

## VotH Petrarch's Horace Carolingian Minuscul (v1.0) February 2026

The font is inspired by the **Latin Carolingian minuscule** hand used in the 12th-century CE Codex *Laurentianus Pluteus 34.1*, also known as *Petrarch's Horace*, one of the oldest surviving manuscript of the Roman poet **Horace's** works, which was famously once owned by the Italian Renaissance poet **Francis Petrarch**, thus giving the manuscript its informal name.

The manuscript is currently held by Florence's **Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana (BML)** and can be viewed online via **BML's** digitized facsimile at the following link:

Codex Laurentianus Pluteus 34.1 <https://tecabml.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/plutei/id/606764>

Be sure "**Contextual Alternates**" and/or "**Ligatures**" are activated in your application for full font functionality.

Alternate characters are mapped to standard Unicode characters that have a similar appearance to the character in question. This allows text composed for use with the **Voth Petrarch's Horace Carolingian Minuscule** font to still be rendered and legible in a font such as **Times New Roman**. For example, the alternate *Latin Capital H* included in the font is mapped to the Unicode standard *Cyrillic Capital Letter En*, as this character has the same appearance as a *Latin Capital H*.


































	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Latin Majuscule Letters	Latin Capital A	À	U+0041	A
	Latin Capital A (Roman rustic capitals style)	Ɑ	U+0245	Λ (Latin Capital Letter Turned V)
	Latin Capital B	Ɱ	U+0042	B
	Latin Capital C	Ɐ	U+0043	C
	Latin Capital D	Ɒ	U+0044	D
	Latin Capital E	ⱱ	U+0045	E
	Latin Capital F	Ⱳ	U+0046	F
	Latin Capital G	ⱳ	U+0047	G
	Latin Capital H	ⱴ	U+0048	H
	Latin Capital H (Roman rustic capitals style)	Ⱶ	U+041D	Н (Cyrillic Capital Letter En)
	Latin Capital I	ⱶ	U+0049	I
	Latin Capital I (alternate)	ⱷ	U+0399	Ι (Greek Capital Letter Iota)
	Latin Capital J (ahistorical)	ⱸ	U+004A	J
	Latin Capital K	ⱹ	U+004B	K
	Latin Capital L	ⱺ	U+004C	L
	Latin Capital M	ⱻ	U+004D	M
	Latin Capital N	ⱼ	U+004E	N
	Latin Capital O	ⱽ	U+004F	O
	Latin Capital O (with accent)	Ó	U+00D3 (U+004F → U+0341)	Ó (Latin Capital Letter O with Acute) (O + combining acute tone mark)
	Latin Capital O (with bar)	Ɀ	U+019F	Θ (Latin Capital Letter O with Middle Tilde)
	Latin Capital P	Ȿ	U+0050	P
	Latin Capital P (with flourish)	ℙ	U+A752	Ⓟ (Latin Capital Letter P with Flourish)
	Latin Capital P (low-line alternate)	Ɀ	U+0420	Р (Cyrillic Capital Letter Er)
	Latin Capital Q	Ɀ	U+0051	Q
	Latin Capital R	Ɀ	U+0052	R
	Latin Capital S	Ɀ	U+0053	S
	Latin Capital T	Ɀ	U+0054	T
	Latin Capital U/V	Ɀ	U+0055	U
	Latin Capital U/V (alternate)	Ɀ	U+045D	Մ (Armenian Capital Letter Seh)
	Latin Capital U/V (alternate)	Ɀ	U+0056	V
	Latin Capital V (Roman rustic capitals style)	Ɀ	U+0474	Ѻ (Cyrillic Capital Letter Izhitsa)
	Latin Capital W (ahistorical)	Ɀ	U+0057	W
Latin Capital X	Ɀ	U+0058	X	
Latin Capital Y	Ɀ	U+0059	Y	
Latin Capital Y (alternate)	Ÿ	U+1E8E (U+0059 → U+0307)	Ÿ (Latin Capital Letter Y with Dot Above) (y + combining dot above)	
Latin Capital Z	Ɀ	U+005A	Z	

The manuscript the font is based upon does not distinguish between the letters u and v, with u (and its variants) being used to represent both letters.

Latin Minuscle Letters

The quia abbreviation **q̄** does not have a standard Unicode value. It has been mapped to **Latin small letter q with hook** (U+02A0) for this font, as well as to the combination of **Latin small letter q** (U+0071) followed by **modifier small turned r with hook** (U+02B5). This two-character combination should be used if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing, as in a font such as Times New Roman, this will render as a character pair that highly resembles the quia abbreviation.

Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Latin Small A	ⱱ	U+0061	a
Latin Small Æ	Ɀ	U+00E6	æ (Latin Small Letter Æ)
The <b>combining zigzag below</b> has a Unicode value (U+1DCF), but is not defined in many common fonts. One of the pre-combined letters, or <b>combing ogonek</b> (U+0328) or <b>combining cedilla</b> (U+0327) should be used instead if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing.		U+0119	ę (Latin Small Letter E with Ogonek)
		(U+0065 → U+0328)	(e + <b>combining ogonek</b> )
		U+0229	ĕ (Latin Small Letter E with Cedilla)
		(U+0065 → U+0327)	(e + <b>combining cedilla</b> )
(U+0065 → U+1DCF)	(e + <b>combining zigzag below</b> )		
Latin Small B	Ɱ	U+0062	b
Latin Small B (with slash through ascender)	Ḃ	U+0180	Ḃ (Latin Small Letter B with Stroke)
Latin Small C	Ɱ	U+0063	c
Latin Small D	Ɱ	U+0064	d
Latin Small D (with slash through ascender)	Ḑ	U+0111	Ḑ (Latin Small Letter D with Stroke)
Latin Small D (uncial/insular style)	Ɔ	U+A77A	ð (Latin Small Letter Insular D)
Latin Small D (uncial/Greek delta style)	Ɔ	U+1E9F	δ̣ (Latin Small Letter Delta)
Latin Small E	Ɱ	U+0065	e
Latin Small F	Ɱ	U+0066	f
Latin Small G	Ɱ	U+0067	g
Latin Small H	Ɱ	U+0068	h
Latin Small H (with slash through ascender)	Ḧ	U+0127	Ḧ (Latin Small Letter H with Stroke)
Latin Small I	Ɱ	U+0069	ı
		U+0131	ı̇ (Latin Small Letter Dotless I)
Latin Small I (with diaeresis)	ï	U+00EF (U+0069 → U+0308) (U+0131 → U+0308)	ï (Latin Small Letter I with Diaeresis) (i + <b>combining diaeresis</b> ) (dotless ı + <b>combining diaeresis</b> )
Latin Small J (ahistorial)	Ɱ	U+006A	j
Latin Small K	Ɱ	U+006B	k
Latin Small L	Ɱ	U+006C	l
Latin Small L (with slash)	Ḽ	U+019A	Ḽ (Latin Small Letter L with Bar)
Latin Small M	Ɱ	U+006D	m
Latin Small N	Ɱ	U+006E	n
Latin Small O	Ɱ	U+006F	o
Latin Small O (with diaeresis)	ö	U+00F6 (U+006F → U+0308)	ö (Latin Small Letter O with Diaeresis) (o + <b>combining diaeresis</b> )
Latin Small P	Ɱ	U+0070	p
Latin Small P (with slash through descender)	ṑ	U+A751	ṑ (Latin Small Letter P with Descender Stroke)
Latin Small P (with flourish)	ṓ	U+A753	ṓ (Latin Small Letter P with Flourish)
Latin Small Q	Ɱ	U+0071	q
Latin Small Q (with slash through descender)	ṗ	U+A757	ṗ (Latin Small Letter Q with Descender Stroke)
Latin Small Q (quia abbreviation)	q̄	U+02A0 (U+0071 → U+02B5)	q̄ (Latin Small Letter Q with Hook) q̄ <sup>l</sup> (q + <b>modifier small turned r with hook</b> )
Latin Small R	Ɱ	U+0072	r
Latin Small Long S	ſ	U+017F	ſ (Latin Small Letter Long S)
Latin Small Round S (ahistorial)	ſ	U+0073	s
Latin Small T	Ɱ	U+0074	t
Latin Small U/V	Ɱ	U+0075	u
Latin Small V	Ɱ	U+0076	v
Latin Small W (ahistorial)	Ɱ	U+0077	w
Latin Small X	Ɱ	U+0078	x
Latin Small Y	Ɱ	U+0079	y
Latin Small Y (with diaeresis)	ÿ	U+00FF (U+006F → U+0308)	ÿ (y + <b>combining diaeresis</b> )
Latin Small Y (alternate)	ÿ̇	U+1E8F (U+0079 → U+0307)	ÿ̇ (Latin Small Letter Y with Dot Above) (y + <b>combining dot above</b> )
Latin Small Z	Ɱ	U+007A	z

