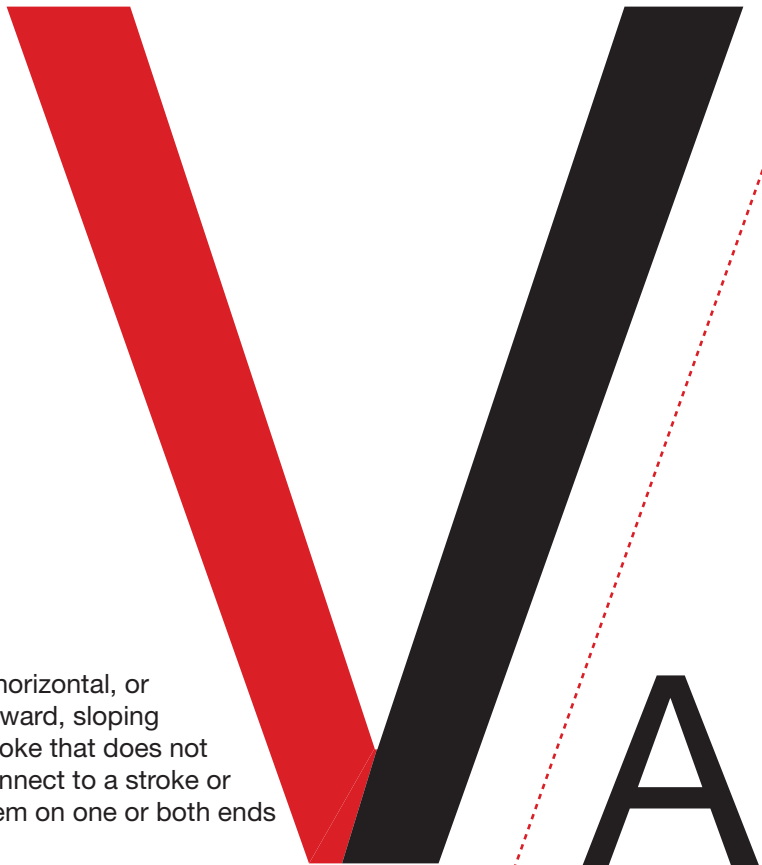
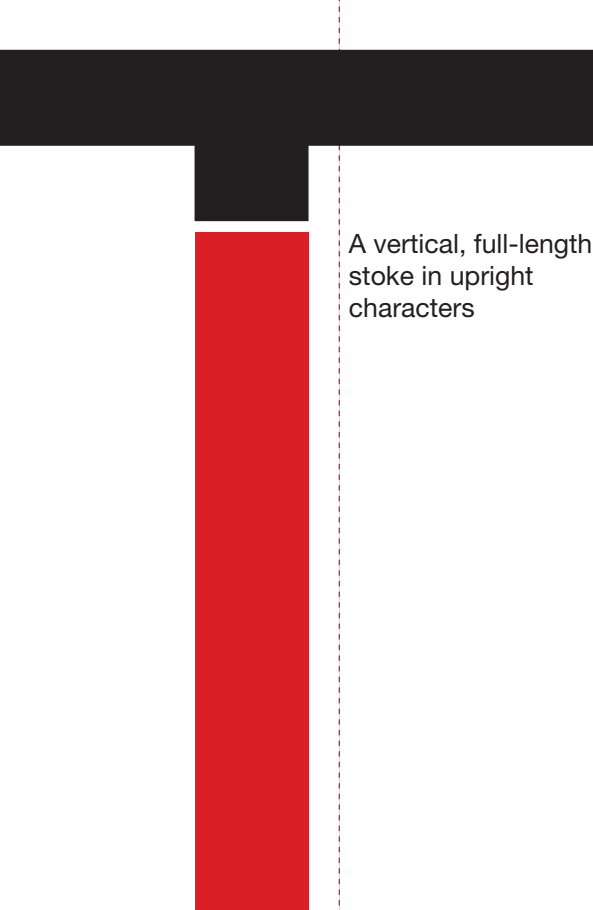
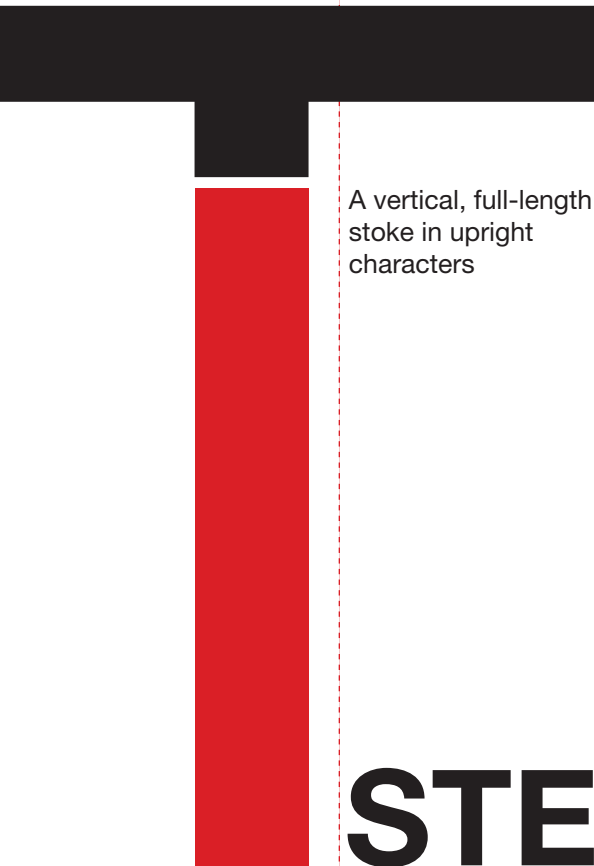


