

FLAT BOTTOM FONT

Creating A Font With Glyphs Mini

A font designed by Christopher Kent in 2018

This font was created using an application called Glyphs Mini. It's free for the first 30 days which has given me plenty of time to learn how to use the software and create this font. This font was inspired by a school friend who wrote words just above a ruler to make sure all letters were exactly on the line. I thought that it looked very neat and it would be worth making a font based on this style. I started with the letter "O" which is why I have given it the name "Flat Bottom".

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When I started making a font I did not know how much work it would be. I have read of people who created a font in a single day, but I can imagine someone working on a font for weeks, or even months. Creating the upper and lower case letters is just the beginning. There are the numbers, punctuation marks and endless symbols. Adding all letters for European languages is extra work. I have 18 versions of just the letter "A" : AĂĄÂÄÅÆĀĂāàáâäæǎǻ

This font only exists in the "Regular" size. It would be nice to have a "Bold" version that is thicker and a "Light" version that is thinner.

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Now that I have completed this font what will I do with it? I don't think I would make much money trying to sell it. One day I might submit it to Google Fonts and then anyone can use it on any website. It would be nice if it became one of the most popular fonts, but there are now so many to choose from.