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The geometric typeface with a human touch
 ABOUT

Klein is Zetafonts love letter to the grandmother of all geometric sans typefaces, Futura. Starting from a dialogue with Paul Renner’s iconic letterforms and proportions, Francesco Canovaro and Andrea Tartarelli decided to depart from its distinctive modernist shapes with slight humanist touches and grotesque solutions - with some design choices evoking the softness of humanist sans serifs like Gill Sans.

The end result is a workhorse superfamily of 54 fonts with full multilingual capabilities and coverage of over two hundred languages using latin, cyrillic and greek alphabets. The original display-oriented family, developed in nine weights with matching italics (from the hairline thin to the sturdy black), has been paired with a text version (with slightly higher x-height, better readability and maximum legibility at small point size) and with a condensed version, to be used for space-saving display solutions in editorial and advertising formats.

With a name that is both a nod to its humble functionality and an homage to french nouveau realiste artist Yves Klein, this typeface aims to become your next trusted companion in all your adventures in print, digital and motion design.
Antifašistická Akcia!!
The truth will set you free. But not until it is finished with you.

Cantina Castelões™
→ The richest man is not he who has the most, but he who

Değiştirilemez Teklif...
The sun machine is coming down, and we’re gonna have a

Linee sospese per neve
Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much

Ert þú Bókstafstrúar
“All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.”

Condizioni, pagamenti
The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for it

David Foster Wallace
Ground Control to Major Tom. Can you hear me, Major

Irwin Allen Ginsberg
You miss 100 % of the shots you never take. Do you?
LÄBIVIIIMISESSE?
the man who only has a hammer, everything he encounters will

UNA GENEROSA
Over thinking, over analyzing, separates the body from the mind

PAŞALÂCUL BUDA!
Wear the grudge like a crown of negativity calculate what we

ENERGIA E FORZA
We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an

FRANČISKU JĆEMPEL
We can be heroes, forever and ever. What d’you say?

AZGARAD FETIŠISM
[...] I worry about being a success in a mediocre world(²)

150 COPII FRUMOŞI
We are choosing to be here right now hold on, stay inside

¿ES INESCRUTABLE?
I’d rather live with a good question than a bad answer.
The so-called ‘psychotically depressed’ person who tries to kill herself doesn’t do so out of quote ‘hopelessness’ or any abstract conviction that life’s assets and debits do not square. And surely not because death seems suddenly appealing. The person in whom its invisible agony reaches a certain unendurable level will kill herself the same way a trapped person will eventually jump from the window of a burning high-rise. Make no mistake about people who leap from burning windows. Their terror of falling from a great height is still just as great as it would be for you or me standing speculatively at the same window just checking out the view; i.e. the fear of falling remains a constant. The variable here is the other terror, the fire’s flames.
Nero (Latin: **Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus**) was the last Roman emperor of the Julio-Claudian dynasty. He was born **Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus** on 15 December 37 AD in Antium. Nero was adopted by his great-uncle **Claudius** and became his **heir and successor**. Nero’s mother, **Agrippina the Younger**, was likely implicated in Claudius’ death and Nero’s nomination as emperor.

During the early years of his reign, Nero was content to be guided by his mother, his tutor **Lucius Annaeus Seneca** and his Praetorian prefect, **Sextus Afranius Burrus**. As time passed, he started to play a more active and independent role in government and foreign policy. During his reign, the redoubtable general **Corbulo** conducted a successful war and negotiated peace with the Parthian Empire. His general **Suetonius Paulinus** crushed a major revolt in Britain, led by the Iceni **Queen Boudica**. Nero focused much of his attention on diplomacy, trade and the cultural life of the empire, ordering theatres built and promoting athletic games.

Nero’s rule is usually associated with tyranny and extravagance. Most Roman sources, such as **Suetonius** and **Cassius Dio**, offer overwhelmingly negative assessments of his personality and reign. **Tacitus** claims that “the Roman people thought him compulsive and corrupt.” **Suetonius** tells that “many Romans believed that the Great Fire of Rome was instigated by Nero to clear the way for his planned palatial complex, the Domus Aurea.” According to **Tacitus** he was said to have seized Christians as scapegoats for the fire and burned them alive, seemingly motivated not by public justice but by personal cruelty. Some modern historians question the reliability of the ancient sources on Nero’s tyrannical acts. A few sources paint Nero in a more favorable light. There is evidence of his popularity among the Roman commoners, especially in the eastern provinces of the Empire, where a popular legend arose that Nero had not died and would return.

