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## CA FONT FAMILY NAMING

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### DO YOU NEED IT?

This script will help you to reduce the time (and probably mistakes) of setting correct font and family names in the **Font Info** panel of FontLab Studio 5. You know that automations have their limits, right? If you already know how to set up names or have your own method of setting font names through whole families, **don't use the script**.

### DESCRIPTION

This script changes the font names of all opened fonts for the use as font families.

Example family:   My Family  
                    – Light  
                    – Light Italic  
                    – Regular  
                    – Italic  
                    – Bold  
                    – Bold Italic  
                    – ExtraBold  
                    – ExtraBold Italic

The naming method will also split up the family into single-font-families in the font menu in non-OT-savvy Windows applications.

The script is based to Karsten Luecke "Font Naming, Scheme [B], Page 7/8, Version 1.02" but with some important changes:

- a) The script will style-link italic styles
- b) The use of **Regular** in **Font Family** was removed

See <http://kltf.de/downloads/FontNaming-kltf.pdf> for more information about the naming scheme.

The script is straight forward to the conventions in the **Font info** panel in FontLab. Special names, weights, styles, etc. are not accepted.

### REQUIREMENTS

FontLab Studio 5

### NO WARRANTY!

Always make copies of your .vfb's and run the script on the copies! Save .vfb's regularly. Script may damage .vfb files or crash FLS5. Script is provided as is. There is no warranty for performance or results obtained by using the script. The creator of the script will not be liable for any damages, claims or costs whatsoever or any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, business interruption, nor for lost profits, savings or business information, arising out of any use of, or inability to use, the scripts.

Whatever you like to do with the script – read the PDF first. :)

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## USE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

