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Epicene Display

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Light **Light Italic**

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Medium **Medium Italic**

Bold **Bold Italic**

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Decentralise

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Skeletonization

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Accompanying

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Flamboyancy

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Einlagesätze

36pt Light

The dome was one of the central symbolic features of Baroque architecture illustrating the union between the heavens and the earth.

36pt Regular Old-style numerals, Ordinals

In the 18th century the term began to be used to describe music, and not in a flattering way.

36pt Medium Old-style numerals , Fancy ligatures

French philosopher Michel de Montaigne (1533–1592) associated the term baroco with "Bizarre and uselessly complicated."

36pt Bold Old-style numerals. Ordinals

The style began at the start of the 17th century in Rome, then spread rapidly to France.

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Costumes of the personages were blown by the wind, or moved by their own gestures.

36pt Light Italic Fancy ligatures C

Baroque ceiling paintings were carefully created so the viewer on the floor of the church would see the entire ceiling in correct perspective.

36pt Regular Italic

Another essential element of baroque painting was allegory.

36pt Medium Italic

Encrypted in symbols and allegorical characters which an educated viewer was expected to know and read.

36pt Bold Italic 0

Every painting told a story and had a message.

36pt Black Italic C

Unlike the tranquil faces of Renaissance paintings, the faces in Baroque paintings clearly expressed their emotions.

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OpenType features

Ligatures

Affiche flags

These feature a functional join between a pair of letters, like f and i. They're typically drawn to avoid ugly collisions between letters. Ligatures are usually on by default.

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Discretionary ligatures

dlig

Rich asterisk

Also know as "fancy" or "rare" ligatures. These feature a decorative join between a pair of letters, usually inspired by classic 16th century typography. You can use them for a touch of class or pure visual interest in your typography.

Ordinals

ordn

2nd 3rd Mme

Ordinals are optically adjusted, small, raised lowercase letters. You can use them for numerical abbreviations like 1st, 2nd, 3rd and in languages like French for 1e or Mme.

Fractions

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Dynamic fractions will automatically substitute for pre-built and arbitrary fractions.

Subscript

subs

 $H_2O C_2H_6O$

Subscripts & Inferiors are optically adjusted, small lowered numerals. They usually sit below the baseline. You can use them for chemical formulae, like $\rm H_2O$.

Superscript

sups

Footnotes.5

Superscripts are optically adjusted, small raised numerals. You can use them for footnote references in running text, ¹ chemistry notation (²H) and mathematical exponents (x³).

Case-sensitive forms

case

1-5 (R/G) «Q»

Punctuation designed specifically to align with capital letters.

OpenType features

Small capitals

smcp

KÖNIG 1875

Literally "small capital letters" drawn specially to harmonise with lowercase letterforms in running text. You can use them for acronyms (USA), all-caps words and subtitles. They're also used instead of Italics for emphasis.

Contextual alternates

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Alternates that intelligently substitute depending on context. The raised colon will only appear between numerals to indicate time. The multiplication sign will only substitue x or X for × between numerals.

Default numerals

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These are the default numerals.

Old-style numerals

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Old-style numerals are designed to harmonise with lowercase letterforms in running text. They typically have ascenders and descenders. You could think of them as "lowercase numerals".

Alternate old-style 1

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Character set

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Their palettes used intense and warm colours.

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Rameau's Hippolyte et Aricie in October 1733, which was printed in the Mercure de France in May 1734, the critic wrote that the novelty in this opera was "du barocque", complaining that the music lacked coherent melody, was unsparing with dissonances, constantly changed key and meter, and speedily ran through every compositional device. The Baroque style of architecture was a result of doctrines adopted by the Catholic Church at the Council of Trent in 1545-63, in response to the Protestant Reformation. The first phase of the Counter-Reformation had imposed a severe, academic style on religious architecture, which had appealed to intellectuals but not the mass of churchgoers. The Council of Trent decided instead to appeal to a more popular audience, and declared that the arts should communicate religious themes with direct and emotional involvement. Lutheran Baroque art developed as a confessional marker of identity, in response to the Great Iconoclasm of Calvinists. Baroque churches were designed with a large central space, where the worshippers could be close to the altar, with a dome or cupola high overhead, allowing light to illuminate the church below. The dome was one of the central symbolic features of Baroque architecture illustrating the union between the heavens and the earth, The inside of the cupola was lavishly decorated with paintings of angels and saints, and with stucco statuettes of angels, giving the impression to those below of looking up at heaven. Another feature of Baroque churches are the quadratura; trompe-l'œil paintings on the ceiling in stucco frames, either real or painted, crowded with paintings of saints and angels and connected by architectural details with the balustrades and consoles. Quadratura paintings of Atlantes below the cornices appear to be supporting the ceiling of the church. Unlike the painted ceilings of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel, which combined different scenes,

