanted & users could automatically download & use the font?

Formats

TTF: *TrueType Fonts*

Font standard released by Apple in 1991

Standard on macOS & Windows

On the Web, simply link to TTF file

Professional font foundries hate this — you can copy & save the font

OTF: *Open Type Fonts*

Developed by Microsoft & Adobe & now an open standard as of 2007 called *Open Font Format*

On the Web, simply link to OTF file

Professional font foundries hate this — you can copy & save the font

EOT: *Embedded OpenType*

Designed by Microsoft for embedding on webpages while making font foundries happy

DRM used to prevent fonts from being copied & used without a license

Submitted to W3 for consideration, but rejected

WOFF: *Web Open Font Format*

Developed during 2009 by Mozilla

Wrapper containing fonts in various formats (e.g., TrueType or OpenType) encoded with ZIP compression

Only stored in RAM, so no way to copy & save the font — so font foundries are happy!

W3 Recommendation as of 2012

WOFF2: *Web Open Font Format 2.0*, AKA *WOFF Ultra Condensed*

Developed by Google Web Fonts team

30% better compression than WOFF 1

W3 Recommendation as of March 2018

💡 PRO TIP

Server admins should disable GZIP compression for WOFF files, because WOFF is already compressed

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EOT	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
TTF	–	12	3.5	3.1	4.3	4	10
OTF	–	12	3.5	3.1	4.3	4	10
WOFF	9	12	3.6	5.1	5.1	6	11.1
WOFF2	–	14	39	10*	10.2	36	24
SVG†	–	–	–	3.2	3.2	4–37	3–4.4

* macOS 10.12 Sierra & up † Removed from SVG 2 with browser support removed

@font-face

CSS2 introduced `@font-face`

```
@font-face {
  font-family: <font-name>;
  src: <source>, <source>;
}


.class {
  font-family: <font-name>, generic;
}
```

`src`

Location of font

Can be local or remote

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Foobar;
  src: local(Foobar.ttf);
}

p {
  font-family: Foobar, sans-serif;
}
```

Can use any name (value) for `font-family` you want

Local font on user's device

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Foobar;
  src: url(http://www.fonts.com/foobar.woff);
}

p {
  font-family: Foobar, sans-serif;
}
```

Remote font downloaded onto user’s device

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Foobar;
  src: local(Foobar.ttf),
       url(http://www.fonts.com/foobar.woff);
}

p {
  font-family: Foobar, sans-serif;
}
```

Local AND remote covers all bases—but don’t use `local`!

Use a `font-family` name that is descriptive of its purpose; e.g., `Heading`, `Body`, `Code`, `Footer`

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Heading;
  src: url(http://www.fonts.com/foobar.woff);
}

h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 {
  font-family: Heading, sans-serif;
}
```

💡 PRO TIP

Browsers download a web font only when a CSS selector that matches a DOM node uses it

…however, IE 6–8 & IE 9+ with compatibility mode turned on download *all* fonts declared in `@font-face`, even though they can only use EOT 🤪

Licensing

Problem: unauthorized copying, which type foundries do not want

Solution:

» Open, free fonts
» Licensed fonts

Open, Free Fonts

FEATURED FONTS

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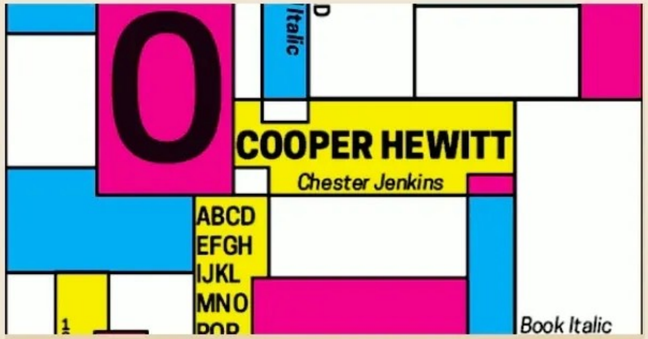

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—Google Fonts in 2015

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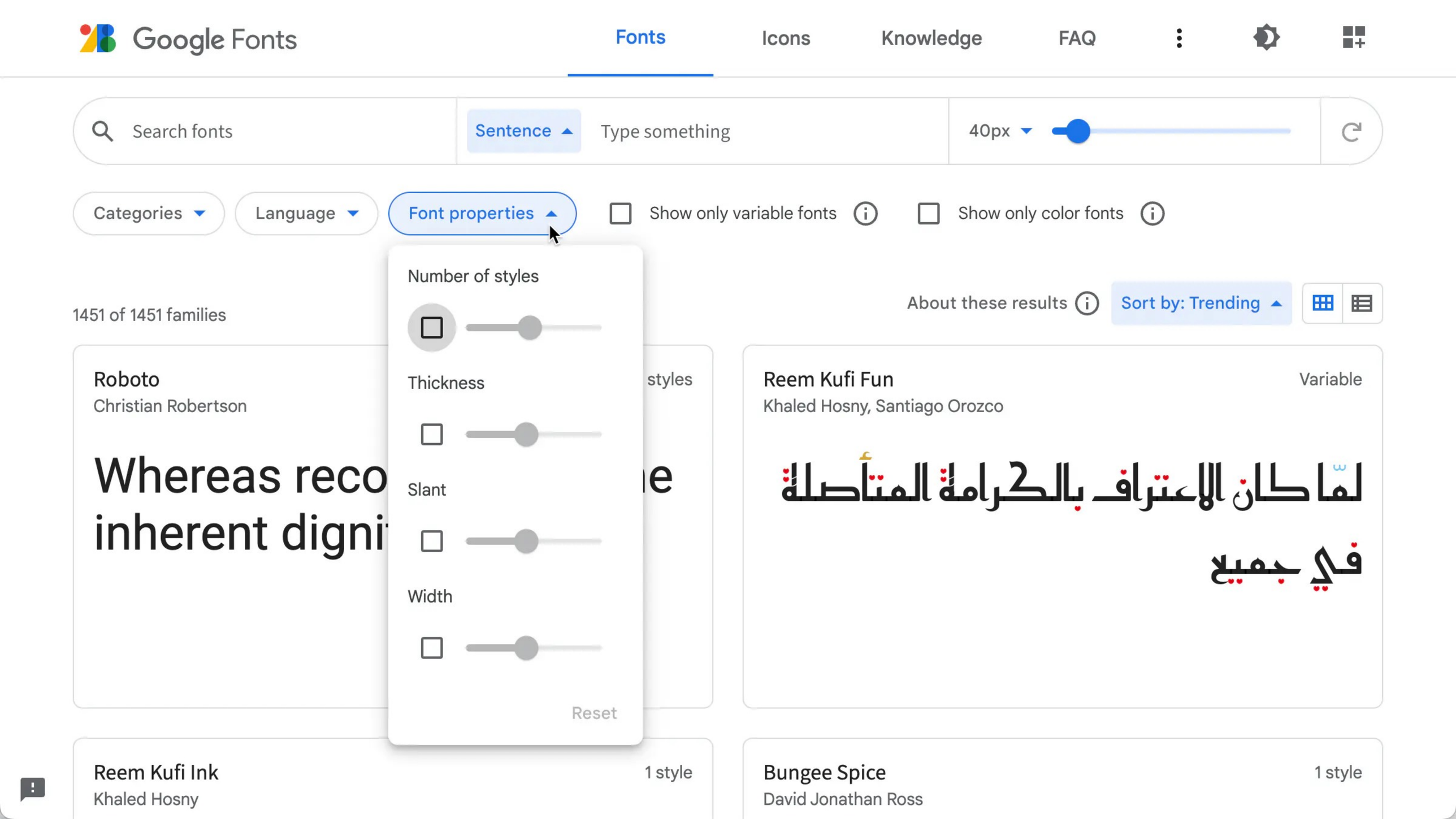
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Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted

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Regular 400 | Italic

Regular 400 at 48px

Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is

Regular 400 at 36px

No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.

Regular 400 at 21px

No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile. Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

Regular 400 at 16px

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and

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â	ấ	ầ	ẫ	ẩ	ǎ	å	ä
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Source Sans Pro

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About

Source® Sans Pro, Adobe's first open source typeface family, was designed by Paul D. Hunt. It is a sans serif typeface intended to work well in user interfaces.

Designer

Paul D. Hunt
Principal design

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Principal design

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Poland	212,826,610
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The 10 **Best** Script and Handwritten **Google** Web **Fonts**

Beautiful Web Type Combinations

A showcase of great typeface combinations from the Google web fonts directory.

There are so much typefaces in the Google web fonts directory. Many of them are awful. But there are also high-quality typefaces that deserve a closer look. Below are examples of these typefaces in action. Hover for name of typeface and click the texts of examples to get the typeface from the Google web fonts directory.

462 Google Web Fonts Families

Because web designers want font families, not just fonts.