Description		Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
<div>Latin Ligatures &amp; Combined Characters</div> <div>The -ur abbreviation  typically only appears at the end of a word. This combining character has a Unicode value (U+1DD1), but is not defined in many common fonts. The similar looking <b>combing acute-grave-acute</b> (U+1DC9) should be used if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing.</div>	Latin Small Ligature Long S T		U+0061 (U+017F → U+0074)	ſt (f + t)
	Latin Small Ligature ST (ahistorical)		U+00E6 (U+0073 → U+0074)	ſt (s + t)
	Latin Small A (with accent)		U+00E1 (U+0061 → U+0301)	á (Latin Small Letter A with Acute) (a + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small E (with accent)		U+00E9 (U+0065 → U+0301)	é (Latin Small Letter E with Acute) (e + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small I (with accent)		U+00ED (U+0069 → U+0301) (U+0131 → U+0301)	í (Latin Small Letter I with Acute) (i + <b>combining acute accent</b> ) (dotless i + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small O (with accent)		U+00F3 (U+006F → U+0301)	ó (Latin Small Letter O with Acute) (o + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small U (with accent)		U+00FA (U+0075 → U+0301)	ú (Latin Small Letter U with Acute) (u + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small Y (with accent)		U+00FD (U+0079 → U+0301)	ý (Latin Small Letter Y with Acute) (y + <b>combining acute accent</b> )
	Latin Small A (with overline)		U+0101 (U+0061 → U+0304)	ā (Latin Small Letter A with Macron) (a + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small C (with overline)		U+0061 → U+0304)	ċ (c + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small E (with overline)		U+0113 (U+0065 → U+0304)	ē (Latin Small Letter E with Macron) (e + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small G (with overline)		U+0067 → U+0304)	ġ (g + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small I (with overline)		U+012B (U+0069 → U+0304) (U+0131 → U+0304)	ī (Latin Small Letter I with Macron) (i + <b>combining macron</b> ) (dotless i + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small J (with overline) (ahistorical)		U+006A → U+0304)	ĵ (j + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small M (with overline)		U+006D → U+0304)	ġ (m + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small N (with overline)		U+006E → U+0304)	ñ (n + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small O (with overline)		U+014D (U+006F → U+0304)	ō (Latin Small Letter O with Macron) (o + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small P (with overline)		U+0070 → U+0304)	p̄ (p + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small Q (with overline)		U+0071 → U+0304)	q̄ (q + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small R (with overline)		U+0072 → U+0304)	r̄ (r + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small Long S (with overline)		U+017F → U+0304)	ſ̄ (f + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small Round S (with overline)		U+0073 → U+0304)	š (s + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small T (with overline)		U+0074 → U+0304)	t̄ (t + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small U (with overline)		U+016B (U+0075 → U+0304)	ū (Latin Small Letter U with Macron) (u + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small V (with overline)		U+0076 → U+0304)	v̄ (v + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small W (with overline) (ahistorical)		U+0077 → U+0304)	w̄ (w + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small X (with overline)		U+0078 → U+0304)	x̄ (x + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small Y (with overline)		U+0233 (U+0079 → U+0304)	ȳ (Latin Small Letter Y with Macron) (y + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small Z (with overline)		U+007A → U+0304)	z̄ (z + <b>combining macron</b> )
	Latin Small C (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+0061 → U+1DC9) (U+0061 → U+1DD1)	ċ (c + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (c + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small G (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+0067 → U+1DC9) (U+0067 → U+ DD1)	ġ (g + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (g + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small M (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+006D → U+1DC9) (U+006D → U+1DD1)	ġ (m + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (m + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small N (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+006E → U+1DC9) (U+006E → U+1DD1)	ñ (n + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (n + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small P (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+0070 → U+1DC9) (U+0070 → U+1DD1)	p̄ (p + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (p + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small Q (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+0071 → U+1DC9) (U+0071 → U+1DD1)	q̄ (q + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (q + <b>combining ur above</b> )
	Latin Small T (with -ur abbreviation)		(U+0074 → U+1DC9) (U+0074 → U+1DD1)	t̄ (t + <b>combining acute-grave-acute</b> ) (t + <b>combining ur above</b> )

