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**About** 

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Weights

Light Light Italic
Regular Regular Italic
Medium Medium Italic
Semibold Semibold Italic
Bold Bold Italic
Black Black Italic

Available formats

**Cross platform** 

OpenType PS (OTF) format

Legacy formats are available upon special request.

**Price** 

**Tiempos Headline** 

Six weights roman & italic

\$300 US

**Headline Basic** 

Regular, Italic, Bold & Bold Italic \$150 US

**Tiempos Text** 

Four weights, roman & italic + small caps

\$250 US

Weight pairs

One weight, roman & italic \$75 US

**Tiempos Superfamily** 

Includes all weights and styles of Tiempos Text & Headline

\$500 US

Single weight

One style \$50 US



### **Tiempos**

### **Tiempos Text**

Four weights, roman & italic + small caps

\$250 US

Regular + SMALL CAPS

Regular Italic + SMALL CAPS

Medium + SMALL CAPS

Medium Italic + SMALL CAPS

**Semibold + Small Caps** 

Semibold Italic + SMALL CAPS

**Bold + SMALL CAPS** 

**Bold Italic + SMALL CAPS** 

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Semibold Semibold Italic

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Regular Italic + SMALL CAPS

Medium + SMALL CAPS

Medium Italic + SMALL CAPS

**Semibold + Small Caps** 

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### Monotype Plantin Times New Roman Galaxie Copernicus

### Tiempos Text & Headline

Plantin influences Times & Galaxie, which in turn influence Tiempos.

These days Times New Roman is much maligned. It's easy to dismiss due to it's ubiquity—being the default for a decade sunk it to the depths of bureaucratic banality. Which is unfortunate, for when it comes to the twin tenets of newspaper typography—economy and legibility—it still performs admirably. As Tiempos had to fulfil these same tenets, it was natural to look towards Morison's classic Times New Roman, a forefather of modern newspaper typefaces.

## nfzgkmv nfzgkmv

Grey: Galaxie Copernicus Medium Italic, Black: Tiempos Text Regular Italic

The most obvious influence of Times New Roman can be seen in Tiempos Text Italic. The original specifications of the Galaxie system determined the 10° angle for Copernicus Italic. Combined with the Plantin influence, the hooked entry and exit strokes results in a distinctive, personable italic. Early drafts of Tiempos Text Italic were closely derived from this formula, but proved to be unsuitable for the more neutral newspaper environment. The solution was to take advice from Times New Roman by replacing the entry stroke with a flag serif and raise the stem-to-arch connection. Because the forms were now less individual and distinctive, it was necessary to increase the slope to 12° in order to clearly differentiate from the Roman in running text.



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## AM3acfk AM3acfk

Grey: Galaxie Copernicus Medium, Black: Tiempos Text Regular

Despite the uncoupling from the Galaxie system, Tiempos inherited many design features from Copernicus, especially the sturdy serifs and the robust skeleton. The distinctive terminals, splayed  $\mathbf{M}$ , apex of  $\mathbf{A}$  and the serifless leg of  $\mathbf{k}$  also translate into workable newspaper features.

## RR33hhggaa

Grey: Galaxie Copernicus Medium, Black: Tiempos Text Regular, same point size

However, it is the necessary differences that enable Tiempos to work in newspapers. At the same point size, the cap-height, ascenders and descenders are shorter, allowing for tighter line spacing without crowding. (If the cap-heights are equalised, Tiempos effectively has a larger x-height). Most glyphs have been narrowed, the spacing tightened, and the overall contrast has been adjusted to allow for ink-spread. All of this results in more words per column without sacrificing legibility.

### Nationalpark ist heftig umstritten

Der vom Naturschutzbund vorgeschlagene Nationalpark Nordschwarzwald stößt auf geteilte Resonanz. Bürger-

Top two lines: Tiempos Headline. Bottom four lines: Tiempos Text



### **About Tiempos Text & Headline**

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Newspaper typography depends on strict hierarchies to guide the reader through the various kinds of information. One of the most basic of typographic principles—scale—is employed in the form of headlines. While digital technology makes this simple, it's often undesirable to enlarge a text typeface beyond its intended size range. Before digital type each point size was cut specifically, creating necessary variations in letter shapes, spacing and proportions.

