

PROLOG

A lot of typographic style selection these days relies on “cascading style slop”, by which I mean, the switching of font weights over a range of font sizes to achieve the appearance of a consistent weight over the same range of font sizes.

The “appearance of a consistent weight” means the achievement of smooth luminence over the size range over which the sizes range.

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LEFT: are shown the 300 weight of a typeface family at a range of sizes from 96 down to 10. The break-down of readability, while subjective in detail, is not the point, but rather that the luminence is clearly fading, as the sizes reduce, and luminence is standing out as size increases. Below shows the smaller range in Dark mode.

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