Available Overscript Combining Characters

Overscript Characters

Combining Latin Small Letter A	Combining Latin Small Letter C	Combining Latin Small Letter E	Combining Latin Small Letter I	Combining Latin Small Letter M	Combining Latin Small Letter N	Combining Latin Small Letter O	Combining Latin Small Letter R	Combining Latin Small Letter Long S	Combining Latin Small Letter S	Combining Latin Small Letter T	Combining Latin Small Letter U	Combining Latin Small Letter V	Combining Latin Small Letter X
U+0363	U+0368	U+0364	U+0365	U+036B	U+1DE0	U+0366	U+036C	U+1DE5	U+1DE4	U+036D	U+0367	U+036E	U+036F

The **combining Latin small n, longs, and s** have Unicode values, but are not defined in many common fonts. The somewhat similar looking **superscript Latin small letter n** (U+207F), **modifier letter small esh** (U+1DB4), and **combining vertical tilde** (U+033E) are the closest approximations defined in more common fonts, and should be used if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing.

or		or	or
Superscript Latin Small Letter N		Modifier Letter Small Esh	Combining Vertical Tilde
U+207F		U+1DB4	U+033E

Description	Combinations Available	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Latin Small A (with overscript)		U+0061 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small C (with overscript)		U+0063 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small E (with overscript)		U + 0065 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small G (with overscript)		U + 0067 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small I (with overscript)		U + 0069 → U+XXXX (from above) U + 0131 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small J (with overscript) (ahistorical)		U + 006A → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small M (with overscript)		U + 006D → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small N (with overscript)		U + 006E → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small O (with overscript)		U + 006F → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small P (with overscript)		U + 0070 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small Q (with overscript)		U + 0071 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small R (with overscript)		U + 0072 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small Long S (with overscript)		U + 017F → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small Round S (with overscript)		U + 0073 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small T (with overscript)		U + 0074 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small U (with overscript)		U + 0075 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small V (with overscript)		U + 0076 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small W (with overscript) (ahistorical)		U + 0077 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small X (with overscript)		U + 0078 → U+XXXX (from above)	
Latin Small Z (with overscript)		U + 0079 → U+XXXX (from above)	

# Signe de Renvoi

The manuscript the font is based upon contains extensive scholia (explanatory notes) written within the manuscript's generous margins, which are tied to the main text via a variety of reference marks, known as *signe de renvoi*.

These reference marks take the form of majuscule letters and symbols accompanied by dots, or simply a series of dots.

Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Latin Capital A Signe	ⱁ	U+0041 → U+003A	A:
Latin Capital A Signe (Roman rustic style)	ⱂ	U+0245 → U+003A	Λ:
Latin Capital B Signe	ⱃ	U+0042 → U+003A	B:
Latin Capital C Signe	ⱄ	U+0043 → U+003A	C:
Latin Capital D Signe	ⱅ	U+0044 → U+003A	D:
Latin Capital E Signe	ⱆ	U+0045 → U+003A	E:
Latin Capital F Signe	ⱇ	U+0046 → U+003A	F:
Latin Capital G Signe	ⱈ	U+0047 → U+003A	G:
Latin Capital H Signe	ⱉ	U+0048 → U+003A	H:
Latin Capital H Signe (Roman rustic style)	ⱊ	U+041D → U+003A	H:
Latin Capital I Signe	ⱋ	U+0049 → U+003A	I:
Latin Capital I Signe (alternate)	ⱌ	U+0399 → U+003A	I:
Latin Capital J Signe (ahistorical)	ⱍ	U+004A → U+003A	J:
Latin Capital K Signe	ⱎ	U+004B → U+003A	K:
Latin Capital L Signe	ⱏ	U+004C → U+003A	L:
Latin Capital M Signe	ⱐ	U+004D → U+003A	M:
Latin Capital N Signe	ⱑ	U+004E → U+003A	N:
Latin Capital O Signe	ⱒ	U+004F → U+003A	O:
Latin Capital O Signe (with bar)	ⱓ	U+019F → U+003A	Θ:
Latin Capital P Signe	ⱔ	U+0050 → U+003A	P:
Latin Capital P Signe (with flourish)	ⱕ	U+A752 → U+003A	ⱕ:
Latin Capital P Signe (low-line alternate)	ⱖ	U+0420 → U+003A	P:
Latin Capital Q Signe	ⱗ	U+0051 → U+003A	Q:
Latin Capital R Signe	ⱘ	U+0052 → U+003A	R:
Latin Capital S Signe	ⱙ	U+0053 → U+003A	S:
Latin Capital T Signe	ⱚ	U+0054 → U+003A	T:
Latin Capital U/V Signe	ⱛ	U+0055 → U+003A	U:
Latin Capital U/V Signe (alternate)	ⱜ	U+045D → U+003A	U:
Latin Capital U/V Signe (alternate)	ⱝ	U+0056 → U+003A	V:
Latin Capital V Signe (Roman rustic style)	ⱞ	U+0474 → U+003A	V:
Latin Capital W Signe (ahistorical)	ⱟ	U+0057 → U+003A	W:
Latin Capital X Signe	Ⱡ	U+0058 → U+003A	X:
Latin Capital Y Signe	ⱡ	U+0059 → U+003A	Y:
Latin Capital Y Signe (alternate)	Ɫ	U+1E8E → U+003A	Ÿ:
Latin Capital Z Signe	Ᵽ	U+005A → U+003A	Z:
Greek Phi Symbol Signe	ϕ	U+03D5 → U+003A	ϕ:
Line-O-Line Signe	ⱥⱦ	U+019F → U+003A → U+003A	Θ::
O-O Signe	ⱧⱩ	U+A74F → U+003A	∞:
O-Line Signe	Ⱨⱪ	U+A655 → U+003A	Ⱨ:
O-C Signe	ⱧⱣ	U+019F → U+0063 → U+003A	Θc:
Ⱨ-C Signe	ⱧⱣ	U+2184 → U+0063 → U+003A	Ⱨc:
Ⱨ Signe	Ⱨ	U+2184 → U+003A	Ⱨ:
Ribbon Signe	ⱨ	U+221D → U+003A	∞:
Two-Dot Signe	Ⱪ	U+2025	..
Three-Dot Signe	ⱪ	U+2E2B	⋮
Three-Dot Signe (alternate)	Ⱬ	U+2026	...
Four-Dot Signe	ⱬ	U+2058 or U+205B	⋮ or ⋮̣
Four-Dot Signe (alternate)	Ɑ	U+2E2C	::

