CYPHER A display font system from Typeco

CYPHER TWENTY-FOUR FONTS

Four widths each with: Light | Light Italic | Regular | Regular Italic | Bold | Bold Italic

Cypher is a technological looking face that attempts to employ the Gestalt principal of closure in it's design. It may, at larger sizes look like some sort of code or a bunch of dots and dashes, but when viewed at smaller sizes it falls together into legible words.

The narrowest form of this font family was first inspired by an experiment to try to make a legible upper and lower alphabet with the smallest possible grid that would still describe the letterforms. The original conclusion was that it could be done within a 3x6 grid.

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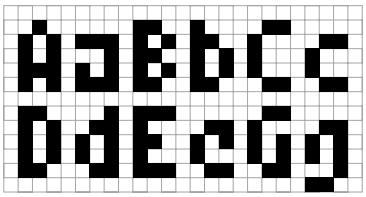

This made a fun design exercise, but it makes a lousy font. The grid was expanded a bit for aesthetic reasons, but not restricted too severely and so occasionally goes wider for the certain letterforms. From this a whole family of widths and weights was born.

BASIC CHARACTERS FOR CYPHER 4 REGULAR

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CYPHER 4 REGULAR

Anime

CYPHER 3 LIGHT

Encryption

CYPHER 5 BOLD

ELECTRONIC

CYPHER 3 BOLD

Original Equipment Manufacturer

CYPHER 7 LIGHT

Cyberfeminism

CYPHER 4 REGULAR

What am I looking at? Try squinting your eyes.

CYPHER 7 REGULAR

VIRTUAL

cipher also cypher—1.The mathematical symbol (0) denoting absence of quantity;

CYPHER 3 LIGHT · 9 PT

zero. 2. An Arabic numeral or figure; a number. 3. One having no influence or

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value; a nonentity. 4.a. A cryptographic system in which units of plain text of

CYPHER 3 REGULAR · 9 PT

regular length, usually letters, are arbitrarily transposed or substituted

CYPHER 3 REGULAR ITALIC · 9 PT

according to a predetermined code. 4b. The key to such a system. 4c.A message

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message written or transmitted in such a system. 5.A design combining or inter-

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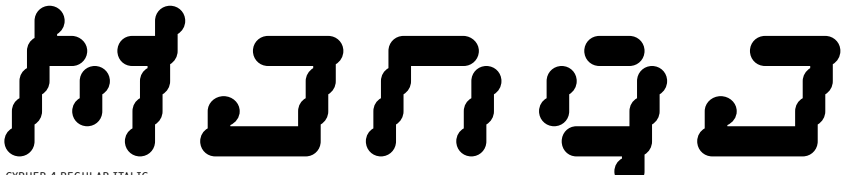

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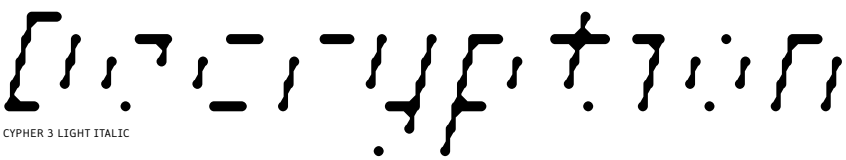

CYPHER 3 LIGHT ITALIC

CYPHER 5 BOLD ITALIC

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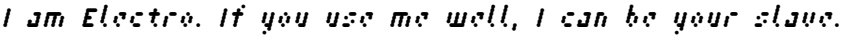
CYPHER 7 LIGHT



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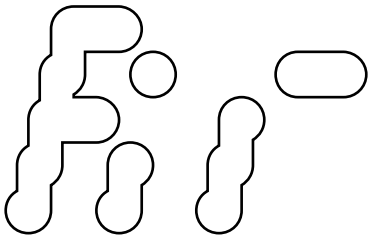
Rather than simply obliquing for italics, a true italic of sorts was created by horizontally shifting dots on the vertical strokes.



CYPHER 3 REGULAR ITALIC

Cypher is a versatile family of 24 fonts—4 widths, each with 3 weights and their accompanying italics.

3 LIGHT 3 REGULAR 3 BOLD

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4 LIGHT 4 REGULAR 4 BOLD

4 LIGHT ITALIC 4 REGULAR ITALIC 4 BOLD ITALIC

5 LIGHT 5 REGULAR 5 BOLD

5 LIGHT ITALIC 5 REGULAR ITALIC 5 BOLD ITALIC

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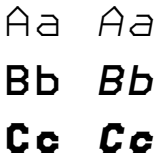
OTHER FONT FAMILIES FROM TYPECO

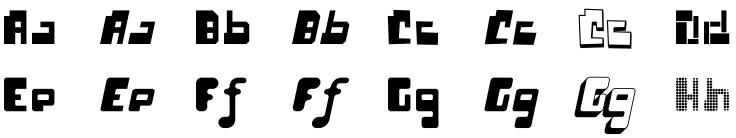
Chunkfeeder

6 FONTS



Cusp

18 FONTS



Glyphic Neue

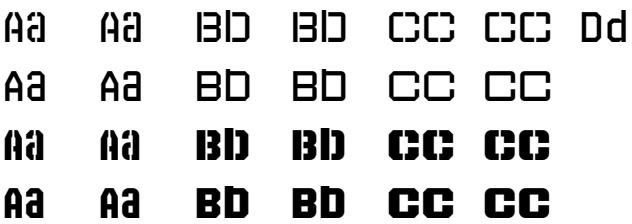
6 FONTS

Gothic Gothic

3 FONTS

SUPER DUTY

25 FONTS



Trapper

8 FONTS

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