

VotH Petrarch's Horace Carolingian Minuscule (v1.1) 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 manuscripts 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) 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	ꝑ	U+0041	A
	Latin Capital A (Roman rustic capitals style)	ꝑ	U+0245	ꝑ (Latin Capital Letter Turned V)
	Latin Capital B	Ꝓ	U+0042	B
	Latin Capital C	ꝓ	U+0043	C
	Latin Capital D	Ꝕ	U+0044	D
	Latin Capital E	ꝕ	U+0045	E
	Latin Capital F	Ꝗ	U+0046	F
	Latin Capital G	ꝗ	U+0047	G
	Latin Capital H	Ꝙ	U+0048	H
	Latin Capital H (alternate)	ꝙ	U+041D	ꝙ (Cyrillic Capital Letter En)
	Latin Capital H (Roman rustic capitals style)	Ꝛ	U+0397	Ꝛ (Greek Capital Letter Eta)
	Latin Capital I	Ꝛ	U+0049	I
	Latin Capital J (ahistorical)	ꝛ	U+004A	J
	Latin Capital K	Ꝝ	U+004B	K
	Latin Capital L	ꝝ	U+004C	L
	Latin Capital L (with slash)	Ꝟ	U+023D	Ꝟ (Latin Capital Letter L with Bar)
	Latin Capital M	ꝟ	U+004D	M
	Latin Capital N	Ꝡ	U+004E	N
	Latin Capital O	ꝡ	U+004F	O
	Latin Capital O (with accent)	Ꝣ	U+00D3 (U+004F → U+0341)	Ꝣ (Latin Capital Letter O with Acute) (O + combining acute tone mark)
	Latin Capital P	ꝣ	U+0050	P
	Latin Capital P (with flourish)	Ꝥ	U+A752	Ꝥ (Latin Capital Letter P with Flourish)
	Latin Capital P (low-line alternate)	ꝥ	U+0420	ꝥ (Cyrillic Capital Letter Er)
	Latin Capital Q	Ꝧ	U+0051	Q
	Latin Capital R	ꝧ	U+0052	R
	Latin Capital S	Ꝩ	U+0053	S
	Latin Capital T	ꝩ	U+0054	T
	Latin Capital U/V	Ꝫ	U+0055	U
	Latin Capital U/V (alternate)	ꝫ	U+045D	ꝫ (Armenian Capital Letter Seh)
	Latin Capital U/V (alternate)	Ꝭ	U+0056	V
	Latin Capital V (Roman rustic capitals style)	ꝭ	U+0474	ꝭ (Cyrillic Capital Letter Izhitsa)
	Latin Capital W (ahistorical)	Ꝯ	U+0057	W
	Latin Capital X	ꝯ	U+0058	X
	Latin Capital Y	ꝯ	U+0059	Y
	Latin Capital Y (alternate)	ꝯ	U+1E8E (U+0059 → U+0307)	ꝯ (Latin Capital Letter Y with Dot Above) (y + combining dot above)
	Latin Capital Z	ꝯ	U+005A	Z