	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
<b>Punctuation &amp; Special Characters</b>	Single Quote Left	‘	U+2018	‘
	Single Quote Right/Apostrophe	’	U+0027 or U+2019	’
	Double Quote Left	“	U+0022 or U+201C	“
	Double Quote Right	”	U+201D	”
	Comma	,	U+002C	,
	Hyphen	~	U+002D	-
	Period/Full-Stop	.	U+002E	.
	Colon	:	U+003A	:
	Semicolon	;	U+003B	;
	Question Mark	?	U+003F	?
	Middle Dot	·	U+00B7	·
	Undertie	~	U+203F	~
	Ampersand	&	U+0026	&
	Tironian Sign Et	⁊	U+204A	⁊
	Latin Small Letter Rum Rotunda	ꝛ	U+A75D	ꝛ
	Latin Small Letter Con	ꝝ	U+A76F	ꝝ
	Modifier Letter Us	Ꝟ	U+A770	Ꝟ

<b>Roman Numerals</b>	<p>The font supports the automatic conversion of strings of Arabic numbers into Roman numerals. (Range 1 to 3999)</p> <p>Example: Typing 1987 will automatically render as <i>mcmlxxxvii</i></p> <p>Alternatively, Roman numeral strings can be constructed manually using the U-217x range of the Unicode Number Forms block.</p>			
	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
	Small Roman Numeral One	i	U+2170	i
	Small Roman Numeral Two	ii	U+2171	ii
	Small Roman Numeral Three	iii	U+2172	iii
	Small Roman Numeral Four	iiii	U+2173	iiii
	Small Roman Numeral Five	v	U+2174	v
	Small Roman Numeral Six	vi	U+2175	vi
	Small Roman Numeral Seven	vii	U+2176	vii
	Small Roman Numeral Eight	viii	U+2177	viii
	Small Roman Numeral Nine	ix	U+2178	ix
	Small Roman Numeral Ten	x	U+2179	x
	Small Roman Numeral Fifty	l	U+217C	l
	Small Roman Numeral One Hundred	c	U+217D	c
	Small Roman Numeral Five Hundred	d	U+217E	d
	Small Roman Numeral One Thousand	m	U+217F	m

	Description	Unicode
<b>Spacing Characters</b>	Standard Space	U+0020
	Half-Width Space	U+2008
	Quarter-Width Space	U+2009
	Tenth-Width Space	U+200A

The standard Unicode space character (U+0020) provided in the font is wider than a modern space, to match the spacing in the source manuscript. Additional spacing characters have been provided for finer spacing adjustments.

