

# Goldman Sans

## File formats & use recommendations

The Goldman Sans font family is provided in two package variants:

- Computers (TTF)
- Web (WOFF & WOFF2)

### Computers

Desktop fonts are provided as TrueType flavor OpenType fonts (ttf) and should be preferred for installation on desktop operating systems such as Microsoft Windows, MacOS, and distributions of Linux. As a consequence these fonts are optimized to meet the technical requirements of these systems, major application suites (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, etc), and printing devices. They also include additional engineering to ensure legacy system/application compatibility where possible.

### Web

Web fonts are provided in two formats: WOFF and WOFF2. Both of these font formats use intelligent compression to reduce file sizes and deliver better load performance in web environments. WOFF2 is a newer format and provides better compression at the expense of reduced support in older browser versions. A comparison of browser support can be observed at the following links: [WOFF](#) [WOFF2](#). Due to their intended usage, Web fonts are not installable on desktop operating systems and are subsequently highly optimized to reduce unnecessary engineering and metadata required by those platforms. They also contain different vertical metrics to the Desktop fonts for improved vertical positioning in html elements.

### Anti-aliasing

When using the web font, be sure to add the following to your html:

```
html {  
  -webkit-tap-highlight-color: transparent;  
  -webkit-text-size-adjust: 100%;  
  -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;  
}
```