The manuscript 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 Minuscule Letters	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Latin Small A	a	U+0061	a	
Latin Small AE	The combining zigzag below has a Unicode value (U+1DCF), but is not defined in many common fonts. One of the pre-combined letters, or combining ogonek (U+0328) or combining cedilla (U+0327) should be used instead if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing.	æ U+00E6 U+0119 (U+0065 → U+0328) ę U+0229 (U+0065 → U+0327) (U+0065 → U+1DCF)	æ (Latin Small Letter AE) ę (Latin Small Letter E with Ogonek) (e + combining ogonek) ę (Latin Small Letter E with Cedilla) (e + combining cedilla) (e + combining zigzag below)	
Latin Small B	b	U+0062	b	
Latin Small B (with slash through ascender)	ѣ	U+0180	ѣ (Latin Small Letter B with Stroke)	
Latin Small C	c	U+0063	c	
Latin Small D	d	U+0064	d	
Latin Small D (with slash through ascender)	đ	U+0111	đ (Latin Small Letter D with Stroke)	
Latin Small D (uncial/insular style)	ð	U+A77A	ð (Latin Small Letter Insular D)	
Latin Small D (uncial/Greek delta style)	ð	U+1E9F	ð (Latin Small Letter Delta)	
Latin Small E	e	U+0065	e	
Latin Small F	f	U+0066	f	
Latin Small G	g	U+0067	g	
Latin Small H	h	U+0068	h	
Latin Small H (with slash through ascender)	ѿ	U+0127	ѿ (Latin Small Letter H with Stroke)	
Latin Small I	i	U+0069	i	
		U+0131	ı (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 + combining diaeresis) (dotless i + combining diaeresis)	
Latin Small J (ahistorial)	j	U+006A	j	
Latin Small K	k	U+006B	k	
Latin Small L	l	U+006C	l	
Latin Small L (with slash)	ԓ	U+019A	ԓ (Latin Small Letter L with Bar)	
Latin Small M	m	U+006D	m	
Latin Small N	n	U+006E	n	
Latin Small O	o	U+006F	o	
Latin Small O (with diaeresis)	ö	U+00F6 (U+006F → U+0308)	ö (Latin Small Letter O with Diaeresis) (o + combining diaeresis)	
Latin Small P	p	U+0070	p	
Latin Small P (with slash through descender)	҆	U+A751	҆ (Latin Small Letter P with Descender Stroke)	
Latin Small P (with flourish)	҈	U+A753	҈ (Latin Small Letter P with Flourish)	
Latin Small Q	q	U+0071	q	
Latin Small Q (with slash through descender)	Ҋ	U+A757	Ҋ (Latin Small Letter Q with Descender Stroke)	
Latin Small Q (quia abbreviation)	ҋ	(U+0071 → U+A75B)	ҋ (q + Latin Small Letter R Rotunda)	
Latin Small R	r	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	t	U+0074	t	
Latin Small U/V	u	U+0075	u	
Latin Small V	v	U+0076	v	
Latin Small W (ahistorial)	w	U+0077	w	
Latin Small X	x	U+0078	x	
Latin Small Y	y	U+0079	y	
Latin Small Y (with diaeresis)	ÿ	U+00FF (U+006F → U+0308)	ÿ (y + combining diaeresis)	
Latin Small Y (alternate)	ÿ	U+1E8F (U+0079 → U+0307)	ÿ (Latin Small Letter Y with Dot Above) (y + combining dot above)	
Latin Small Z	z	U+007A	z	