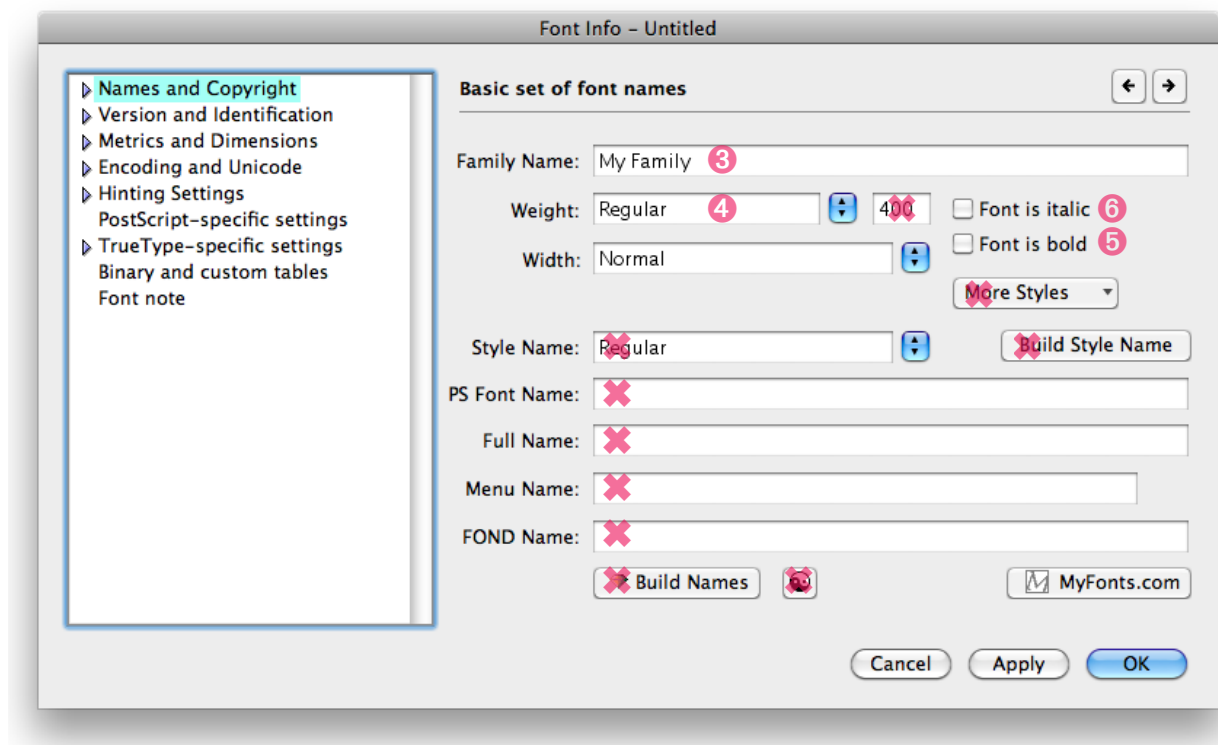


## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preferences → Generating OpenType & TrueType  
Select **Use the OpenType names as menu names in Macintosh**  
If you intend to generate CFF-OTF (T1) fonts, select also **Use PostScript FontName als FullName on Windows**
2. Open **Font Info → Names and Copyright**
3. In **Family Name** enter family name of your font  
For example: **My Family**. Do not enter a family name that has a name that is in **Weight** list. Example: **My Ultra** or **My Normal** is not recommended.  
  
Explanation:  
The script tries to strip out any **Weight** entries that YOU entered in **Family Name** to protect you from double entries (such **My Family Bold Bold**) when you accidentally run the script more then one time. Problems may occur when you entered a family name that include a name from the **Weight** list. For example, a **Family Name** of **My Ultra** will be renamed to **My** because **Ultra** is in the **Weight** list.
4. Select **Weight** (Regular, Light, ExtraBold, whatever).  
**Do not** enter any other name here that is not in the list.
5. Uncheck **Font is bold** (even if your font IS bold)
6. If your font is italic (or oblique): Select **Font is italic**

## IMPORTANT

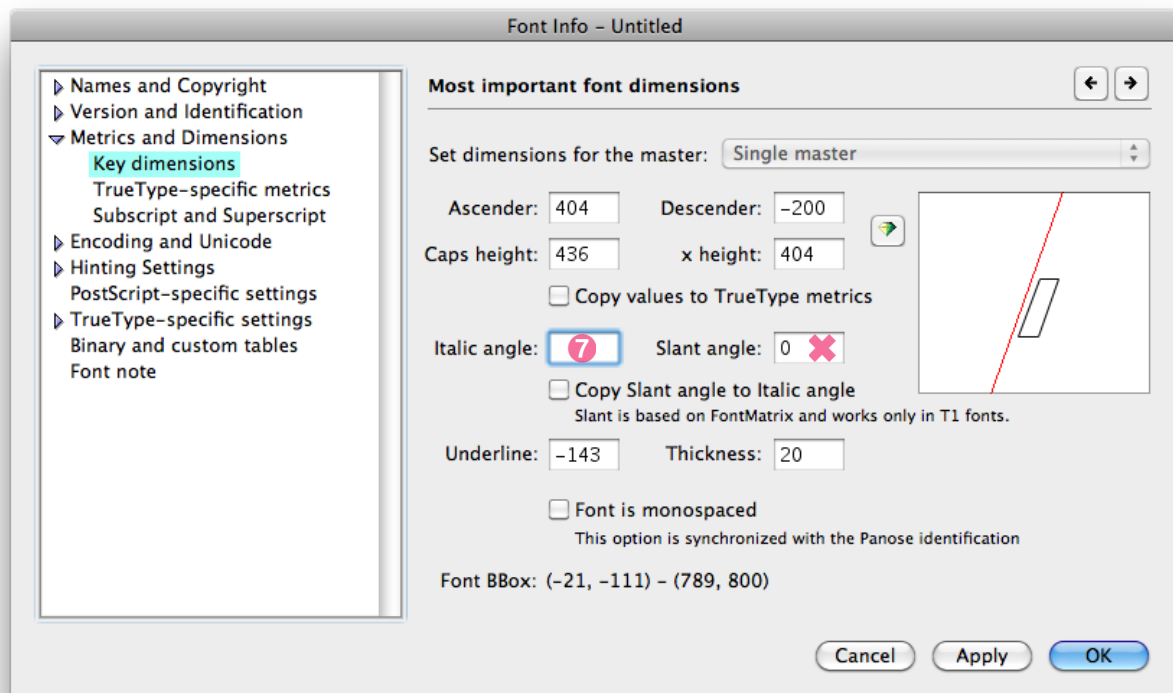
- Uncheck anything in **More Styles**
- Select **Width** if necessary, otherwise leave to **Normal**
- Ignore all other entries



7. If your font is italic (or oblique):

**Metrics and Dimensions → Key Dimensions**

- Set the **Italic angle** to the italic angle of your font
- Make sure that **Slant angle** is always 0 or empty



8. Run the script

9. Do not forget to generate **Additional OpenType names** after running the script