A horizontal, or  
upward, sloping  
stroke that does not  
connect to a stroke or  
stem on one or both ends





A vertical, full-length  
stroke in upright  
characters

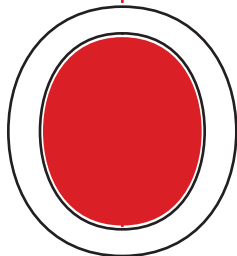


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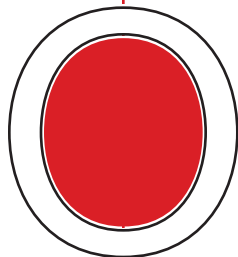
**STEM**



the open space in a  
fully or partially  
closed area within  
a letter



# COUNTER



the open space in a  
fully or partially  
closed area within  
a letter



The main curved  
stroke of a lowercase  
or capital "S"



**SPINE** The main curved  
stroke of a lowercase  
or capital "S"



*A point at the top of a  
character where two  
strokes meet* ■





*apex*

*A point at the top of a character where two strokes meet* ▣

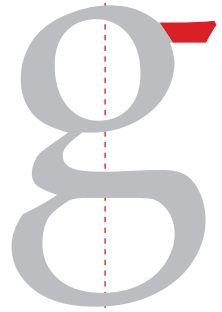
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A small stroke  
extending from  
the upper-right  
side of the bowl  
of lowercase "g"

ear

g

A small stroke  
extending from  
the upper-right  
side of the bowl  
of lowercase "g"



*bottom form of lowercase*





*bottom form of lowercase*



loop



stroke above x-height





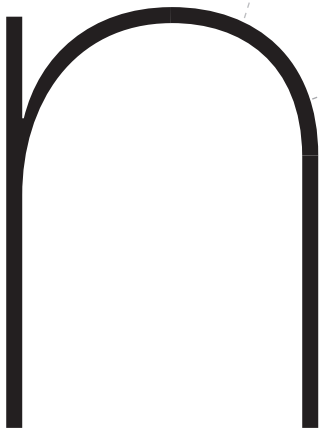
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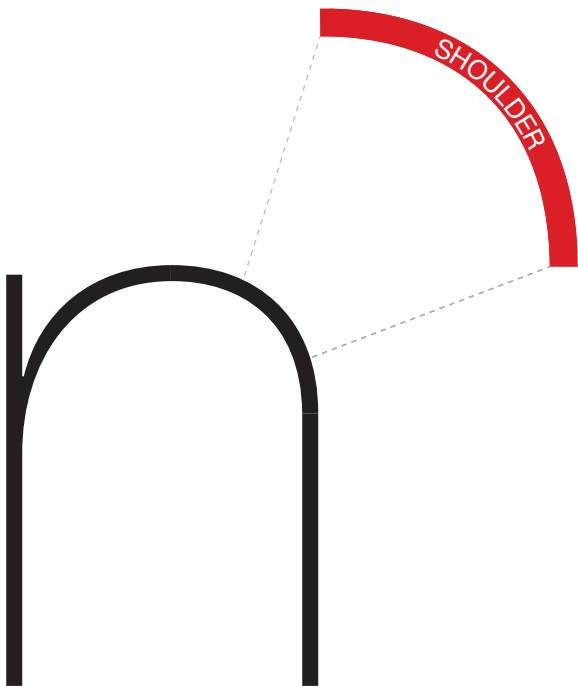
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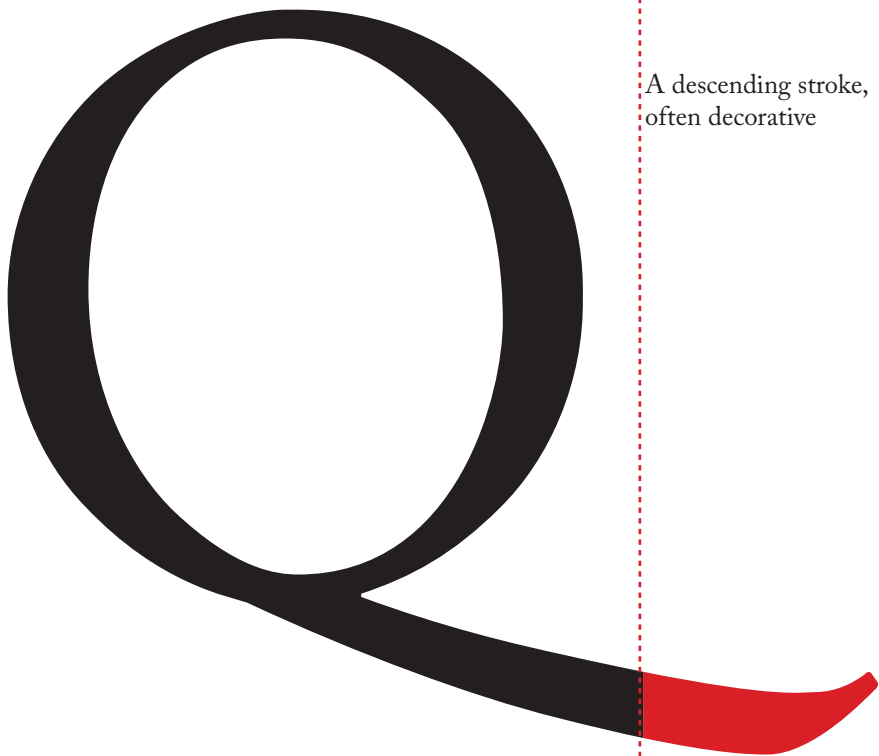