Albert Sans

100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900,
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600 Italic, 700 Italic, 800 Italic, 900 Italic

Alumni Sans

100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, *100 Italic, 200 Italic,*
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900 Italic

Anybody

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600 Italic, 700 Italic, 800 Italic, 900 Italic

Azeret Mono

100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800,
900, *100 Italic, 200 Italic,*
300 Italic, Italic, 500 Italic,
600 Italic, 700 Italic, 800 Italic,
900 Italic

Barlow

100, *100 Italic,* 200, *200 Italic,* 300, *300 Italic,* 400,
Italic, 500, *500 Italic,* 600, *600 Italic,* 700,
700 Italic, 800, ***800 Italic,*** 900, ***900 Italic***

Barlow Condensed

100, *100 Italic,* 200, *200 Italic,* 300, *300 Italic,* 400, *Italic,* 500,
500 Italic, 600, *600 Italic,* 700, *700 Italic,* 800, *800 Italic,*
900, ***900 Italic***

Barlow Semi Condensed

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500, *500 Italic,* 600, *600 Italic,* 700, *700 Italic,* 800,
800 Italic, 900, ***900 Italic***

Be Vietnam Pro

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900 Italic

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Epilogue

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Five Fresh Headline & Body Text Pairings on Google Fonts

BY JEREMIAH SHOAF OCTOBER 12, 2016

The recent relaunch of Google Fonts prompted me

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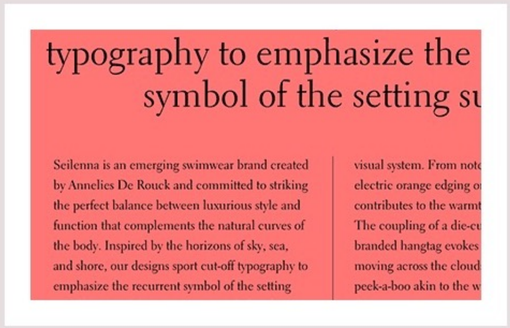

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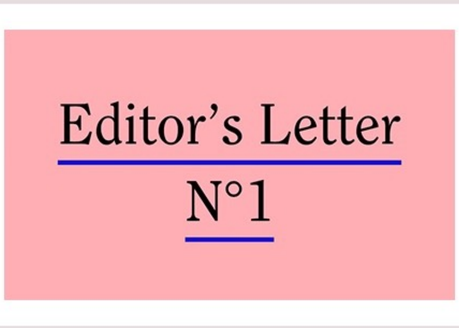

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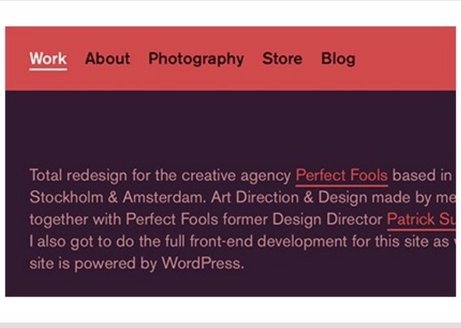

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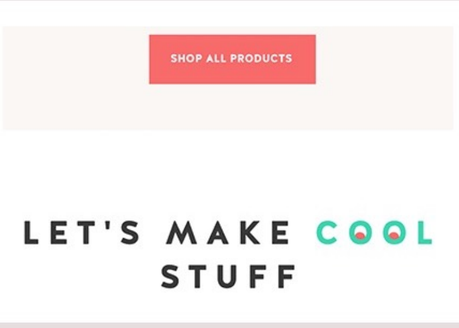

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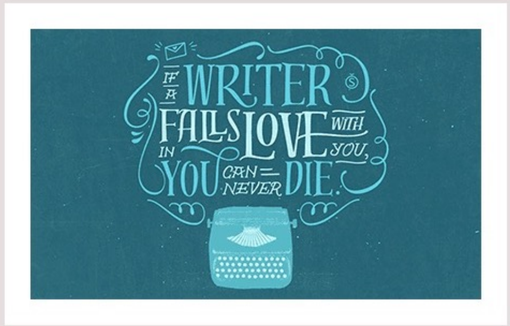

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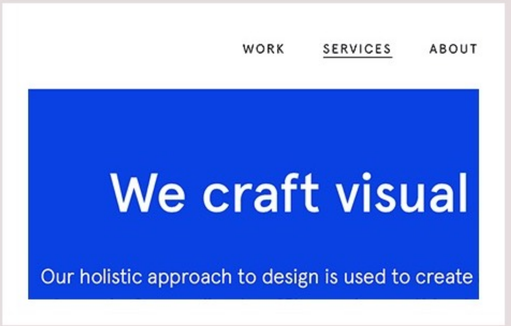
Top 10 1970s Album Cover Fonts



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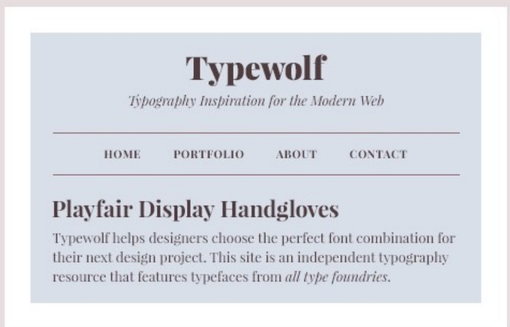

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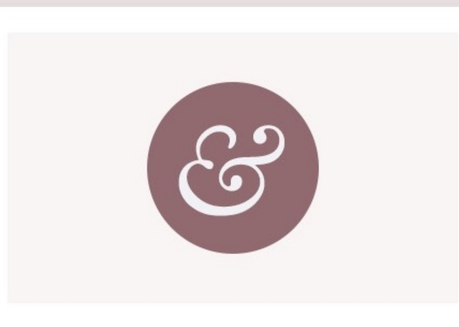

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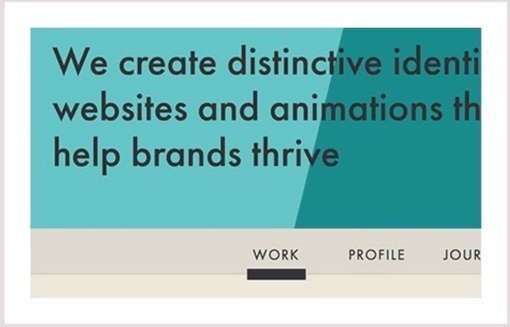

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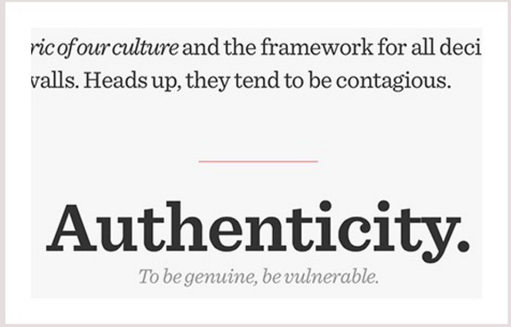
Top 10 Serif Fonts



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Brandon Grotesque

Released in 2010, Brandon Grotesque is a geometric sans-serif typeface designed by German type designer Hannes von Döhren of HVD Fonts. The design was heavily influenced by the geometric typefaces that originated in the 1920s, taking a little more influence from Erbar rather than the more well-known design from that time period, Futura. It's a font that seems to be much more popular on the web than in print, in contrast to the similar design, Neutraface, which is extremely popular in the print world but seldom used on the web. Brandon Grotesque is available in six weights—thin, light, regular, medium, bold and black—each with matching italics. There is also a text version available called *Brandon Text* that features a larger x-height, making it more suitable for body copy.

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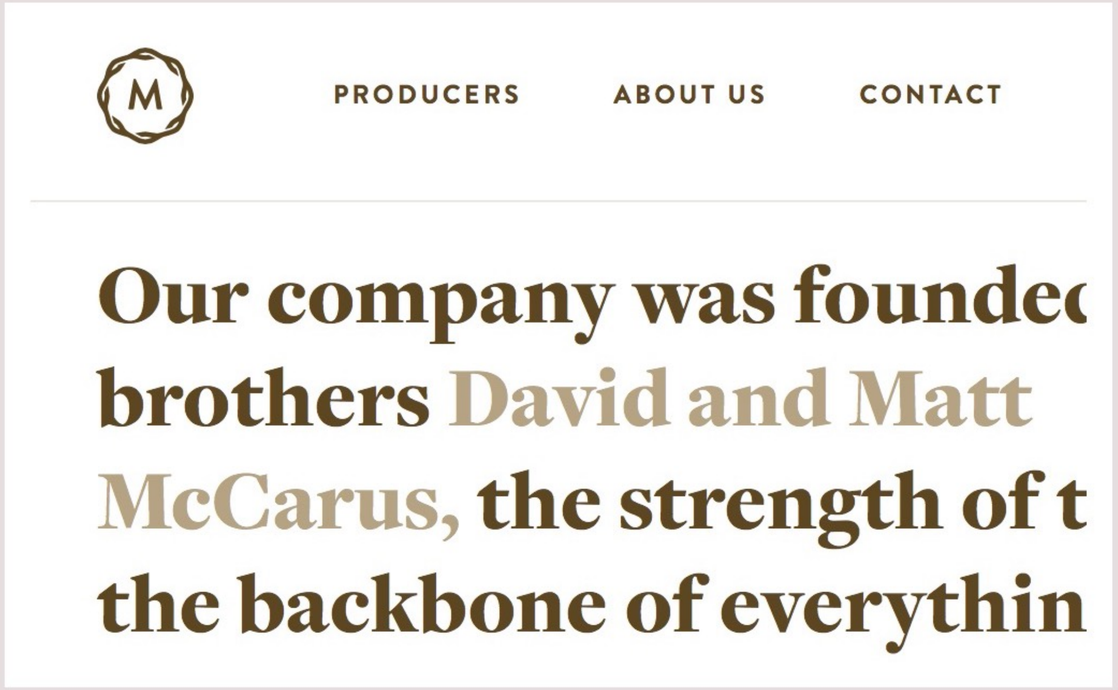

