

## Typography

Roboto  
**SUNGLASSES**

*Self-driving robot ice cream truck*

**Fudgesicles only 25¢**

**ICE CREAM**

**Marshmallows & almonds**

**#9876543210**

***Music around the block***

**Summer heat rising up from the sidewalk**

The Android design language relies on traditional typographic tools such as scale, space, rhythm, and alignment with an underlying grid. Successful deployment of these tools is essential to help users quickly understand a screen of information. To support such use of typography, Ice Cream Sandwich introduced a new type family named Roboto, created specifically for the requirements of UI and high-resolution screens. The current TextView framework supports regular, bold, italic, and bold italic weights by default.

### Roboto Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

### Roboto Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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### Download Roboto

[\(/downloads/design/Roboto\\_Hinted\\_20120823.zip\)](#)

### Specimen Book

[\(/downloads/design/Roboto\\_Specimen\\_Book\\_20111129.pdf\)](#)

## Default type colors

The Android UI uses the following default color styles: `textColorPrimary` and `textColorSecondary`. For light themes use `textColorPrimaryInverse` and `textColorSecondaryInverse`. The framework text color styles also support variants for touch feedback states when used inside UI elements.

**Text Color Primary Dark**  
Text Color Secondary Dark

**Text Color Primary Light**  
Text Color Secondary Light

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## Typographic Scale

Contrast in type sizes can go a long way to create ordered, understandable layouts. However, too many different sizes in the same UI can be messy. The Android framework uses the following limited set of type sizes:

Text Size Micro 12sp

Text Size Small 14sp

Text Size Medium 18sp

**Text Size Large** 22sp

Users can select a system-wide scaling factor for text in the Settings app. In order to support these accessibility features, type should be specified in scale-independent pixels (`sp`) wherever possible. Layouts supporting scalable types should be tested against these settings.