

Recursive (Aug 2019, 220cc2f41)

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A highly customizable variable font for design, code, and UI.

Recursive is a versatile new variable font with five stylistic axes. These variation axes enable customizable control within five stylistic ranges: Proportion, Expression, Weight, Slant, and Italic. Carefully-planned named instances also allow selection within a set of predefined styles.

Recursive offers a range of personality, from a sturdy, rational Linear to a friendly, energetic Casual. It comes in two subfamilies: Mono & Sans. Within these subfamilies, characters maintain the exact same width across all font styles. This allows for smooth stylistic transitions without affecting line length, enabling new levels of typographic flexibility & interactivity.

Flip the pages to see Recursive in action!

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

Proportion	1.00
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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

Proportion	1.00
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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

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Proportion	1.00
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Arrow Type

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Arrow Type

Proportion	1.00
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Arrow Type

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Proportion	1.00
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Arrow Type

Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Arrow Type

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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Italic	1.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-14.92
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Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-13.04
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-12.88
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-11.62
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.64
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Slant	-11.31
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-10.84
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.52
Weight	561.59
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Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.51
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Italic	0.00



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Arrow Type

64

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Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.48
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Italic	0.00



Recursive Sans

Arrow Type

59

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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.40
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Slant	-8.64
Italic	0.00



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Arrow Type

56

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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-8.01
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Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.34
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-7.70
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-7.54
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-7.38
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-7.22
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-7.07
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.27
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Slant	-6.91
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-6.75
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-6.12
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Weight	398.04
Slant	-5.81
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Weight	393.19
Slant	-5.65
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-5.50
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-5.34
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-4.87
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-4.40
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Proportion	1.00
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Slant	-4.24
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.08
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
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Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.02
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Slant	-1.57
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.01
Weight	306.45
Slant	-1.41
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.01
Weight	305.12
Slant	-1.26
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.01
Weight	303.93
Slant	-1.10
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.01
Weight	302.90
Slant	-0.94
Italic	0.00



Proportion Expression	1.00
	0.01
Weight	302.02
Slant	-0.78
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.00
Weight	301.30
Slant	-0.63
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.00
Weight	300.73
Slant	-0.47
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.00
Weight	300.33
Slant	-0.31
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.00
Weight	300.08
Slant	-0.16
Italic	0.00



Proportion	1.00
Expression	0.00
Weight	300.00
Slant	0.00
Italic	0.00