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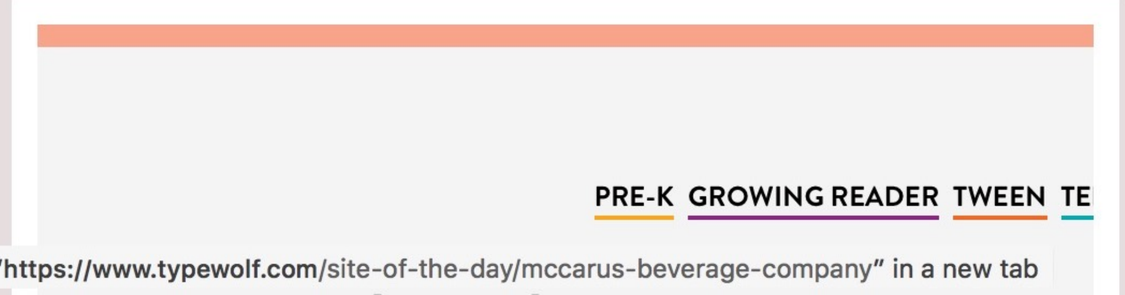

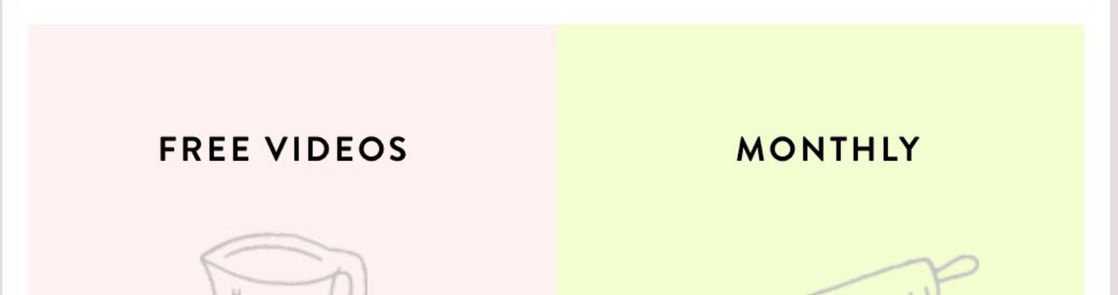

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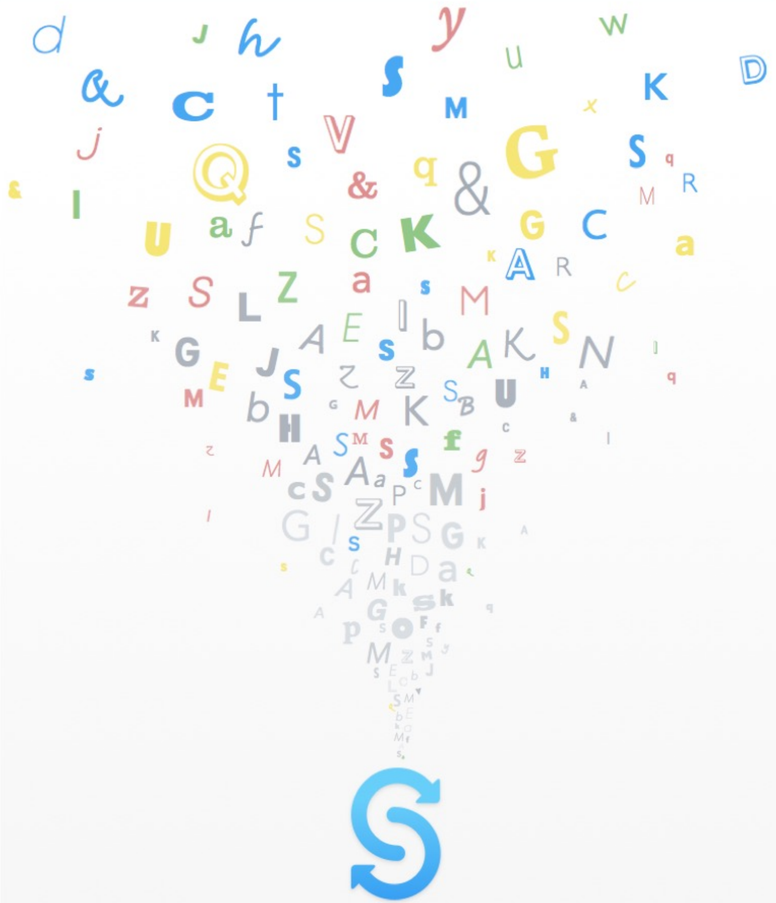

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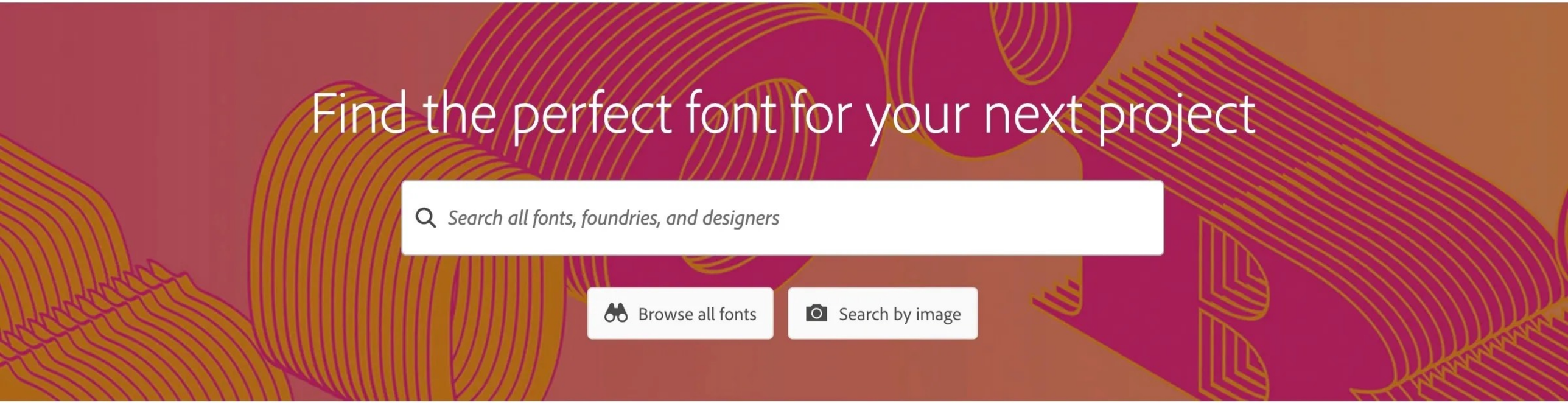

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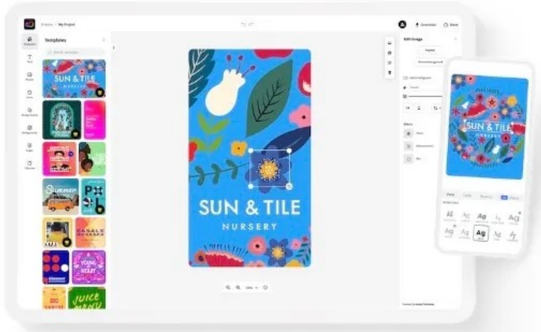

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46  const toggleClasses = classNames({
47      [styles.Base]: true,
48      [styles['Base--isOpen']]: isOpen,
49      [styles['Base--isSet']]: isDisabled || items.l
50  });
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The screen-optimized *Operator Mono Screen Smart* is designed for

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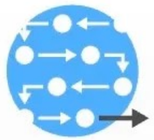

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CSS rules to specify families

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font-family: 'Oswald', sans-serif;
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Serving Google Fonts Locally

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Many website visitors will never see your chosen Google Fonts

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- **Oswald** Rank 8
- **Raleway** Rank 9
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2. Select styles: (default is `regular`)

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☑ regular — The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

☐ italic — *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*

☐ 700 — **The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.**

☐ 700italic — ***The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.***

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- **Aguafina Script** handwriting
- **Akronim** display
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- **Aldrich** sans-serif
- **Alef** sans-serif
- **Alegreya** serif
- **Alegreya Sans** sans-serif
- **Alegreya Sans SC**

Arimo

sans-serif

4 styles regular, italic, 700, 700italic

8 charsets latin, cyrillic-ext, hebrew, vietnamese, cyrillic, latin-ext, greek, greek-ext

Rank 17 in popularity of 733 fonts in total

Last modified 2016-02-23 (v9)

1. Select charsets: (default is `latin`)

☐ cyrillic ☐ cyrillic-ext ☐ greek ☐ greek-ext ☐ hebrew ☑ latin ☐ latin-ext ☐ vietnamese

2. Select styles: (default is `regular`)

Preview size 16 px - + Sample text editable.