	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
<h2>Latin Ligatures & Combined Characters</h2> <p>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 combing acute-grave-acute (U+1DC9) should be used if the intention is for the composed text to be rendered in additional fonts without editing.</p>	Latin Small Ligature Long S T	ſ	U+0061 (U+017F → U+0074)	ſt (ſ + t)
	Latin Small Ligature ST (ahistorical)	ſt	U+00E6 (U+0073 → U+0074)	ſt
	Latin Small A (with accent)	á	U+00E1 (U+0061 → U+0301)	á (Latin Small Letter A with Acute) (a + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small E (with accent)	é	U+00E9 (U+0065 → U+0301)	é (Latin Small Letter E with Acute) (e + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small I (with accent)	í	U+00ED (U+0069 → U+0301) (U+0131 → U+0301)	í (Latin Small Letter I with Acute) (i + combining acute accent) (dotless i + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small O (with accent)	ó	U+00F3 (U+006F → U+0301)	ó (Latin Small Letter O with Acute) (o + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small U (with accent)	ú	U+00FA (U+0075 → U+0301)	ú (Latin Small Letter U with Acute) (u + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small Y (with accent)	ý	U+00FD (U+0079 → U+0301)	ý (Latin Small Letter Y with Acute) (y + combining acute accent)
	Latin Small A (with overline)	ã	U+0101 (U+0061 → U+0304)	ã (Latin Small Letter A with Macron) (a + combining macron)
	Latin Small C (with overline)	ç	(U+0061 → U+0304)	ç (c + combining macron)
	Latin Small E (with overline)	ë	U+0113 (U+0065 → U+0304)	ë (Latin Small Letter E with Macron) (e + combining macron)
	Latin Small G (with overline)	ğ	(U+0067 → U+0304)	ğ (g + combining macron)
	Latin Small I (with overline)	í	U+012B (U+0069 → U+0304) (U+0131 → U+0304)	í (Latin Small Letter I with Macron) (i + combining macron) (dotless i + combining macron)
	Latin Small J (with overline) (ahistorical)	j̄	(U+006A → U+0304)	j̄ (j + combining macron)
	Latin Small M (with overline)	m̄	(U+006D → U+0304)	m̄ (m + combining macron)
	Latin Small N (with overline)	n̄	(U+006E → U+0304)	n̄ (n + combining macron)
	Latin Small O (with overline)	ō	U+014D (U+006F → U+0304)	ó (Latin Small Letter O with Macron) (o + combining macron)
	Latin Small P (with overline)	p̄	(U+0070 → U+0304)	p̄ (p + combining macron)
	Latin Small Q (with overline)	q̄	(U+0071 → U+0304)	q̄ (q + combining macron)
	Latin Small R (with overline)	r̄	(U+0072 → U+0304)	r̄ (r + combining macron)
	Latin Small Long S (with overline)	ſ̄	(U+017F → U+0304)	ſ̄ (ſ + combining macron)
	Latin Small Round S (with overline)	ſ̄	(U+0073 → U+0304)	ſ̄ (s + combining macron)
	Latin Small T (with overline)	t̄	(U+0074 → U+0304)	t̄ (t + combining macron)
	Latin Small U (with overline)	ū	U+016B (U+0075 → U+0304)	ú (Latin Small Letter U with Macron) (u + combining macron)
	Latin Small V (with overline)	v̄	(U+0076 → U+0304)	v̄ (v + combining macron)
	Latin Small W (with overline) (ahistorical)	w̄	(U+0077 → U+0304)	w̄ (w + combining macron)
	Latin Small X (with overline)	x̄	(U+0078 → U+0304)	x̄ (x + combining macron)
	Latin Small Y (with overline)	ȳ	U+0233 (U+0079 → U+0304)	ý (Latin Small Letter Y with Macron) (y + combining macron)
	Latin Small Z (with overline)	z̄	(U+007A → U+0304)	z̄ (z + combining macron)
	Latin Small C (with -ur abbreviation)	cz̄	(U+0061 → U+1DC9) (U+0061 → U+1DD1)	ç (c + combining acute-grave-acute) (c + combining ur above)
	Latin Small G (with -ur abbreviation)	gz̄	(U+0067 → U+1DC9) (U+0067 → U+ DD1)	ğ (g + combining acute-grave-acute) (g + combining ur above)
	Latin Small M (with -ur abbreviation)	m̄z̄	(U+006D → U+1DC9) (U+006D → U+1DD1)	m̄z̄ (m + combining acute-grave-acute) (m + combining ur above)
	Latin Small N (with -ur abbreviation)	nz̄	(U+006E → U+1DC9) (U+006E → U+1DD1)	ñ (n + combining acute-grave-acute) (n + combining ur above)
	Latin Small P (with -ur abbreviation)	pz̄	(U+0070 → U+1DC9) (U+0070 → U+1DD1)	p̄z̄ (p + combining acute-grave-acute) (p + combining ur above)
	Latin Small Q (with -ur abbreviation)	qz̄	(U+0071 → U+1DC9) (U+0071 → U+1DD1)	q̄z̄ (q + combining acute-grave-acute) (q + combining ur above)
	Latin Small T (with -ur abbreviation)	tz̄	(U+0074 → U+1DC9) (U+0074 → U+1DD1)	t̄z̄ (t + combining acute-grave-acute) (t + combining ur above)

Available Overscript Combining Characters

Overscript Characters

Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓔ	Ⓣ	Ⓜ	Ⓝ	Ⓞ	Ⓣ	Ⓕ	Ⓢ	Ⓣ	Ⓤ	⓿	⓿	⓿
Combining Latin Small Letter A	Combining Latin Small Letter C	Combining Latin Small Letter E	Combining Latin Small Letter I	Combining Latin Small Letter L	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	

