



# The 10 Best Free Fonts That Aren't on Google Fonts

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# 1) Aleo

Aleo is a contemporary slab serif family that was designed as the companion to Lato.

## Available Styles

*Light · Light Italic · Regular · Regular Italic · Bold · Bold Italic*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<http://fontfabric.com/aleo-free-font/>

Graphique  
After Break  
**carozine**  
type master

Geography is the science that studies the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of Earth. A literal translation would be "to describe or write about the Earth".

## 2) Born

Born is a humanist serif designed for use as a text face.

### Available Styles

*Regular*

### License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

### Download Link

<http://www.carlosdetoro.com/born-en/>

# BORN

Born es una tipografía mediterránea abierta a los nuevos tiempos

Barcelona és bona si la bossa sona,  
però tant si sona com si no sona,  
Barcelona sempre és bona.

Bon dia, perdone ¿Dónde está el mercado de  
La Boquería? En mitad de La Rambla bajando de  
Plaza de Cataluña hacia Colón a mano derecha.

## Montjüic & Romescu Barcelona 2013

Per la seva seguretat, aquesta estació esta dotada de  
cameres de videovigilància. Està totalment prohibit  
baixar a la zona de vies. Propera estació: Diagonal.  
Enllaç amb línia 3, línia 6 i altres línies de l'FGC.

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Born es una tipografía de Carlos de Toro

# 3) Nickainley

Nickainley is a monoline script typeface.

## Available Styles

*Regular*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/24243507/Nickainley-Script-Free-Font>





# 4) League Spartan

League Spartan is a geometric sans-serif with similarities to Futura.

## Available Styles

*Bold*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<https://www.theleagueofmoveabletype.com/league-spartan>



## 5) Norwester

Norwester is an uppercase-only geometric sans-serif.

### Available Styles

*Uppercase · Small Caps*

### License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

### Download Link

<http://jamiewilson.io/norwester/>



## 6) Clear Sans

Clear Sans is a contemporary sans-serif released by Intel.

### Available Styles

*Thin · Light · Regular · Italic · Medium · Medium Italic · Bold · Bold Italic*

### License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

### Download Link

<https://01.org/clear-sans>

# Clear Sans

Freehand drawings of Lon Chaney.  
Blueprints for geodesic domes.

**Martin calls to say he's sending  
old electrical equipment. That's  
good – we can always use some  
more electrical equipment.**

“I was drawn to Clear Sans for its practical nature. The different weights... offer great options for both readability and contrast, making all sorts of type and numbers easy for users to digest. More and more I noticed that I didn't have to squint the way I usually do with fonts that I tend to see used a lot for dashboards, analytics, and other user interfaces.”

—Michael Surtees



# 7) Courier Prime

Courier Prime is an updated and refined version of the classic monospaced font Courier.