- ☑ regular — The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
- ☑ italic — *The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.*
- ☑ 700 — **The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.**
- ☐ 700italic — ***The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.***

Choose styles (fonts)

3. Copy CSS: (default is `Best Support`)

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3. Copy CSS: (default is `Best Support`)

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Choose `Best Support` if old browsers still need to be supported. Formats in this snippet: `[eot,woff,woff2,ttf,svg]`

```
/* arimo-regular - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.eot'); /* IE9 Compat Modes */
  src: local('Arimo Regular'), local('Arimo-Regular'),
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.eot?#iefix') format('embedded-opentype'), /* IE6-IE8 */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Super Modern Browsers */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.woff') format('woff'), /* Modern Browsers */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.ttf') format('truetype'), /* Safari, Android, iOS */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.svg#Arimo') format('svg'); /* Legacy iOS */
}
/* arimo-700 - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.eot'); /* IE9 Compat Modes */
  src: local('Arimo Bold'), local('Arimo-Bold'),
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.eot?#iefix') format('embedded-opentype'), /* IE6-IE8 */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Super Modern Browsers */
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```

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       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 39+ */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-regular.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safari 5.1+ */
}
/* arimo-700 - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: local('Arimo Bold'), local('Arimo-Bold'),
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 39+ */
       url('../fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safari 5.1+ */
}
/* arimo-italic - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
```

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+ */
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/* arimo-italic - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
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  font-weight: 400;
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 Safari 5.1+ */
}
```

Customize folder prefix (optional): ../fonts/

Click on code to select all statements, then copy/paste it into your own CSS fil

I don't want to use `../fonts/` with `..` at the start

4. Download files:

Your generated archive for **Arimo** with charsets `[latin-ext,latin]` and styles `[700,regular,italic]` includes the formats `[woff,woff2]`.

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 */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safar
i 5.1+ */
}
/* arimo-italic - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: local('Arimo Italic'), local('Arimo-Italic'),
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 3
9+ */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Sa
fari 5.1+ */
}
```

Customize folder prefix (optional): /fonts/

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The correct path is `/fonts/` (assuming CSS in `/css` & fonts in `/fonts`)

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 */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safar
i 5.1+ */
}
/* arimo-italic - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: local('Arimo Italic'), local('Arimo-Italic'),
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 3
9+ */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Sa
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}
```

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       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 39+ */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-700.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safari 5.1+ */
}
/* arimo-italic - latin-ext_latin */
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: local('Arimo Italic'), local('Arimo-Italic'),
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff2') format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox 39+ */
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin-italic.woff') format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+, Safari 5.1+ */
}
```

Customize folder prefix (optional): /fonts/

Click on code to select all statements, then copy/paste it into your own CSS file.

Click anywhere in gray box to select all the CSS, then copy & paste into your CSS

4. Download files:

Your generated archive for **Arimo** with charsets `[latin-ext,latin]` and styles `[7`

arimo-v13-latin-ext_latin.zip

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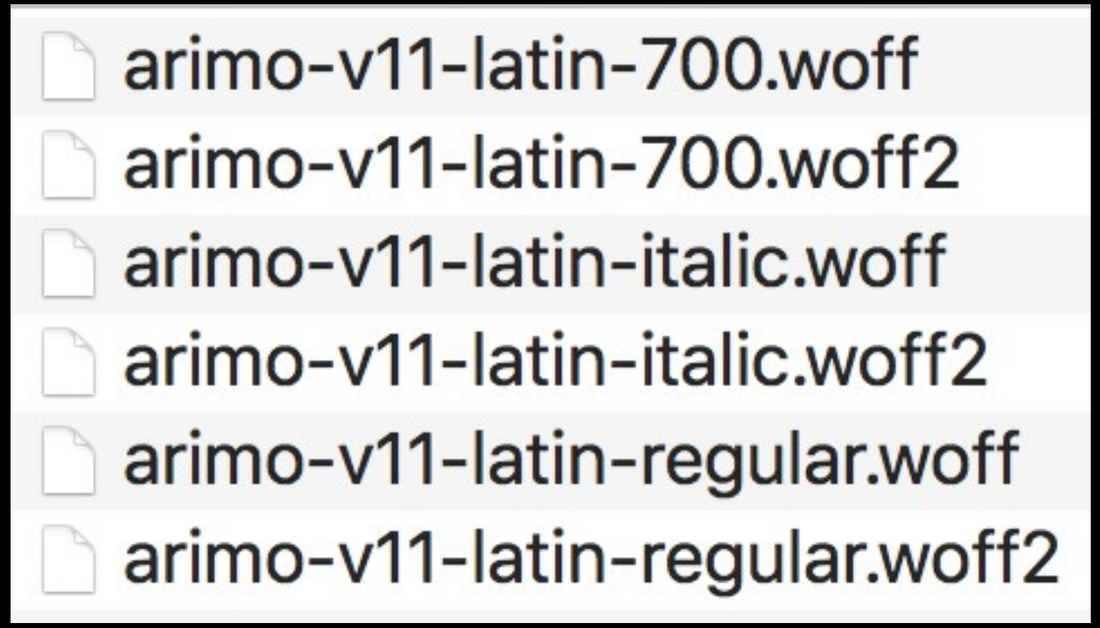
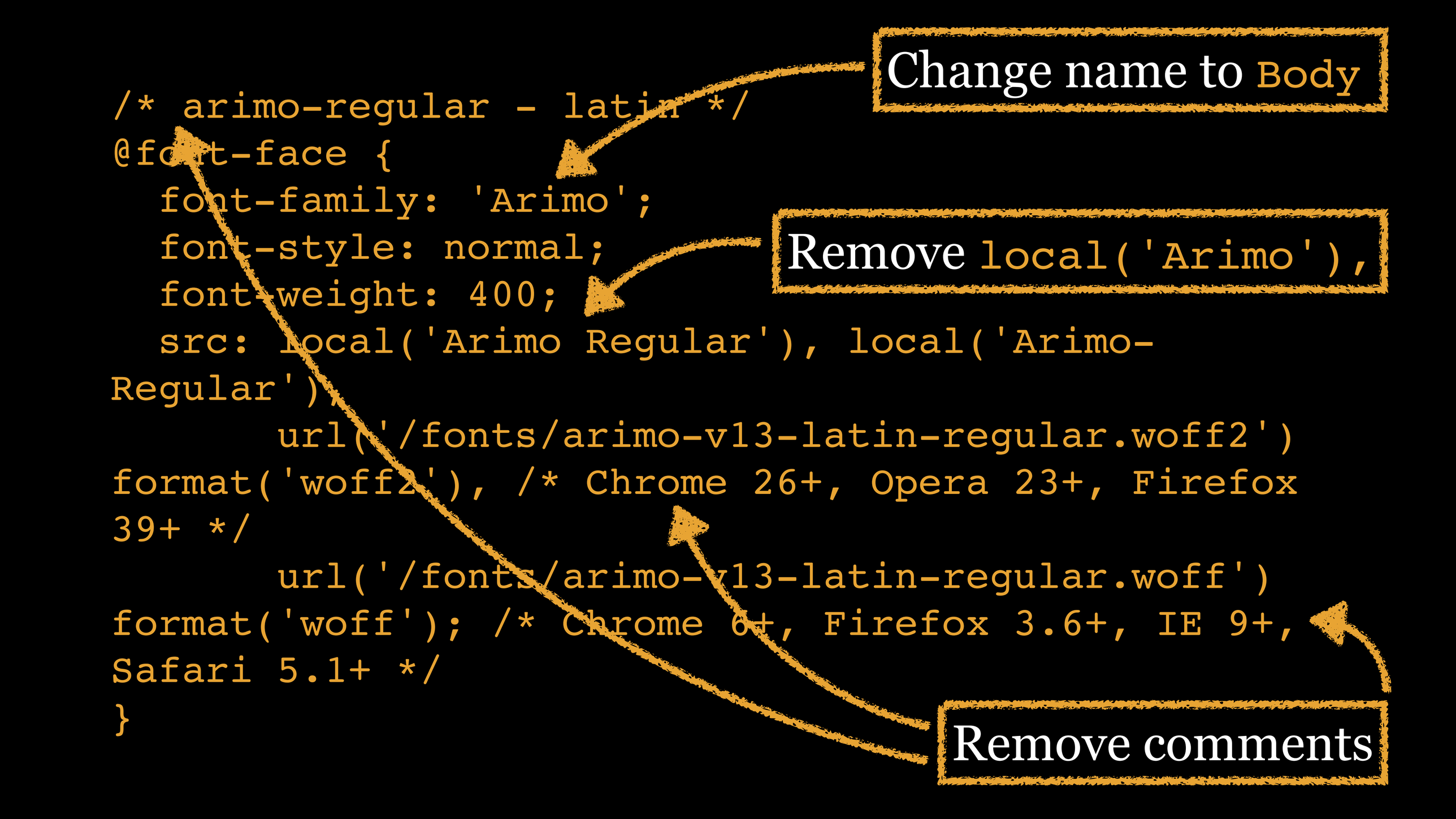