Nero’s father, **Domitius**, died in 40. A few years before his death, Domitius had been involved in a political scandal that, according to Malitz: “could have cost him his life if Tiberius had not died in the year 37, since in the previous year, Nero’s mother Agrippina had been caught up in a scandal of her own”. Caligula’s beloved sister **Drusilla** had recently died and Caligula began to feel threatened by his brother-in-law **Marcus Aemilius Lepidus**. Agrippina, suspected of adultery with her brother-in-law, was forced to carry the funerary urn after Lepidus’ execution. Caligula then banished his two surviving sisters, Agrippina and Julia Livilla, to a remote island in the Mediterranean Sea.

According to The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome, Agrippina was exiled for plotting to overthrow Caligula.

Caligula’s reign lasted from 37 until 41. He died from multiple stab wounds in January of 41 after being ambushed by his own Praetorian Guard on the Palatine Hill. Claudius succeeded Caligula as Emperor. Agrippina married Claudius in 49 AD and became his fourth wife. By February 49, she had persuaded Claudius to adopt her son Nero. After Nero’s adoption, “Claudius” became part of his name: Nero Claudius Caesar Drusus Germanicus. Claudius had gold coins issued to mark the adoption. Classics professor Josiah Osgood has written that “the coins, through their distribution and imagery alike, showed that a new Leader was in the making.” **David Shotter** noted that, despite events in Rome, Nero’s step-brother Britannicus was more prominent in provincial coinages during the early 50s.

The ancient biographer **Suetonius**, who was critical of Nero’s ancestors, wrote that Augustus had reproached Nero’s grandfather for his unseemly enjoyment of violent gladiator games. According to Jürgen Malitz, Suetonius tells that Nero’s father was known to be “irascible and brutal”, and that both ‘enjoyed chariot races and theater performances to a degree not befitting their position.”
STYLISTIC ALTERNATES
Stylistic Alternates or Stylistic Sets were designed to offer a secondary form of a character.

Ragnarok

STYLISTIC SET 01, 02, 03...
There are more than one Stylistic Set. Check out the possibilities of text appearance.

MULHOLLAND DRIVE

ALTERNATE STYLES LIST

Stylistic set 1
a e f g

Stylistic set 2
k y

Stylistic set 3
i j Ä E Ö Ü Ŷ ä ö ū w y . ; !?

Stylistic set 4
H A B C D E F

Stylistic set 5
H A B C D E F

Stylistic set 6
i j Ä E Ö Ü W Ŷ ä ei œ ū w y . ; !?
STANDARD ligatures

The standard ligatures are designed to correct awkward text combinations of letters, such as ß, ſ, ſf. Such ligatures are applied by default.

ff, ffi, ff

LIGATURE LIST

DISCRETIONARY ligatures

Discretionary ligatures are ligatures applied at the user's discretion.

Th, ft

LIGATURE LIST
SPECIAL LIGATURES
The Special Ligatures offer you the possibility to get special symbols by using key combinations without glyph panel. These are activated enabling Discretionary Ligatures.

CIRCULAR NUMBER
(1)(2)
↓
1 2

BLACK CIRCULAR NUMBER
((1))((2))
↓
1 2

ARROWS
<+−/|+>

LETTER COMBINATIONS
There are also Special letter combinations this solution offer you the possibility to get special symbols by using key combinations without glyph panel. These are activated enabling Discretionary Ligatures.

NUMBER
[No.]
↓
No

COPYRIGHT
(C)
↓
©

REGISTERED
(R)
↓
®

TRADEMARK
[TM]
↓
TM
**ALTERNATE FIGURES**

Tabular Figures are especially useful while setting columns of numbers, such as in financial reports.

**PROPORTIONAL LINING**

123 → 1 2 3

**PROPORTIONAL OLD STYLE**

123 → 1 2 3

**TABULAR LINING**

**TABULAR OLD STYLE**

**POSITIONING FIGURES/FRACTIONS**

These various kind of figures are used for fractions, footnote references, chemical compounds, and as mathematical exponents.