When type, which was designed to be used at text sizes is scaled up to set headlines, the spacing is usually too loose and subtle text-size details—such as ink traps and optical corrections—can suddenly become obvious and ungainly. Drawn specifically for large sizes, the *Tiempos Headline* types were created to address these issues. It's sharp without being shrill or brittle, with snug spacing to optimise copyfit. A greater range of weights than in *Tiempos Text* allows for flexibility, and the lengthened ascenders and descenders aim to strike a balance between practicality and elegance.

Tiempos Text includes four weights in roman and italic, Tiempos Headline includes six weights. The Tiempos family ships in OpenType format and is available exclusively from <a href="volume:vllg.com">vllg.com</a>.

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Zeitung

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JUDICIARY

Majority Is In Doubt

## METRIC RHEINE CHR()MI NIJMBER SCIENCE



## PRINCE ZURICH BOERST SKOLME GLASSIN FARMER

## Zeitung Scallopé Rheumy Zeragiko Phenoles Chromica



## Akimbo English Janáček Swarthy Dynamo Riflincka



48 point Roman weights

### **CHROME FACIAL Metallic Fashions** FRESH PRODUCE Organic Naturalist **NEWSPAPER LINE** Journal Managing **MACHINE GHOST Triple Mathematic FARMING SHEEP Knitting Fabrication** INTERNAL AFFAIR Romantic Secretary



48 point Italic weights

### JADED READERS Sharp Definition 65 PARAGRAPHS Coal-black Inking WRITER'S BYLINE Denote Authorship FINE SENTENCES Proper Punctuation ACCOUNTS DEPT. Overdue Payments GOTHIC HEADERS Robust Nameplates



32 point Roman weights

### BICHROME FASHIONISTA Timeless Metallurgic Look \$6 Million Penthouse Suite

MARKET FRESH PRODUCE Appeals to Culinary Elitists Unstainable 2010 Pricing

NEWSPAPER HEADLINERS Predictable Public Outrage Credible 35mm Film Footage

RAPID RESPONSE SQUADS Internal Riot Investigation M1918 Browning Automatic

CORPORATE RESTRUCTURE 705% Economic Downturn Shareholders Making Profits

PORTSIDE DISASTER STRIKE G8 Leaders Force Proceedings Anarchists Picket in Frustration 32 point Italic weights

### HEAVY SNOW WARNINGS 5,000 Travellers Thwarted Airport Terminal Closure

DAIRY PRODUCERS CYCLE South Island Rain Relief 2010 Production Down 50%

SOUTH CANTEBURY FIRES 180 Hectares of Scrub Razed Eight Firefighters Battle Blaze

EXTREME WEATHER EVENT Wild Hurricane 4km Offshore Strong Northwesterly Gusts

PIKE RIVER MINE DISASTER Coronial Inquest Announced Strong Northwesterly Gusts

LEAKED DIPLOMATIC CABLE 2,633 Classified Communiqués Anarchists Picket in Frustration



| OpenType feat | ures |
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### 1 Ligatures

Ligatures are on by default. It is best to leave them on otherwise you may end up with unsightly clashes off
Kafka fishing flick

On

Kafka fishing flick

### 2 All Caps

Activating the All Caps feature subs in cap-specific punctuation, parenthesis, dashes, slashes, @ Off

(Q-R) Baum & Co

On

(Q-R) BAUM & CO

### **3 Fractions**

Tiempos Text has prebuilt fractions in 8ths, quarters, thirds, and half Off

1/2 Cup, 3/8 Inch

On

½ Cup, ¾ Inch

### 4 Language

Activating the All Caps feature subs in cap-specific punctuation, parenthesis, dashes, slashes, @ Λff