After unzipping `arimo-v11-latin-ext_latin.zip`, (or whatever it's named) move the font files into your project's `fonts` folder

Now let’s correct the CSS…


/* arimo-regular - latin */
@font-face {
font-family: 'Arimo';
font-style: normal;
font-weight: 400;
src: local('Arimo Regular'), local('Arimo-
Regular'),
url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-regular.woff2')
format('woff2'), /* Chrome 26+, Opera 23+, Firefox
39+ */
url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-regular.woff')
format('woff'); /* Chrome 6+, Firefox 3.6+, IE 9+,
Safari 5.1+ */
}
Change name to Body
Remove local('Arimo'),
Remove comments

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Body';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-regular.
woff2') format('woff2'),
       url('/fonts/arimo-v13-latin-regular.
woff') format('woff');
}
```

Much better!

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
}

@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
}

@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
}

@font-face {
  font-family: 'Source Serif Pro';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
}
```

Change all `Arimo` to `Body`
& `Source Serif Pro` to `Heading`
& get rid of all useless `'`

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Body';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
```

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Arimo';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Source Serif Pro';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
```

Change `Arimo` to `Body` & `Source Serif Pro` to `Heading`

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Body';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Body';
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
```

```
@font-face {
  font-family: 'Body';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family:
'Heading';
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
```

Since our `font-family` is 1 word, get rid of all useless `'`

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Body;
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family: Body;
  font-style: italic;
  font-weight: 400;
  src: …
}
```

```
@font-face {
  font-family: Body;
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
@font-face {
  font-family: Heading;
  font-style: normal;
  font-weight: 700;
  src: …
}
```

The browser knows when to use `400`, `400 italic`, `700`, …

Variable Fonts

Variation	Example	CSS
weight	`Univers-Bold.ttf`	`font-weight: bold;`
width	`UniversCond.ttf`	`font-stretch: condensed;`
style	`UniversCond-BoldIt.ttf`	`font-style: italic;`

Currently you have a different font file for each weight, style, & width variation of a typeface, along with the appropriate CSS

That’s a lot of files potentially to manage

And, if you embed the fonts, visitors need to download every file individually, leading to multiple server calls

For instance, Oswald consists of 6 different fonts:

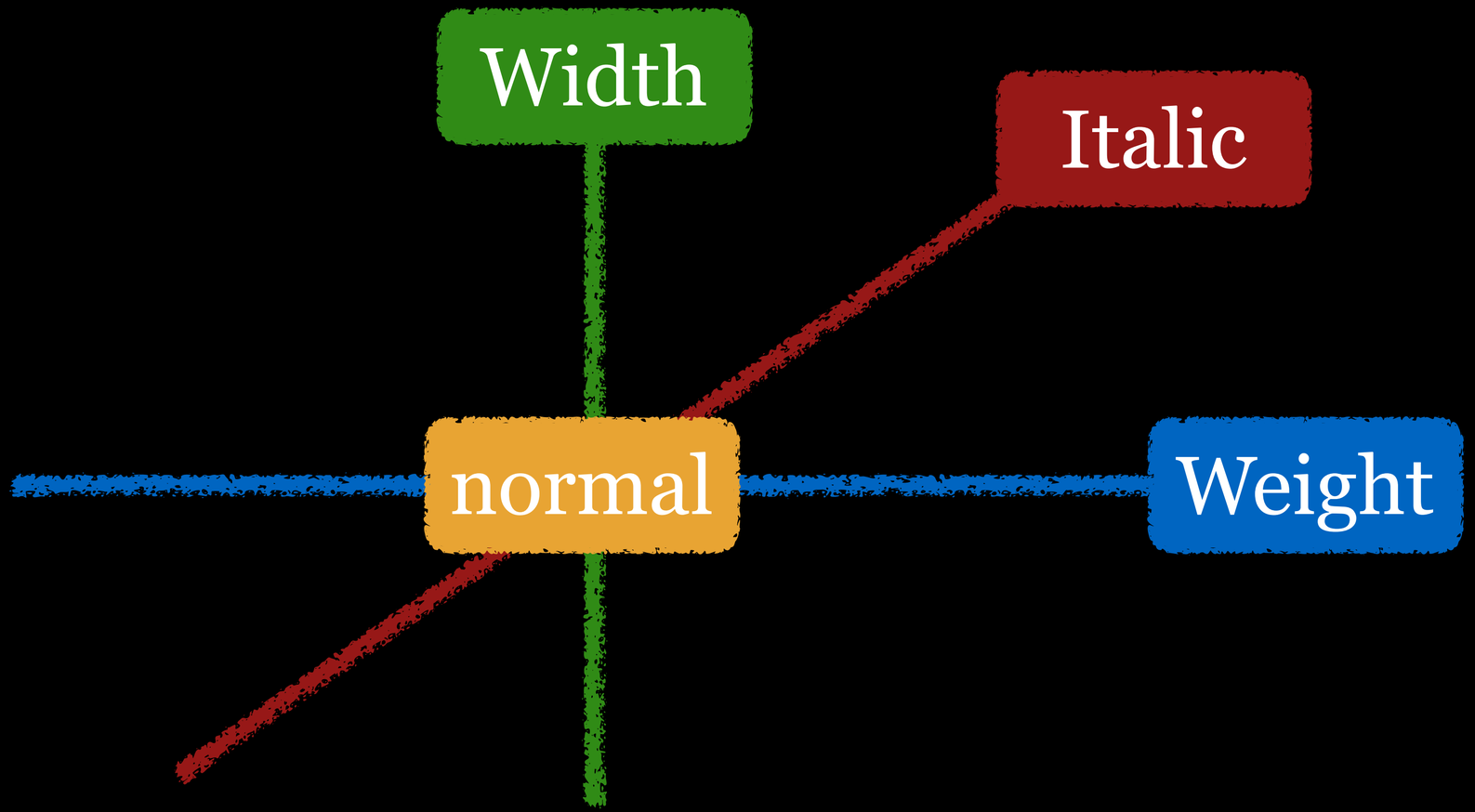
`Oswald-Bold.ttf` (89.5 KB)
`Oswald-ExtraLight.ttf` (89.2 KB)
`Oswald-Light.ttf` (89.3 KB)
`Oswald-Medium.ttf` (89.5 KB)
`Oswald-Regular.ttf` (89.2 KB)
`Oswald-SemiBold.ttf` (89.5 KB)

Total: 536.2 KB

Variable fonts combine all of those variations into a single file; e.g., `CrimsonPro-VariableFont_wght.ttf`

Oswald's 6 different fonts totaled 536.2 KB

`Oswald-VariableFont_wght.ttf` is 149.5 KB!



