

Font Classifications Cheat Sheet

Serif fonts are fonts that have letters with small lines attached to the end of a stroke.

Serif Serif
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Slab Serif fonts have letters with small lines attached at the end of a stroke, but these small lines are thick and block-like in nature.

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Sans Serif fonts are fonts that have letters without the small lines attached at the end of a stroke.

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Script fonts are fonts that are varied and often contain fluid or connecting strokes.

Script Script
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Blackletter fonts are fonts that are created to look like lettering before the invention of movable type. They are usually very decorative and something you would find on important documents when all legal documents were handwritten.

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Monospace fonts are fonts where each letter takes up the exact same horizontal space. These fonts are also sometimes called fixed-width fonts.

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Handwritten fonts are fonts that mimic handwriting. Many script fonts are also Handwritten fonts but not all Handwritten fonts are script fonts.

HANDWRITTEN
Handwritten

Decorative fonts are fonts with extreme features such as swashes or exaggerated serifs. This is the most diverse font class as it can range from handwritten to super fancy script.

DECORATIVE
Decorative