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On

Şi al compulșior



Basic character set 62 point, Light

## ABCDEFGHI JKLMNOPQRS TUVWXYZ abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890 @\$€£%#& \*/<>+-÷=



Basic character set 62 point, Light Italic

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Basic character set 62 point, Medium

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Basic character set 62 point, Semibold

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Roman character set

**Basic uppercase** 

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

**Basic lowercase** 

abcdefghijklmno pqrstuvwxyz

**Superscript** 

a 0 1 2 3

**Currency symbols** 

€\$¢£¥

Ligatures

fb ff fh fi fi fj fl fk ffb ffh ffi ffi ffk ffl

**Fractions** 

1/4 1/2 3/4 1/3 2/3 1/8 3/8 5/8 7/8



Roman character set continued

**Punctuation & symbols** 

**Proportional lining** 

1234567890

**Supercript** 

123

Italic character set

**Basic uppercase** 

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

**Basic lowercase** 

abcdefghijklmno pqrstuvwxyz

Superscript

a 0 1 2 3

**Currency symbols** 

 $\in \$ \notin f \pounds Y$ 

Ligatures

fb ff fh fi fi fi fl fk ffb ffh ffi ffi ffj ffk ffl

**Fractions** 

1/4 1/2 3/4 1/3 2/3 1/8 3/8 5/8 7/8

Italic character set continued

**Punctuation & symbols** 

**Proportional lining** 

1234567890

**Supercript** 

123

**Accented characters** 

**Uppercase** 

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ĘĞĜĢĠĦĤÍÌÏÏİĪĮĨĴ
ĶĹĽĻĿÑŃŇŅÓÒÔÖ
ÕŎŐØØŒŔŘŖŚŠŞ
ŜŞŦŤÚÙÛÜŬŰŪŲŮ
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ŽÞŊĐ

Lowercase

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### **Supported languages**

### All weights & styles

**Latin-1 Support** 

Albanian
Danish
Dutch
English
Faroese
Finnish
Flemish
German
Icelandic
Indonesian
Irish
Italian
Malay
Norwegian
Portuguese

Swahili Swedish Tagalog

Scottish Gaelic Spanish

### **Latin Extended-A Support**

Afrikaans
Basque
Breton
Bosnian
Catalan
Croatia
Czech
Esperanto
Estonian
Fijian
French
Frisian
Greenlandic
Hawaiian
Hungarian

Latin

Latvian
Lithuanian
Maltese
Māori
Polish
Provençal
Rhaeto-Romanic
Romanian
Moldavian
Romany
Sámi (Inari)
Sámi (Luli)
Sámi (Northern)
Sámi (Southern)

Samoan Slovak Slovenian Sorbian Turkish Welsh

### Supported ISO codepages

**8859-1 Latin 1** (West European) **8859-2 Latin 2** (Central European) **8859-3 Latin 3** (South European)

**8859-4 Latin 4** (Baltic) **8859-9 Latin 5** (Turkish) **8859-10 Latin 6** (Scandinavian) **8859-13 Latin 7** (Baltic 2)

8859-15 Latin 9 8859-16 Latin 10



Supported language Cesky

# Uznávání Členské Výchovou Zdůraznil Urážejícím



Supported language Dansk

## Områdes Forpligtet Religiøse Bekræftet Historiske



Supported language Deutsch

# Würde Schützen Größerer Bekräftigt Erklärung



Supported language Français

## L'égalit Arrêtér Chômage Intérêts Présumée



Supported language Íslenska

# Ofhoðið Lögfullri brældóm Hjónæfni Friálsræði



Supported language Norsk

# Påmøte Trælekår Særskild Vørdnad Nødvendig



Supported language Polski

# Względu Środków Uwłaczać Członków Pogladów



Supported language Portuguese

## Razões Aplicação Científico Proteção Autônomo



Supported language Türkçe

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