There is one central default master (usually equivalent to `font-style: normal`) & 1 or more *axes of variation* which tie the central default master to other masters that define design aspects of the font

Each axis of variation provides an allowable range for that aspect of the typeface design, labeled using a 4-letter tag; e.g., weight (`wght`) or width (`wdth`)

Instances are the individual styles located along particular axes; e.g.:

```
font-variation-settings: 'wght' 375, 'wdth' 85;
```

2 kinds of axis:

» *registered*: 5 common axes standardized by the W3C
» *custom*: axes created by the typeface designer

Some custom axes may become so common that the W3C eventually adds them to the registered group

Registered axes must use lowercase tags, while custom axes must use uppercase tags

```
font-variation-settings: 'wght' 475, 'GRAD'
88;
```

Registered Axes of Variation

The 5 registered axes:

1. Weight
2. Width
3. Italic
4. Slant
5. Optical Size

Weight

Weight goes from thin to thick, from light to heavy

W3C sets range between `1`–`1000`

Tag: `wght`

```
font-weight: 575;
font-variation-settings: 'wght' 575;
```

Width

Width goes from narrow to wide, from condensed to extended

W3C sets range between `50–200%`, but commonly set between `75–125%`

Tag: `wdth`

```
font-stretch: 85%;
font-variation-settings: 'wdth' 85;
```
(note: no `%` here)

The W3C range of `50–200%` means the following:

» `50%` is ultra-condensed
» `100%` is normal
» `200%` is ultra-expanded

Italic

Italic is either off or on

W3C sets values to either `0` (off) or `1` (on)

Tag: `ital`

```
font-style: italic;
font-variation-settings: 'ital' 1;
font-synthesis: none;
```

✏️ SIDE NOTE

`font-synthesis`

Tells browsers if they can *create bold or italic typefaces on the fly* if they are missing

Values:

- `weight`: create bold if needed
- `style`: create italic if needed
- `weight style`: create both bold & italic if needed (default)
- `none`: create neither bold nor italic

					iOS		
font-synthesis	–	97	34	9	9	97	97

Slant

Slant changes the angle the typeface leans

W3C sets range between `-90–90°`, but commonly set between `0–20°`

Tag: `slnt`

```
font-style: oblique 14deg;
font-variation-settings: 'slnt' 14;
```
(note: no `deg` here)

✏️ SIDE NOTE

For centuries, typographers have used *optical sizing* to make text look better at different sizes, for legibility or aesthetic reasons

Optical sizing varies the overall stroke thickness of glyphs based on how big they are

✏️ SIDE NOTE

For example:

- If the size was small (e.g., `10px` or `12px`), characters have a thicker stroke & larger serifs for better readability
- If the size was larger (e.g., `48px` or `60px`), characters vary thick & thin strokes

Before variable fonts, we had to try to do everything with `font-size`, but now we have more control

✏️ SIDE NOTE

`font-optical-sizing`

Created to support variable fonts & specifies whether text rendering is optimized for viewing at different sizes

Values:

- `none`: browser *will not* modify glyph shapes for optimal viewing
- `auto`: browser *will* modify glyph shapes for optimal viewing

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Obviously `font-optical-sizing` only works for fonts that have a variation axis for *optical size* (coming up!)

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font-optical-sizing	–	17	66	11	11	79	79

✏️ SIDE NOTE

Note that `font-optical-sizing` is limited to on (`auto`) or off (`none`), but what if you want to be more specific?

Use `font-variation-settings` with the `opxz` tag

Optical Size

Optical size specifies a numeric value for font size

Normally the same number as `font-size` property, but you can provide a different number if it is necessary to override the default

Tag: `opxz`

```
font-optical-sizing: auto;
font-variation-settings: 'opsz' 36;
```

Custom Axes of Variation

Grade

Grade (`'GRAD'`) is widely used & may become registered, as it has been used in typography historically

Grade refers to the relative weight or density of the typeface

When a typeface's *weight* changes, the physical space taken up by the text changes too, which also changes the layout of the text & the elements around it

When a typeface's *grade* changes, the physical space taken up by the text does *not* change, so it does *not* change any layout

Grade can therefore be used to vary or animate text without causing reflow of the layout

```
font-variation-settings: 'GRAD' 88;
```

Finding Out a Font's Axes of Variation

Axes have very broad ranges; e.g., `wght` can be anywhere from `1–1000` & `wdth` can be anywhere from `50–200%`

Most typographers set smaller ranges than those, however!

But how do you find out what the ranges are for a specific font?

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```
pip install fonttools
```

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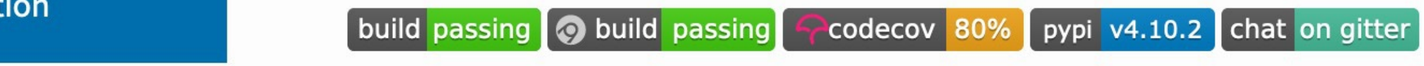

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To install fonttools, install Python (already installed on macOS & Linux) & then `pip install fonttools`

On my Mac, I installed Homebrew (see brew.sh) & then ran `brew install fonttools`

Once installed, I wanted to see the axes available in Oswald-VariableFont.ttf

```
$ ttx Oswald-VariableFont.ttf
Dumping "Oswald-VariableFont.ttf" to "Oswald-
VariableFont.ttx"...
Dumping 'GlyphOrder' table...
Dumping 'head' table...
…
Dumping 'glyf' table...
Dumping 'name' table...
Dumping 'post' table...
Dumping 'gasp' table...
Dumping 'GDEF' table...
Dumping 'GPOS' table...
…
Dumping 'fvar' table...
Dumping 'gvar' table...
```

24 tables were dumped

`Oswald-VariableFont.ttx` was 88,248 lines!

Instead use the `-t` option, which lets you specify a table to dump

```
$ ttx -t fvar CrimsonPro-Italic-
VariableFont.ttf
Dumping "CrimsonPro-Italic-VariableFont.ttf"
to "CrimsonPro-Italic-VariableFont.ttx"...
Dumping 'fvar' table...
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ttFont sfntVersion="\x00\x01\x00\x00" ttLibVersion="4.10">

  <fvar>

    <!-- Weight -->
    <Axis>
      <AxisTag>wght</AxisTag>
      <Flags>0x0</Flags>
      <MinValue>200.0</MinValue>
      <DefaultValue>200.0</DefaultValue>
      <MaxValue>900.0</MaxValue>
      <AxisNameID>256</AxisNameID>
    </Axis>

  </fvar>

</ttFont>
```

Only 1 axis: `wght`

Values range from `200` to `900`, defaulting to `200`

Let’s try a different font

```
$ ttx -t fvar Amstelvar-Roman.ttf
Dumping "Amstelvar-Roman.ttf" to "Amstelvar-
Roman.ttx"...
Dumping 'fvar' table...
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<ttFont sfntVersion="\x00\x01\x00\x00"
ttLibVersion="4.10">

  <fvar>

    <!-- wght -->
    <Axis>
      <AxisTag>wght</AxisTag>
      <Flags>0x0</Flags>
      <MinValue>100.0</MinValue>
      <DefaultValue>400.0</DefaultValue>
      <MaxValue>900.0</MaxValue>
      <AxisNameID>256</AxisNameID>
    </Axis>
```

wght: 100–900, defaulting to 400

```
<!-- wdth -->
 <Axis>
   <AxisTag>wdth</AxisTag>
   <Flags>0x0</Flags>
   <MinValue>50.0</MinValue>
   <DefaultValue>100.0</DefaultValue>
   <MaxValue>125.0</MaxValue>
   <AxisNameID>257</AxisNameID>
 </Axis>

 <!-- opsz -->
 <Axis>
   <AxisTag>opsz</AxisTag>
   <Flags>0x0</Flags>
   <MinValue>8.0</MinValue>
   <DefaultValue>14.0</DefaultValue>
   <MaxValue>144.0</MaxValue>
   <AxisNameID>258</AxisNameID>
 </Axis>
```

`wdth`: `50`—`125`, defaulting to `100`

`opsz`: `8`—`144`, defaulting to `14`

```
    <!-- GRAD -->
     <Axis>
       <AxisTag>GRAD</AxisTag>
       <Flags>0x0</Flags>
       <MinValue>-1.0</MinValue>
       <DefaultValue>0.0</DefaultValue>
       <MaxValue>1.0</MaxValue>
       <AxisNameID>259</AxisNameID>
     </Axis>