12/23 **FRACTION**

H₂O **SUBSCRIPT-INFERIOR**

D₂₈ **DENOMINATOR**

1ˢᵗ **ORDINALS**

X^{12s} **SUPERSCRIPT-SUPERIOR**

N^{12} **NUMERATOR**
SMALLCAPS

Small Caps feature substitutes lowercase with a capital versions of the letters sets within the x-height.

Tropicalia

Tropicalia

SMALLCAPS FOR CYRILLIC

рем ипсум доло
импетус диспу
алфеточка фил
CHARACTER SET
Uppercase & Accented
ABCDEFHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ - ΑΕΩΡΒ
ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ - æœþð

Lowercase & Accented
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz - æœ þð

Cyrillic:
абвгдєжймнопрстуфхцчшщьъыьёюя - ၊ঀ০زة - æœ þð

Figures & Mathematical notations
0123456789
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Standard & Discretionary ligatures
Th ff ff j fi fj ft fn

Punctuation & Symbols
.:,:;…!¡?¿·•* ‼ # •.

OTHER SCRIPT

Cyrillic Uppercase & Lowercase
абвгдєжймнопрстуфхцчшщьъыьёюя - ၊ঀ০زة
localized form өәдүйыүў

Greek Uppercase & Lowercase
ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛΜΝΞΟΠΡΣΤΥΦΧΨΩ - ΑΕΩΡΒ

SMALLCASE
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz - æœ þð

Cyrillic:
абвгдєжймнопрстуфхцчшщьъыьёюя - ၊ঀ০زة
Afrikaans, Albanian, Asu, Azerbaijani, Basque, Bemba, Bena, Bosnian, Breton, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chiga, Colognian, Cornish, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Filipino, Finnish, French, Friulian, Galician, Ganda, German, Greek, Gusii, Hungarian, Icelandic, Inari Sami, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Jola-Fonyi, Kabuverdianu, Kalenjin, Kinyarwanda, Low German, Lower Sorbian, Luo, Luxembourgish, Luyia, Macedonian, Machame, Makhuwa-Meetto, Makonde, Malagasy, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Morisyen, North Ndebele, Northern Sami, Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, Nyankole, Oromo, Portuguese, Quechua, Romansh, Rombo, Rundi, Russian, Rwa, Samburu, Sango, Sangu, Scottish Gaelic, Sena, Serbian, Shambala, Shona, Slovak, Slovenian, Soga, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Swiss German, Taita, Teso, Turkish, Turkmen, Ukrainian, Upper Sorbian, Vunjo, Walser, Welsh, Western Frisian, Wolof, Zulu
How many earths do we need? Is the world’s population living like you?
What was it like when life began on earth?
NASA makes hot Jupiter atmospheres on earth.

Écologique
What was it like when life began on earth?

Geo

ABCDEFGGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
0123456789
alphabet & alternates
HOW TO USE FEATURES

All Zetafonts typefaces feature extra glyphs and functions that are available with Open Type technology (works on Adobe software, Word, and newer Os). Open Type features are activated in Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop through multiple option checks in the Type → Open Type panel.

The OpenType format makes it possible to incorporate typographic features, such as small caps, ligatures, old style numerals and lining numerals, all within one font file, thereby simplifying font management and usage.


USE SPECIAL FEATURES AND STYLE SETS

Illustrator’s Glyphs panel provides quick access to a wide range of special characters. With the Type tool, click to place the insertion point, then double-click the character you want to place in the text from the Glyphs panel.

You can select the stylistic set you want to be display
In the package are available the most common file format for every purpose: TTF, OTF, EOT, WOFF, WOFF2

→ Install on Windows 10

Once downloaded, right-click on the file, select “Extract All”. After extraction (or accessing the file at its downloaded destination), right-click on the file and select “Install”. Otherwise navigate to Cortana’s search field on the taskbar, type “Control Panel” and click the corresponding result. With the Control Panel open, navigate to “Appearance and Personalization” and click on “Fonts” in the main window. Here you can Drag and Drop your files.

→ Install on Mac OS

Double click the unzipped font file and Font Book will open a preview of the font. Click “Install Font” at the bottom of the preview.
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