

FONT FUN

Fonts are a lot like people! They come in all different shapes and sizes, have names, personalities and can be part of a family of fonts! Here are some of the basic distinguishing features of fonts, and how we begin to categorize them.

Serif

serif fonts contain 'serifs' on the ends of the letters

Slab Serif

slab serif fonts contain 'serifs' that are flat, without any curve

Sans Serif

sans (meaning without) serif fonts do not have anything on the ends of the letters

Script

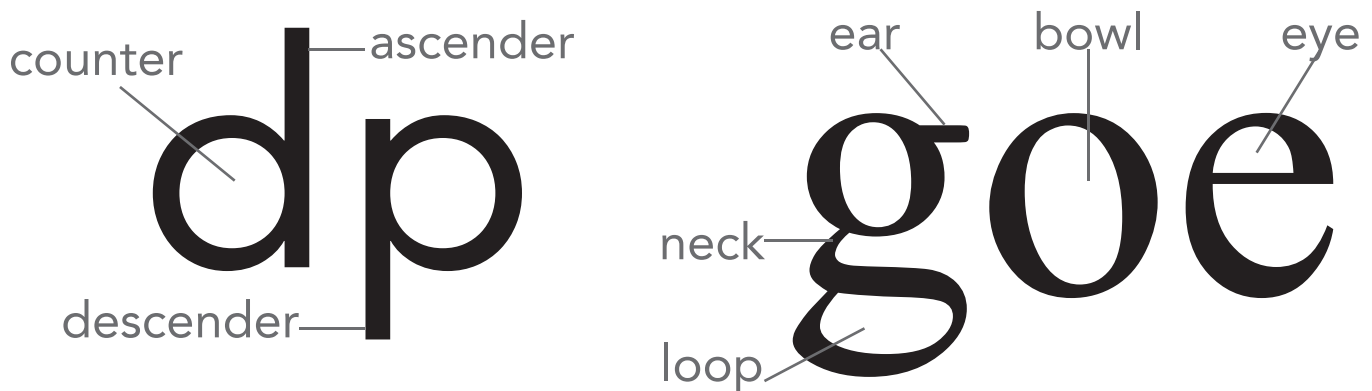
script fonts are in cursive lettering

DISPLAY

display fonts are the crazy ones that don't have to fit any restrictions! they are great for headlines, but hard to read in a paragraph.

ANATOMY OF A FONT

EVERY part of a letter has a name, just like all of the bones in our bodies have names! Here are some samples.



..... *Other key terms*

TRACKING

refers to the amount of space between the letters.

LEADING

refers to the amount of space between lines!

between lines!

TEST YOUR FONT SKILLS!

Can you identify the correct font classification?

Century Gothic _____

American Typewriter _____

ROSEWOOD _____

English Presto _____

Baskerville _____

Match the Uppercase letters with their Lowercase

ABCD

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PERSONALIZE IT!

See if you can write your name using each font style:

Serif _____

Slab Serif _____

Sans Serif _____

Script _____

DISPLAY _____