

Hand Writing fonts

Background

These fonts were originally developed in 1986 by John Greatorex, a teacher in a school in east Arnhemland, NT where literacy materials were produced in the local [Yolngu](#) languages. It was clear to John that the children needed access to books that were printed in the script that they were learning to write. He also felt that teachers would find it easier to print handwriting or other worksheets, flash cards, word games and texts using a computer and the cursive scripts.

The Scripts

NSW font set: Foundation Regular, Bold, Dots, Outline, Cursive, Outline Numbered, & Dots Numbered.

QLD font set: Beginners Regular, Bold, Dots, Outline, Outline Numbered, Dots Numbered, Cursive Dotted, Modern Cursive & Linked Modern Cursive.

SA font set: Beginners Regular, Beginners bold, Beginners Dots, Beginners Dots Numbered, Beginners Outline, Beginners Outline Numbered, and Cursive.

TAS font set: Tas Regular, Regular-Numbered, Bold, Dots, Dots-Numbered, Outline, Cursive & Linked Cursive.

VIC font set: (also used in WA and NT): Victorian Regular, Bold, Dots, Dots-Numbered, Outline, Outline-Numbered, Dots-Cursive, Cursive, Print Script Regular & Print Script Bold.

All fonts are Open Type / TrueType format for both Macintosh and IBM. Although the fonts can be scaled to any size, they are difficult to read on screen in the smaller point sizes, this does not affect print quality.

Installation

Macintosh OSX:

1. Open Font Book in your Applications Folder). Go to File and Add Fonts.
2. Locate the fonts from the zip file or on your CD.
3. Click Install Font. The font is automatically installed in the Library folder of your home folder, it is available only to you.
4. To make the font available to all users of the computer, drag into the computer folder in the Collection column of Font Book.

Windows 98, XP & Vista:

1. Locate the fonts from the zip file or on your CD. Click Start, point to Settings, click Control Panel folder, and then double-click Fonts.
2. On the File menu, click Install New Font.
3. Click the drive, and then click the folder that contains the fonts you want to add.
4. Click the font(s) you want to add.

Windows 7 & Windows 8:

1. Locate the fonts from the zip file or on your CD.
2. Either double click (or Right Click) on the fonts and Install, or drag and drop the fonts into "C:\Windows\Fonts"

Licenses

For individuals and families an Individual License is \$30 per set. Tell your friends and colleagues about these fonts, but please be honest, tell them to contact School Fonts if they want a copy.

A School Site License costs \$60, this permits you to install the fonts on all the computers in your school.

Additional Information

If you have suggestions, would like an individual font made, need further advice or details about these fonts then please contact us :

- * numerals are included.
- * lined-thirds are included so that teachers and parents can make their own lined writing exercises.
- * funds from the sale of these fonts are used to develop other literacy activities particularly in Australian First Peoples' languages.
- * fonts not to be used for commercial purposes, sold or modified without the written agreement of School Fonts.
- * Don't forget to make up backup copy.

