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Sabon is a serif typeface created by Jan Tschichold as a collaboration between Monotype, Linotype, and Stempel Foundries. It was released in 1967 and took over three years to design. Tschichold was inspired by Claude Garamond's typeface. The typeface was even named for a student of Garamond's named Jacques Sabon. This type was used in book publications and later favored by Egenolff-Berner Foundry. The type allowed for equal spacing in roman and italic versions and behaved the same way across the three kinds of technology at that time which were single type machine composition, foundry type for hand composition, and linecasting.

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