     …

   </fvar>

</ttFont>
```

GRAD: -1.0—1.0, defaulting to 0

	IE	Edge	Firefox	Safari	iOS	Chrome	Android
`font-variation-settings`	–	17	62	11	11	62	62
`font-variation-settings` in `@font-face`	–	–	62	–	–	–	–
Variable Fonts	–	17	71*†	13*	13	67	81

* Requires macOS 10.15 Catalina & up † Requires Windows 10 1709 & up

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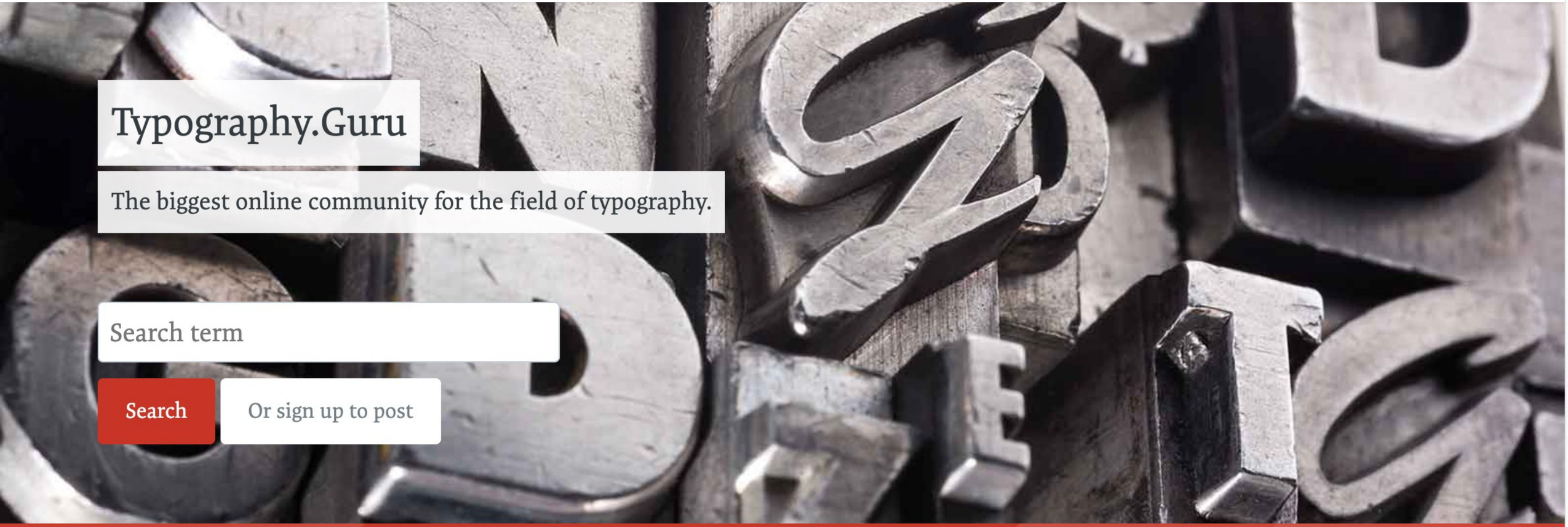
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Appendix A

`font-variant` & OpenType Equivalents

Values for `font-variant-caps` & their OpenType equivalents:

- `small-caps`: `smcp`
- `all-small-caps`: `c2sc`, `smcp`
- `petite-caps`: `pcap`
- `all-petite-caps`: `c2pc`, `pcap`
- `unicase`: `unic`
- `titling-caps`: `titl`

Values for `font-variant-numeric` & their OpenType equivalents:

- `ordinal`: `ordn`
- `slashed-zero`: `zero`
- `lining-nums`: `lnum`
- `oldstyle-nums`: `onum`
- `proportional-nums`: `pnum`
- `tabular-nums`: `tnum`
- `diagonal-fractions`: `frac`
- `stacked-fractions`: `afrc`

Bonus

The following slides contain extra, bonus information that we don’t have time to cover in class

Basics

Testing

Typographers have certain words & phrases they use to test their fonts

Xïïte

Tobias Frere-Jones
Futura Std

HAMBURGFONTSIV

Jesse Ragan
Caxton Roman Book

zwyłły

Verena Gerlach

Avenir Next

minimom

Matteo Bologna

Didot

Högertrafikomläggningen

Jackson Cavanaugh

Source Serif Pro

Handgloves

Erik Spiekermann

CMU Serif

Château d’Yquem

Malou Verlomme

Oswald

difficult waffles

Berton Hasebe
Adobe Caslon Pro

Typography & the Web

Operating System Defaults

WINDOWS 95

Fonts

Arial
Arial Bold
Arial Bold Italic
Arial Italic
Courier
Courier New
Courier New Bold
Courier New Bold Italic
Courier New Italic
Modern
MS Sans Serif
MS Serif
Small Fonts
Symbol
Times New Roman
Times New Roman Bold
Times New Roman Italic
Times New Roman Bld Italic
Wingdings

WINDOWS 98

New Fonts

Abadi MT Condensed Light
Aharoni Bold
Arial Black
Book Antiqua
Calisto MT
Century Gothic
Century Gothic Bold
Century Gothic Bold Italic
Century Gothic Italic
Comic San MS
Comic San MS Bold
Copperplate Gothic Bold
Copperplate Gothic Light
Impact
Lucida Console
Lucida Handwriting Italic
Lucida Sans Italic
Lucida Sans Unicode
Marlett
Matisse ITC
News Gothic MT
News Gothic MT Bold
News Gothic MT Italic
OCR A Extended
Tahoma
Tahoma Bold
Tempus Sans ITC
Verdana
Verdana Bold
Verdana Bold Italic
Verdana Italic
Webdings
Westminster

WINDOWS 2000

New Fonts

Comic Sans MS
Comic Sans MS Bold
Georgia
Georgia Bold
Georgia Bold Italic
Georgia Italic
Impact
Mangal
Microsoft Sans Serif
Palatino Linotype
Palatino Linotype Bold
Palatino Linotype Bld Italic
Palatino Linotype Italic
Roman
Script
Trebuchet MS
Trebuchet MS Bold
Trebuchet MS Bold Italic
Trebuchet MS Italic
Wingdings

WINDOWS XP

New Fonts

Estrangelo Edessa
Franklin Gothic Medium
Franklin Gothic Med. Italic
Gautami
Kartika
Latha
Lucida Console
Lucida Sans Demibold
Lucida Sans Demibold Italic
Lucida Sans Unicode
Modern
Mv Boli
Plantagenet Cherokee
Raavi
Script
Shruti
Sylfaen
Tunga
Vrinda
WST_Czec
WST_Engl
WST_Fren
WST_Germ
WST_Ital
WST_Span
WST_Swed

WINDOWS Vista

New Fonts

Cambria
Calibri
Candara
Consolas
Constantina
Corbel
Nyala
Segoe UI

NOTE:
The new Vista fonts are the newer cleartype format designed for the new Vista display technology. Microsoft designed these to become replacements for:

Cambria = Georga and Times New Roman

Calibri = Arial

Candara = Trebuchet MS and Helvetica

Consolas = Lucidia Console and Courier New

Constantia = Georga and Palatino

Corbel = Verdana

WINDOWS 7

New Fonts

Gabriola
Segoe Print
Segoe Print Bold
Segoe Script
Segoe Script Bold
Segoe UI Light
Segoe UI Semibold
Segoe UI Symbol

Provided by:

XP	133
Vista	191
7	235
8	278

10.5 Leopard	160
10.6 Snow Leopard	248
10.7 Lion	225
10.8 Mountain Lion	242
10.9 Mavericks	247

iOS

	iPhone	iPad
3	44	—
4	41	67
5	57	57
6	61	61
7	71	71

1-3	3
4	6

7	25
8	37

Font Stacks

Don’t just focus on serif or sans-serif

Also look at width: wide (large *x-height*) & narrow (small *x-height*)

Try to group fonts in your stack by x-height for unity

Sans serif	
Wide	Narrow
Verdana	Futura
Trebuchet MS	Helvetica
	Arial
	Avenir

Serif	
Wide	Narrow
Georgia	Times New Roman
Iowan Old Style	Times
Palatino	Baskerville
Superclarendon	Cochin

Monospace	
Wide	Narrow
Courier	Andale Mono
Courier New	Menlo
American Typewriter	

Punctuation

Generated Content

`quotes`

Specifies how rendering engines should render quotation marks

Only works with…

» Elements that already generate quotation marks (`q`)
» Quotation marks generated with `::before` & `::after`

HTML

```html
<p>Lorem ipsum <q>dolor sit</q> amet.</p>

<p>Lorem ipsum <q lang="fr">dolor
sit</q> amet.</p>

<p>Lorem ipsum <q>dolor <q>Lorem
ipsum</q> sit</q> amet.</p>

<p lang="fr">Lorem ipsum <q>dolor
<q>Lorem ipsum</q> sit</q> amet.</p>

<p lang="en">Lorem ipsum <q>dolor
<q>Lorem ipsum</q> sit</q> amet</p>
```

CSS

```css
/* These are default values set by the
user agent (browser) */

[lang|=fr] {
  quotes: "«" "»" "‹" "›"
}

[lang|=en] { /* Needed for Safari */
  quotes: "‘" "’" "“" "”"
}

/* Not part of the lesson */
```

JS

Lorem ipsum “dolor sit” amet.

Lorem ipsum «dolor sit» amet.

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Embedded Fonts

Formats

SVG: *Scalable Vector Graphics*

XML-based file format describing 2D vector graphics, both static & dynamic

Open standard developed by W3C since 1999

Warning! SVG was not designed for displaying fonts, so it does a horrible job with multi-line text

If you’re to use it for a word (like a logo), use SVG, not SVG fonts

@font-face

