



Fun With Fonts
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You are not just stuck with the fonts that came with your **COMPUTER OR DEVICE**. You can download and install fonts from the **internet** or from **font programs**.

Here is a good instruction link

<http://www.dafont.com/faq.php#mac>

Installing a font under windows

- **Under any version of Windows**
Place the font files (.ttf, .otf or .fon) into the **Fonts** folder, usually C:\Windows\Fonts or C:\WINNT\Fonts (can be reached as well by the Start Menu > Control Panel > Appearance and Themes > Fonts).
- **Windows 8/7/Vista:**
 - Right-click on the font files > "Install"
- **Windows XP:**
 - Put the font files into C:\Windows\Fonts

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Installing a font under windows

- *Note that with the internal unzip tool of Windows (unlike Winzip), you cannot install a font by a simple drag and drop of the .ttf from the zip window to the Fonts window.*
- *You must first drag and drop it anywhere (for example on the desktop) then into the Fonts folder.*

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Installing a font under windows

- *You can also go through*
 - *File > Install a new font... in the Fonts folder menu then browse the fonts, instead of drag and drop the fonts into the window.*
- *Although this method is laborious, it would seem that it functions better in some cases.*

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How to install a font under Mac OS?

- Mac OS X recognizes TrueType and OpenType fonts (.ttf and .otf) but not the PC bitmap fonts (.fon). Files are compressed, you may need an utility like [Stuffit Expander](#).
- Under Mac OS X 10.3 or above (including the FontBook) Double-click the font file > "Install font" button at the bottom of the preview.
- Under any version of Mac OS X:
Put the files into /Library/Fonts (for all users), or into /Users/Your_username/Library/Fonts (for you only).
- Under Mac OS 9 or earlier:
The old Mac fonts are not supported anymore at dafont. First, you have to [convert](#) the font files (.ttf or .otf) you have downloaded.
Then drag the fonts suitcases into the System folder. The system will propose you to add them to the Fonts folder.



How to install a font under Linux?

- Copy the font files (.ttf or .otf) to **fonts://** in the File manager.
Or: Go into the /home folder, in the menu select View > Show Hidden Files, you will see the hidden folder **.fonts** (if not, create it) then copy the font files there.
- **Or:** (under some Linux versions - Ubuntu for example) Double-click the font file > "Install font" button in the preview window.



FONT Size matters

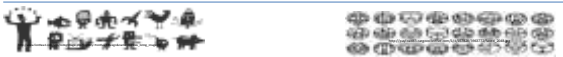
Font Size in Points	Legible Viewing Distance
20pt	7'
34pt	12'
50pt	18'
66pt	25'
100pt	36'
132pt	49'
200pt	74'
265pt	113'
400pt	150'

"Size 14, it's just a step up from 11 but worth it." –Andrea Unruh, she was talking about writing a letter not a powerpoint

Here are three Fonts, the size is all that changes but they are very different



Dingbat is a font that is images, think of pictographs only usually complete nonsense



30 Free Dingbat Fonts You Should Download Immediately

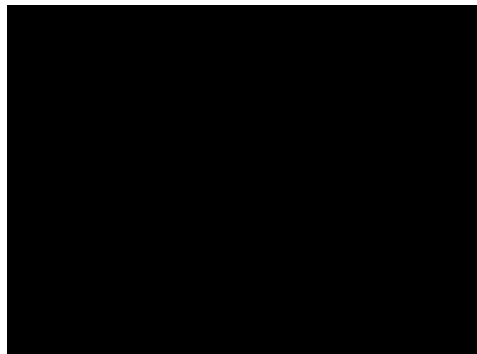
Emojis, let me introduce you to your cousins: the dingbats.

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/mallorymcinnis/dingbats>

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| 1. Davy's | 11. Floralia | 21. SirucaPictograms |
| 2. Pea Jelene's Doodles | 12. Trees TFB | 22. Cave Painting Dingbats |
| 3. Faux Snow | 13. Happy Day Dingbats | 23. Stateface |
| 4. Lucky Charms | 14. Olds Seals TFB | 24. Garanimals |
| 5. Adhesive Nr. Seven | 15. Icon-Works | 25. Veneer Extras |
| 6. Alien Dude | 16. DoodFlow | 26. Counterscraps |
| 7. Aierbazzi | 17. IM Fell Flowers 2 | 27. W.C Rhesus |
| 8. Gallaudet | 18. Comix Bubbles | 28. Animallia Scissored |
| 9. Entypo | 19. Kalocsai Flowers | 29. W.C Sold Out |
| 10. Women and Shoes | 20. Ancient Warriors and Weapons TFB | 30. Dingpartment Store |

Funny Fonts Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3k5oY9AHHM&sns=fb>



Fonts for E-Ink readers **are** different

- The fonts you choose on your e-ink reader is more important than you may think.
- a non-uniform letter “thickness” doesn’t look too good on an E-ink screen,
- may be the reason why I much prefer Helvetica font, which has letters of uniform “thickness.” Arial is basically a microsoft version of Helvetica.

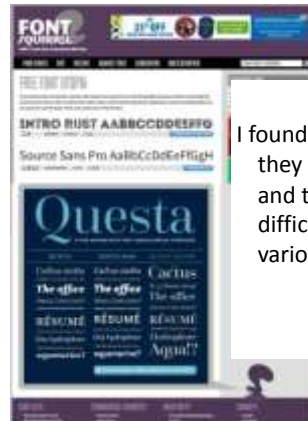


You can apply the fonts directly to your webpage or download them and use them elsewhere.



<http://makerbook.net/fonts/>

- **Google Fonts**
 - Hundreds of free, open-source fonts optimized for the web. Just 3 quick steps between you and a good lookin’ website.
- **Font Squirrel**
 - Font Squirrel scours the internet in search of free, highest-quality, designer-friendly, commercial-use fonts and presents them for easy downloading.
- **DaFont**
 - Archive of freely downloadable fonts. Browse by alphabetical listing, by style, by author or by popularity.
- **Abstract Fonts**
 - Archive of freely downloadable fonts and dingbats. Organized alphabetically, by category, by author or by popularity. Includes discussion forum.



I found loads of fonts but they were from all over and they could be very difficult to download from various sites



- The highest offering of fonts on the web and it is all nice and categorized for you.
- Download and install is fast and reliable as well
- Just download and unpack the file then paste it into your fonts” folder **and they work great**

- The best part of this site is the discussion forum



In case you were looking for a different
type of class

This presentation will teach you to be
a font snob

Why All Fonts Are Not Created Equal Typography: Type 3.0

- <http://the-digital-reader.com/2015/05/21/why-not-all-fonts-are-created-equal-video/>
- The slides are at <http://www.slideshare.net/booknetcanada/type-30>
- With statements like
 - “Now you’ve gotta read Helvittica, god help ya”
 - Print for newspaper: Make the exite bigger more loosly space heavier sarifs



Thank you for your Participation

