Runic Title Language Guide — Elidoras Codex

This guide explains how to set up a **custom Title font style** that looks like a coded, runic language while still being legible as letters through pareidolia (the brain's tendency to see familiar patterns in abstract forms).

Concept

- The Title language should appear ancient, alien, and coded.
- Shapes are angular, geometric, and rune-like, but hint at Latin letters when viewed closely.
- The style communicates "hidden meaning" while remaining usable for headers.

How to Create It in Canva

- 1. **Base Font**: Use Orbitron Bold or another techno-geometric font as a foundation.
- 2. **Effects**: Apply Canva's *Glow* or *Shadow* to thicken strokes and create glyph-like halos.
- 3. **Letter Adjustments**: Increase spacing (tracking) and sometimes overlap letters slightly to make them appear like coded glyphs.
- 4. **Overlay Glyphs**: Add simple line icons, resonance glyphs, or fractal motifs around letters to push the rune aesthetic.
- 5. **Save as Style**: Once designed, save this text style as "Title One Runic."

Advanced Custom Font Path

If you want more permanence:

- 1. Design glyphs in a vector editor (Illustrator, Inkscape, or Figma).
- 2. Map them onto a Latin alphabet using a font creation tool (FontForge, Glyphs, Calligraphr).
- 3. Export as OTF/TTF and upload to Canva (Brand Kit → Upload Font).
- 4. This creates your own coded runic typeface while remaining keyboard-typeable.

Styling Rules

- Size: 72–120 pt for posters, 48–72 pt for slides.
- Colors: Cyber Gold (#F5C542) primary, Nexus Purple (#6E3AFF) and Digital Teal (#14D4C5) as alternates
- **Effects**: Light outer glow (Teal/Purple), blur <20%, transparency 30–40%.
- Placement: Only for major headers, cosmic posters, or lore titles. Avoid for body text.

Example Uses

- Hero Poster Title: Runic Title One in Cyber Gold with Teal glow.
- Lore Page Heading: Orbitron base font with rune overlays.
- Symbolic UI: Sections labeled in Title One font, paired with glyph icons.

← This ensures your titles look like a mysterious runic code while still being recognizable as words to the reader.