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portico. Another major innovator of the Italian High Baroque was Francesco Borromini, whose major work was the Church of San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane or Saint Charles of the Four Fountains (1634-46). The sense of movement is given not by the decoration, but by the walls themselves, which undulate and by concave and convex elements, including an oval tower and balcony inserted into a concave traverse. The interior was equally revolutionary; the main space of the church was oval, beneath an oval dome. Baroque painters worked deliberately to set themselves apart from the painters of the Renaissance and the Mannerism period after it. In their palette, they used intense and warm colours, and particularly made use of the primary colours red, blue and yellow, frequently putting all three in close proximity. They avoided the even lighting of Renaissance painting and used strong contrasts of light and darkness on certain parts of the picture to direct attention to the central actions or figures. In their composition, they avoided the tranquil scenes of Renaissance paintings, and chose the moments of the greatest movement and drama. Unlike the tranquil faces of Renaissance paintings, the faces in Baroque paintings clearly expressed their emotions. They often used asymmetry, with action occurring away from the centre of the picture, and created axes that were neither vertical nor horizontal, but slanting to the left or right, giving a sense of instability and movement. They enhanced this impression of movement by having the costumes of the personages blown by the wind, or moved by their own gestures. The overall impressions were movement, emotion and drama. Another essential element of baroque painting was allegory; every painting told a story and had a message, often encrypted in symbols and allegorical characters, which an educated viewer was expected to know and

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Ligatures

Affiche flags

These feature a functional join between a pair of letters, like f and i. They're typically drawn to avoid ugly collisions between letters. Ligatures are usually on by default.

Discretionary ligatures

dlig

Rich asterisk

Also know as "fancy" or "rare" ligatures. These feature a decorative join between a pair of letters, usually inspired by classic 16th century typography. You can use them for a touch of class or pure visual interest in your typography.

Ordinals

ordn

2nd 3rd Mme

Ordinals are optically adjusted, small, raised lowercase letters. You can use them for numerical abbreviations like 1st, 2nd, 3rd and in languages like French for 1e or Mme.

Fractions

frac

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Dynamic fractions will automatically substitute for pre-built and arbitrary fractions.

Subscript

subs

 H_2O C_2H_6O

Subscripts & Inferiors are optically adjusted, small lowered numerals. They usually sit below the baseline. You can use them for chemical formulae, like $\rm H_2O$.

Superscript

sups

Footnotes.⁵

Superscripts are optically adjusted, small raised numerals. You can use them for footnote references in running text, ¹ chemistry notation (²H) and mathematical exponents (x³).

Case-sensitive forms

case

1-5 (R/G) «Q»

Punctuation designed specifically to align with capital letters.

OpenType features

Small capitals

smcp

KÖNIG 1875

Literally "small capital letters" drawn specially to harmonise with lowercase letterforms in running text. You can use them for acronyms (USA), all-caps words and subtitles. They're also used instead of Italics for emphasis.

Contextual alternates

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Alternates that intelligently substitute depending on context. The raised colon will only appear between numerals to indicate time. The multiplication sign will only substitue x or X for × between numerals.

Default numerals

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Tabular lining numerals

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Old-style numerals

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Old-style numerals are designed to harmonise with lowercase letterforms in running text. They typically have ascenders and descenders. You could think of them as "lowercase numerals".

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Punctuation & symbol small capital forms

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Prebuilt fractions

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Arrows

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