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Secrets of Terrific Type

Character Map Worksheet—Photoshop Elements for Windows

As I stated in the video for how to use Glyphs, some of the Windows users have had issues getting Character Map to cooperate in Windows.

The first thing you can try is something we found at a couple of the font websites. This link gives a quick tutorial that shows how to adjust your options in Character Map to hopefully see all the glyphs properly:

<https://designbundles.net/design-school/accessing-glyphs-on-your-pc>

For many, this was all they needed to successfully access the extra characters. But for some, not being able to enlarge the characters in Character Map was still an issue so listed below are a few free software options you can also try:

1. Main Type: <http://www.high-logic.com/font-manager/maintype.html>

This is a font manager that comes with a free and paid for versions. Class members said the free version worked great for accessing glyphs and that you could enlarge the characters for easier viewing.

2. Character Map UWP: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/character-map-uwp/9wzdnocrdx41>

This one was also used by a few class members who prefer this over the regular Character Map. Enlarging the characters was something you could do with this software.

3. Font Cloud: <https://www.creativefabrica.com/fontcloud/>

This last option is different. This is a free online storage for all of the fonts on your computer. The free storage is for 2GB of font files (which equates to about 10,000 fonts). This site will allow you to backup all of your font files (they have to be .ttf or .otf) and when you view an individual font, you can copy and paste any of the characters from that font into PSE/PSCS. The only downside to this one is that it's online only so you'll have to have access to internet in order to use it.