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How to Use Typicons

Typicons are dead simple to use.

Install with bower

The easiest way to install Typicons is with bower. This will give you the minified CSS, the combined font files (SVG, WOFF, TTF, EOT) and a demo page showing how to include the font.

bower install typicons

Download/Github

You can also find all the bits and pieces you need to get set up in the download or available on GitHub.

Setting up

The first step is to include typicons.min.css in your the head of your HTML. Make sure you change the path to point to the file on your server.

<link rel='stylesheet' href='path/to/typicons.min.css' />

The CSS file uses the <code>@font-face</code> rule to point to several font files, providing the best possible cross-browser solution.

```
@font-face {
   font-family: 'typicons';
   src: url("path/to/typicons.eot");
   src: url("path/to/typicons.eot?#iefix") format('embedded-opentype'),
        url("path/to/typicons.woff") format('woff'),
        url("path/to/typicons.ttf") format('truetype'),
        url("path/to/typicons.svg#typicons") format('svg');
   font-weight: normal;
   font-style: normal;
}
```

Again, ensure that the path to the files matches the setup on your server.

Typicons uses Fontspring's <u>bulletproof @font-face</u> CSS for including fonts on your website.

Now your ready to include any icons you want on your site. Just add a span or i tag with the appropriate class name.

```
<span class="typen typen-arrow-left"></span>
```

That's it! Remember to include both the typen and typen-class-name classes. I prefer this over the [class^="typen-"], [class*="typen-"] method simply because the selector performs better on low performance devices.

There is one caveat, though. Typicons is very large, weighing in at about 80kb (unzipped). I therefore strongly suggest reading the 'Making Typicons' article or checking out the resources in order to make a custom build of Typicons.

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