the curved stroke going downward from the stem

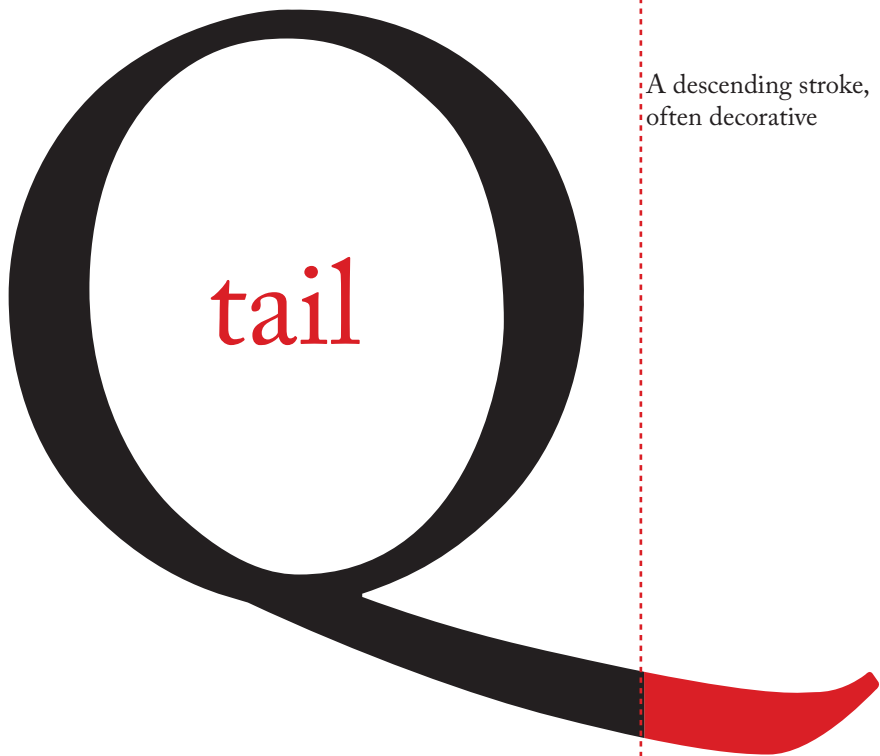


the curved stroke going downward from the stem





A descending stroke,  
often decorative

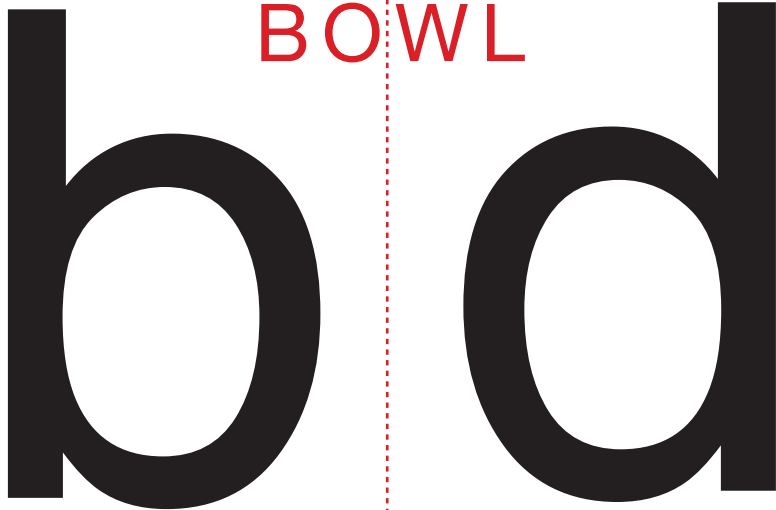


A descending stroke,  
often decorative



the fully closed,  
rounded part of a  
letter

BOWL



the fully closed,  
rounded part of a  
letter

A horizontal, or  
upward, sloping  
stroke that does not  
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A **RM**