```
@font-face {
  font-family: MyHelvetica;
  src: local("Helvetica Neue Bold.ttf"),
    local("HelveticaNeue-Bold.ttf"),
    url(“http://www.foobar.com/
      MgOpenModernaBold.ttf");
}
```

`local` & `url` don’t have to point to same font!

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Source Sans Pro AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhI

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Source Code Pro AaBbCcDdEe

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Fira Sans AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk

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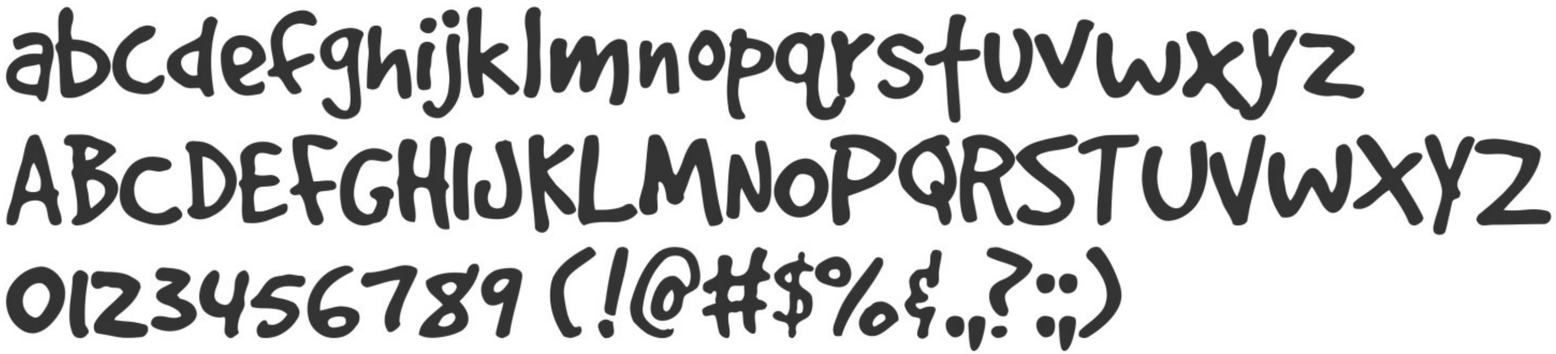

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Retro	35
Slab Serif	35

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Display	237
Oblique	130
Headings	116
Casual	110
Sans Serif	108
Calligraphic	80

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This font's license appears to allow you to use @font-face css embedding!

Choose a Subset:

Western Latin (Default)

Choose Font Formats:

☑ TTF ☑ EOT ☑ WOFF ☑ SVG

DOWNLOAD @FONT-FACE KIT

Subsetting:

Subsetting reduces the number of glyphs in the font to make a smaller file. If the font supports a particular language, it will appear in the menu.

Formats:

TTF - Works in most browsers except IE and iPhone.
EOT - IE only.
WOFF - Compressed, emerging standard.
SVG - iPhone/iPad.

FONTS

GoodDog AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLlMmNn

GoodDog Regular | 158 Glyphs

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Changelog

2023-03-12 2.7: Updated screenshots & citations for Adobe Source fonts; moved “Should I use a web font?” to *Native Font Stacks*

Changelog

2022-09-21 2.6: Updated theme to Granneman 1.7; fixed any errors; improved & cited Core Fonts for the Web & ClearType Font Collection, including screenshots; added more ways to characterize typefaces; new screenshots for settings web browser fonts; added section *Installing Fonts*; added citations everywhere; updated several browser compatibility charts; tons of fixes & improvements!

2021-11-20 2.5: Updated native font stack; added free pro fonts that Windows can download

Changelog

2021-07-02 2.4: Added examples under `font-size`; updated links in `font-size`

2020-08-31 2.3: Lovecraft-ized sample text in *Measure* & *Leading*; added slide about Beatles & Helvetica; added Steve Jobs example of hanging punctuation; took slides out of *Types* in *Basics* to create new sub-section *Terminology*; added slides in *Basics* about counters, bowls, & apertures

Changelog

2020-07-28 2.2: Updated & improved all screenshots & explanations for Google Webfonts Helper; added *Learn* section with Typography.Guru

2020-07-18 2.1: Added CodePen slide for showing default browser fonts; added screenshots for mixing serifs & sans-serifs; added Side Note on ampersands; removed URLs from slides since they’re already in the Notes

Changelog

2020-07-16 2.0: Added *Printing* from *Media-Specific Styles*; added quotation by Jan Tschichold; moved almost everything about `color` into *CSS Data Types*; updated compatibility tables; lots more about `font-variant`; nice compare/contrast of ligatures; more on `font-stretch`; added example for `text-indent`; added *Special Cases* section with sub-section on *Printing*; added very complete *Variable Fonts* section; so many changes I bumped it up to 2.0!

Changelog

2020-06-10 1.23: Added Edge to, & cleaned up, *Browser Defaults*; detailed how to install Adobe Source fonts; added `font-stretch`; lots more on `text-shadow`

2018-11-08 1.22: Added San Francisco to list of iOS defaults; added arrows to `em`/`rem`; moved `white-space` back under *Text Properties* & added details re Unicode; added note re: `<percentage>` like `em` & avoiding its use; changed hex values to `code style` & then colorized; added screenshot of CSS Values & Units

Changelog

2018-11-06 1.21: Completely removed localfont.com info; removed bad `currentcolor` example; fixed minor formatting issues; better intro to native font stacks; added & cited content in `<length>`: viewport-percentage, font-length, font-relative (more on `ch`; added *advance measure*, better `em` & `rem` screenshots); moved Multi-Column Layout to CSS Layout slide deck; updated icons & column order in compatibility table

Changelog

2018-06-21 1.20: Removed unneeded animation & improved text in `@font-face`/`src`; moved TTF & OTF from Bonus back up to Embedded Fonts/Formats & added details re font foundries; WOFF2 now a W3C Recommendation; added A Visual Type Scale screenshot; added detail on `font-style`; re-did slides showing font scales; fixed the Classical Scale; added slide on traditional point-size names

Changelog

2017-12-16 1.19: Added better explanation & example of `font-variant`, but then hid it; fixed minor wording; added `line-height` example; added native font stacks; minor formatting fixes; updated font formats compatibility table; changed “Mac OS X” to “macOS”; better screenshots for Google Webfonts Helper; changed theme to 1.4 & fixed formatting issues; better presentation of Microsoft ClearType Font Collection; better slide on serif, sans-serif, & monospace; re-did terms in Types; added typographer test words to Bonus

Changelog

2017-06-11 1.18: Changed Body font style (Georgia Pro) to use all ligatures & old style numbers; better example of `font-weight` using CodePen; added section on Typefaces, Fonts, Glyphs, & Characters; replaced example for `text-indent` with CodePen example; added browser defaults & example re: `line-height`; added examples of serif & sans-serif mono fonts; much improved `font-size` recommendation examples; added better explanation & example of `font-style`

Changelog

2016-10-31 1.17: Changed & added a huge amount about Google Fonts; added Typewolf

2016-10-13 1.16: Added slide re: when web fonts get downloaded, except for IE; improved typography terms slides; tweaked recommendation for leading (`line-height`); improved W3 scale table; added slide for monospaced typefaces; added my web browser default fonts & how to set them; fixed formatting; brought back localfont with caveats & added slides; better Comic Sans flowchart

Changelog

2016-04-16 1.15: Added slide showing search results for “best google fonts”; added Seurat example to pixels; added note on meaning of *resolution*; added explanation of *Latin Extended*; deprecated localfont & added Google Webfonts Helper

2016-01-20 1.14: Added mosaics to illustrate pixels

2015-11-23 1.13: Removed Font Deck (shut down); changed the Google Fonts/Firefox slide(s); added slides showing localfont.com process

2015-08-10 1.12: Added slide about justified text & accessibility; added quote from Kanye West

Changelog

2015-10-13 1.11: Added more detail & citations to Web Browser Defaults section; added quote about Arial; added Comic Sans examples; changed subtitle by adding Typefaces

2015-06-06 1.10: Added “Why” section to beginning; switched over theme to use Georgia Pro instead of Georgia; better formatting of Microsoft ClearType Fonts; fixed Web Browser Defaults tables to show fonts & look better; fixed slides that were formatted wrong & did a lot of clean up work; removed slide in `font-family` that showed order

Changelog

2015-05-27 1.9: Moved `<length>` data type from Data Types presentation to here; added browser support chart for viewport-percentage `font-size`; added chart info for `em` & `ch`; added slide about typography terms with important terms bolded; added note about overshoots on the e in the initial diagram

2015-05-09 1.8: Added info about Google Fonts adjusting font format depending upon browser; added info about WOFF 2; added info about Font Deck; added slide showing Presentations on granneman.com

Changelog

2015-04-27 1.7: Fixed some `font-weight` names; added examples of font weights using Proxima Nova

2015-01-15 1.6: Rearranged Text Properties properties; added `letter-spacing` & `word-spacing`; minor fixes; moved a few things from Bonus back into main presentation; added `text-shadow`

2014-10-23 1.5: Removed & added some fantasy fonts; added `column-rule`; minor fixes

Changelog

2014-08-11 1.4: Added details on colors & `currentcolor`

2014-08-03 1.3: Moved bonus stuff to Extras section at end; fixed typos; added more detail on `<color>`; difference between `font-` & `text-`; better screenshot for columns

2014-07-30 1.2.2: Added more on Comic Sans

2014-07-27 1.2.1: Added more to `color` property

2014-07-23 1.2: Shortened

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