## Available Styles

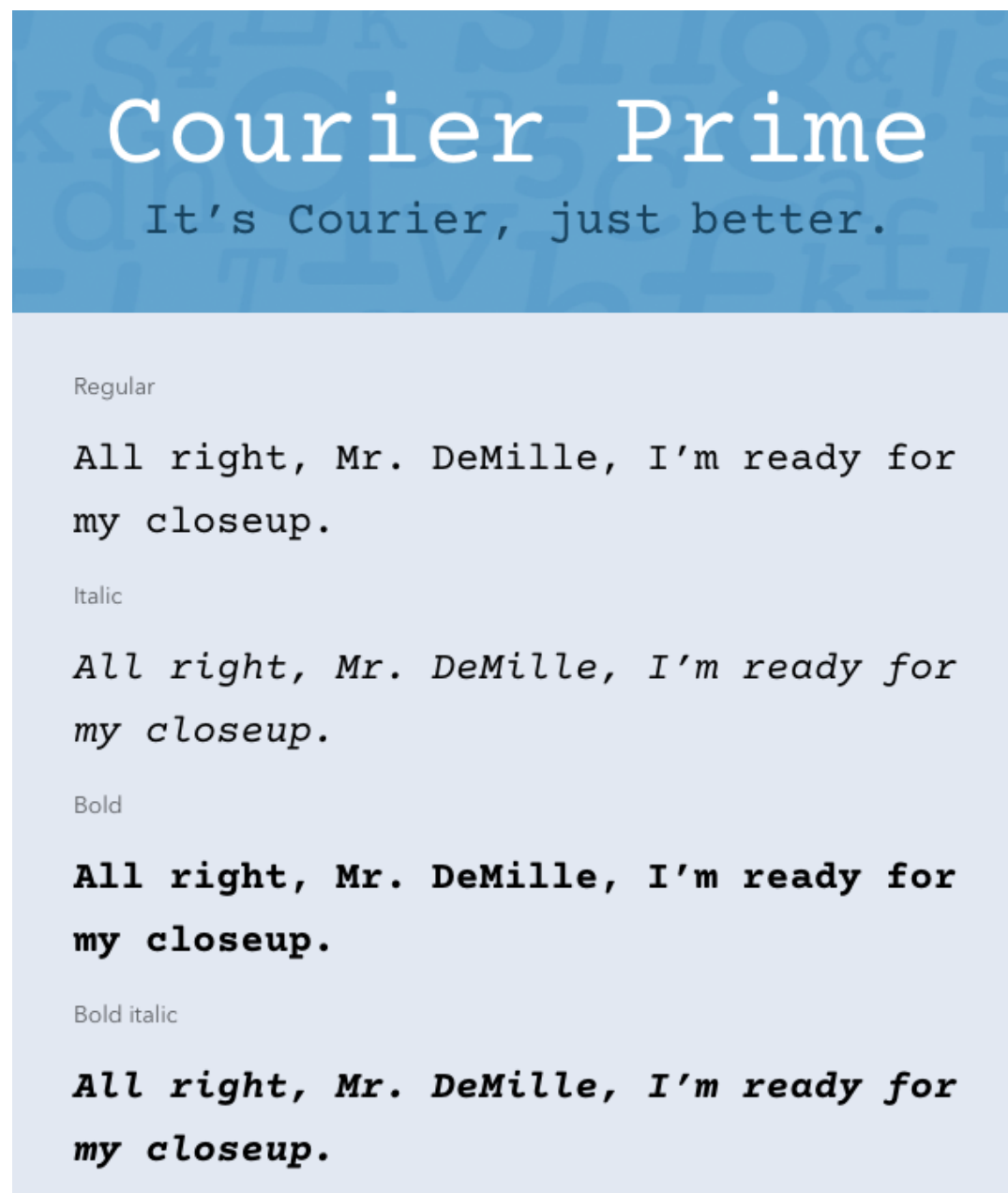
*Regular · Italic · Bold · Bold Italic*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<http://quoteunquoteapps.com/courierprime/>



# 8) Salome

Salome is a high-contrast Didone designed for display usage.

## Available Styles

*Regular*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use (although you have to pay with a Tweet).

## Download Link

<http://www.salomefont.com>

**Salome**

**Martin calls to say he's sending  
old electrical equipment. That's  
good – we can always use some  
more electrical equipment.**

**FINGERS SNAPPING**  
**AT THE CATACOMB STABBINGS**

# 9) Computer Modern Serif

Computer Modern Serif is a Modern serif with similarities to Century Schoolbook.

## Available Styles

*Roman · Italic · Bold · Bold Italic*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<http://checkmyworking.com/cm-web-fonts/>

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# 10) Butler

Butler is a high-contrast serif available in both regular and stencil cuts.

## Available Styles

*Ultra Light · Light · Regular · Medium · Bold · Extra Bold · Black · Ultra Light Stencil · Light Stencil · Regular Stencil · Medium Stencil · Bold Stencil · Extra Bold Stencil · Black Stencil*

## License

Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<http://fabianandesmet.com/portfolio/butler-font/>



# The 10 Best Serif + Sans-Serif Font Combinations on Google Fonts (Sample)

With over 800 font families available on Google Fonts, it can be a challenge finding serifs and sans-serifs that complement each other. A font used for setting body copy, whether a serif or sans-serif, must meet certain criteria: it must include regular, italic, bold and bold italic styles and it must render well on screen at smaller sizes, meaning it should have low to moderate stroke contrast, large counters, open apertures and an adequate x-height. Each body copy font in the following list meets this criteria and includes a companion font that harmonizes nicely with it.



# 1) Playfair Display + Fira Sans

Fira Sans is a humanist design, drawing its shapes from Erik Spiekermann's famous FF Meta. On first glance it might not be an obvious choice to pair with Playfair Display, which clearly has more of a Modern/geometric influence. However, on closer examination you can see that the basic shapes of both typefaces are quite similar with short descenders, slightly condensed letterforms and a large x-height.

Playfair Display

rag

Fira Sans

rag

## The Gray Wolf

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## *The Fear of Wolves*

Although the fear of wolves is pervasive in many human societies, the majority of recorded attacks on people have been attributed to animals suffering from rabies. Non-rabid wolves have attacked and killed people, mainly children, but this is unusual, as wolves are relatively few, live away from people, and have been taught to fear humans by hunters and shepherds.

# The 10 Best Free “Hipster” Fonts (Sample)

How did the hipster burn his tongue? He drank his coffee before it was cool. This is a trendy style of design that everyone knows and finding fonts that work in this context can be tough. The following are my 10 favorites.

# 1) Sunday

## Available Styles

*Regular*

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Free for both personal and commercial use.

## Download Link

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/21641889/Sunday-Free-font>



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