SERIF

traditional, stable, practical, serious, mature, formal, scholarly, corporate, businesslike

| | characteristic | stroke contrast | appearance |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| humanist old style | emulates calligraphy | mid | traditional classical |
| transitional | sharper serif than humanist | mid | strong stylish dynamic virtuosic |
| modern | thin, horizontal serif | high | structured clear elegant sharp |
| slab | heavy, boxy serif | very low | authoritative yet friendly bold assertive |

SANS SERIF

contemporary, bold, clean, sleek, elegant

| | characteristic | appearance |
|--------------|--|------------------------|
| humanist | emulates calligraphy contrasting stroke | contemporary humane |
| transitional | upright, uniform characters strong stroke | unassuming modern |
| geometric | geometric shapes | strict objective |

Links to more lists of fonts (clickable on PDF) Serif: <u>Humanist</u> | <u>Transitional</u> | <u>Modern</u> | <u>Slab</u>

Sans: <u>Humanist</u> | <u>Transitional (aka Grotesque)</u> | <u>Geometric 1</u> | <u>Geometric 2</u>