	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Greek Letters	Greek Alpha	Α	U+0391	Α
	Greek Beta	Β	U+0392	Β
	Greek Gamma	Γ	U+0393	Γ
	Greek Delta	Δ	U+0394	Δ
	Greek Epsilon	Ε	U+0395	Ε
	Greek Zeta	Ζ	U+0396	Ζ
	Greek Eta	Η	U+0397	Η
	Greek Theta	Θ	U+0398	Θ
	Greek Iota	Ι	U+0399	Ι
	Greek Iota (with diaerтика)	Ϊ	U+03AA (U+0399 → U+0308)	Ϊ (I + combining diaeresis)
	Greek Kappa	Κ	U+039A	Κ
	Greek Kai Abbreviation	ꝑ	U+03CF	ꝑ
	Greek Lamda	Λ	U+039B	Λ
	Greek Mu	Μ	U+039C	Μ
	Greek Nu	Ν	U+039D	Ν
	Greek Xi	Ξ	U+039E	Ξ
	Greek Omicron	Ο	U+039F	Ο
	Greek Pi	Π	U+03A0	Π
	Greek Rho	Ρ	U+03A1	Ρ
	Greek Lunate Sigma	Ϲ	U+03A2 or U+0047	Σ or Ϲ (lunate sigma)
	Greek Reversed Lunate Sigma	Ͽ	U+03FD	Ͽ (Greek Capital Reversed Lunate Sigma)
	Greek Tau	Ͳ	U+03A4	Ͳ
	Greek Upsilon	Ύ	U+03A5	Ύ
	Greek Upsilon (with diaeresis)	Ή	U+03AB (U+03A5 → U+0308)	Ή (Y + combining diaeresis)
	Greek Upsilon (alternate)	Ͳ	U+03D2	Ͳ
	Greek Upsilon (alternate) (with diaeresis)	Ͳ	U+03D4 (U+03A5 → U+0308)	Ͳ (Y + combining diaeresis)
	Greek Phi	Φ	U+03A6	Φ
	Greek Chi	Χ	U+03A7	Χ
	Greek Psi	Ψ	U+03A8	Ψ
	Greek Omega	Ω	U+03A9	Ω

	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Signes de Renvoi	Latin Capital A Signe	ꝑ	U+0041 → U+003A	A:
	Latin Capital A Signe (Roman rustic style)	ꝑ	U+0245 → U+003A	Α:
	Latin Capital B Signe	Ꝓ	U+0042 → U+003A	B:
	Latin Capital C Signe	ꝓ	U+0043 → U+003A	C:
	Latin Capital D Signe	Ꝕ	U+0044 → U+003A	D:
	Latin Capital E Signe	ꝕ	U+0045 → U+003A	E:
	Latin Capital F Signe	Ꝗ	U+0046 → U+003A	F:
	Latin Capital G Signe	ꝗ	U+0047 → U+003A	G:
	Latin Capital H Signe	Ꝙ	U+0048 → U+003A	H:
	Latin Capital H Signe (alternate)	ꝙ	U+041D → U+003A	H:
	Latin Capital H/Greek Eta Signe	Ꝛ	U+0397 → U+003A	H:
	Latin Capital I Signe	ꝛ	U+0049 → U+003A	I:

Signes de Renvoi

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

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

Punctuation & Special Characters	Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
	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 or U+0387	·
	Bar		U+007C	
	Undertie	˘	U+203F	˘
	Ampersand	&	U+0026	&
	Tironian Sign Et	ı	U+204A	ı
	Latin Small Letter Rum Rotunda	ꝑ	U+A75D	ꝑ
	Latin Small Letter Con	ꝙ	U+A76F	ꝙ
	Modifier Letter Us	Ꝝ	U+A770	Ꝝ

Roman Numerals

The font supports the automatic conversion of strings of Arabic numbers into Roman numerals. (Range 1 to 3999)
Example: Typing 1347 will automatically render as *mcccxlvi*

Alternatively, Roman numeral strings can be constructed manually using the U-217x range of the Unicode Number Forms block.

Description	Character	Unicode	Times New Roman Appearance
Small Roman Numeral One	ı	U+2170	i
Small Roman Numeral Two	ıı	U+2171	ii
Small Roman Numeral Three	ııı	U+2172	iii
Small Roman Numeral Four	ıııı	U+2173	iv
Small Roman Numeral Five	ııııı	U+2174	v
Small Roman Numeral Six	ıııııı	U+2175	vi
Small Roman Numeral Seven	ııııııı	U+2176	vii
Small Roman Numeral Eight	ıııııııı	U+2177	viii
Small Roman Numeral Nine	ııııııııı	U+2178	ix
Small Roman Numeral Ten	ıııııııııı	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

Spacing Characters	Description	Unicode
	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.

