# Web Fonts Updated 3-11-20

Fonts for web sites must be specially saved for this use, you cannot use desktop font files on web sites. Yale has web fonts that follow the identity guidelines.

**Fonts for the main Yale Web Site**

Fonts for the bluesite are included in the “yale\_blue” theme that was created by Fast Spot. This theme is not associated with the Omega base theme used by YaleSites and has its own copies of the fonts. Other Yale web sites aren’t using the bluesite fonts, and the Yale typeface was converted with slightly different options than the version that’s in the YaleSites theme.

**For all other Drupal web sites**

Our web fonts are in the Drupal 7 environment in the "yalenew\_base" theme. These are used for YaleNews and all 2016 YaleSites. There are fonts for YaleNew, the latest version of the Yale typeface, as well as Mallory, TheSans, and Roboto Condensed.

**The available web fonts are:**

/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/

(8 font files)

/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/MalloryMP/

(8 font files)

/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/RobotoCondensed/

(4 font files)

/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/TheSans/

(18 font families in different weights and styles, 72 font files)

/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/YaleNew/

(6 font families, 23 font files)

/sites/all/themes/yale\_omega\_base/fonts/

(old version of Yale font, 6 font families, 23 font files)

**Note:** there are several older web fonts in the old “yale\_omega\_base” theme that may not be used now. New web projects should not use the old fonts.

**For Yale Message**

We are also using the web fonts in our email templates on Yale Message. The @font-face rules in Yale Message templates have fully qualified URLs to the web fonts on the YaleNews website. Since these links are hard coded into the email templates the fonts must continue to be available in the Drupal environment.

The YaleToday email templates have the following links to web fonts on YaleNews:

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| @font-face { font-family: 'YaleNew';  src: url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/YaleNew/YaleNew-normal-normal/yalenew-roman-webfont.woff2") format("woff2"),  url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/YaleNew/YaleNew-normal-normal/yalenew-roman-webfont.woff") format("woff"); font-weight: normal; font-style: normal;  }  @font-face { font-family: 'Mallory';  src: url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-Book.woff2") format("woff2"),  url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-Book.woff") format("woff"); font-weight: normal; font-style: normal;  }  @font-face { font-family: 'Mallory';  src: url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-BookItalic.woff2") format("woff2"),  url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-BookItalic.woff") format("woff"); font-weight: normal; font-style: italic;  }  @font-face { font-family: 'Mallory';  src: url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-Medium.woff2") format("woff2"),  url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-Medium.woff") format("woff"); font-weight: bold; font-style: normal;  }  @font-face { font-family: 'Mallory';  src: url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-MediumItalic.woff2") format("woff2"),  url("https://news.yale.edu/sites/all/themes/yalenew\_base/fonts/Mallory/Mallory/Mallory-MediumItalic.woff") format("woff"); font-weight: bold; font-style: italic;  } |

**Note:** The Mallory fonts are available only in the Woff and Woff2 formats, which are becoming standard for all web fonts.

**For the Bedework Calendar & Maps**

This application uses its own copies of our web fonts and is not dependent on the Drupal environment.

## What are the Yale web fonts?

**YaleNew**

These fonts were made from the OpenType originals from the University Printer’s Office and were converted to web fonts using Font Squirrel. These fonts have open type features that were not in the older YaleDesign fonts used in the early D7 themes. The old fonts should not be used for new web projects, always use the YaleNew web fonts instead. The name YaleNew is consistent with the OpenType desktop fonts.

**Yale Icon Fonts**

Special icon fonts that produce the “Yale” logo and the signature mark “Yale University” are in the YaleNew-marks sub-directory within the YaleNew fonts directory. There is a README.html file in this sub-directory that demonstrates how to use these fonts.

**Mallory**

Both Mallory and MalloryMP are included in the "yalenew\_base" theme, however, the MP version has not been used. Included in the Mallory fonts directory are licenses for both versions from Frere-Jones Type. YaleSites for 2016 uses the Book weight for normal body text. YaleNews uses the Light, Book and Medium weight fonts for body copy and story titles.

**TheSans**

These were the fonts originally used in the YaleSites 2016 themes. These were purchased from LucasFonts and should no longer be used in new web projects.

**Roboto Condensed**

This is a Google font that’s used in the YaleSites 2016 themes with the “condensed” font style for sidebar blocks and main navigation menu.

## Requests for the Yale web fonts

In general web sites with the Yale.edu domain name will live in Yale’s Drupal environment and will have the full set of Yale fonts available in their theme. It should not be necessary to hand out copies of the Yale fonts to developers making new web sites for Yale departments. If a developer needs Yale’s Drupal environment for local development then they can arrange with ITS to clone the repository.

Exceptions to this would be other Yale entities such as the Library and professional schools who are standing up a special web server environment and need to have the fonts. For instance, map.yale.edu has some of the Yale web fonts in its application code base. Including the fonts for Maps was coordinated with the University Printer’s Office and OPAC.

The Mallory web fonts are only licensed for use on Yale.edu domains, they may NOT be used on .com web sites that have a passing affiliation with Yale University.

## Mobile Apps

Apps for iOS and Android have special requirements for fonts and cannot use the web fonts. The correct fonts for apps have special licensing requirements and these requests need to be approved by the Mobile App Steering Committee.