

SOME TIME LATER...

Some Time Later is a recreation of the classic SpongeBob Squarepants™ typeface used in the credits, in the title cards of some episodes and most famously in the time cards.

CREATION NOTES

First, screenshots were collected of the typeface in action from fan wikis such as SpongeBob Wikia.

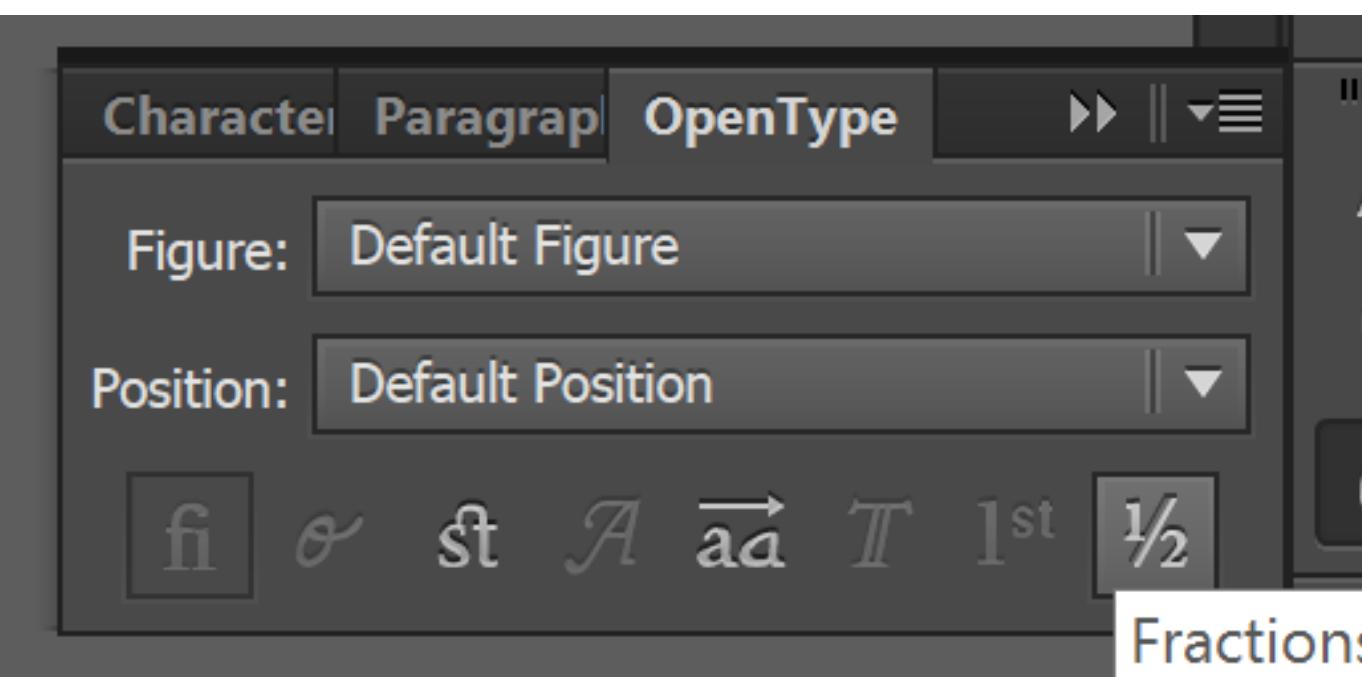


Each glyph was hand traced, no automatic tools such as Adobe Illustrator's "Image Trace" feature nor inkscape's PoTrace were used. This helps prevent artifacts which make the font work well even at very high point sizes.

In the event of multiple glyphs being found in the source materials for a given character, the OpenType feature "Stylistic Alternates" was used to preserve both glyphs in the font. In each case multiple samples were consulted to determine which form was the "main" form of the glyph, and which was the alternate form.

This happened with the Q and i glyphs, which have the Stylistic Alternates Q and I.

For fun, and since the source material contained a fraction in the form of "6½ HOURS LATER", the font was made further OpenType aware by adding the Diagonal Fractions feature, enableable in fine software everywhere. This allows complex fractions such as 89⁵/₇₀₂'s to be written with ease.

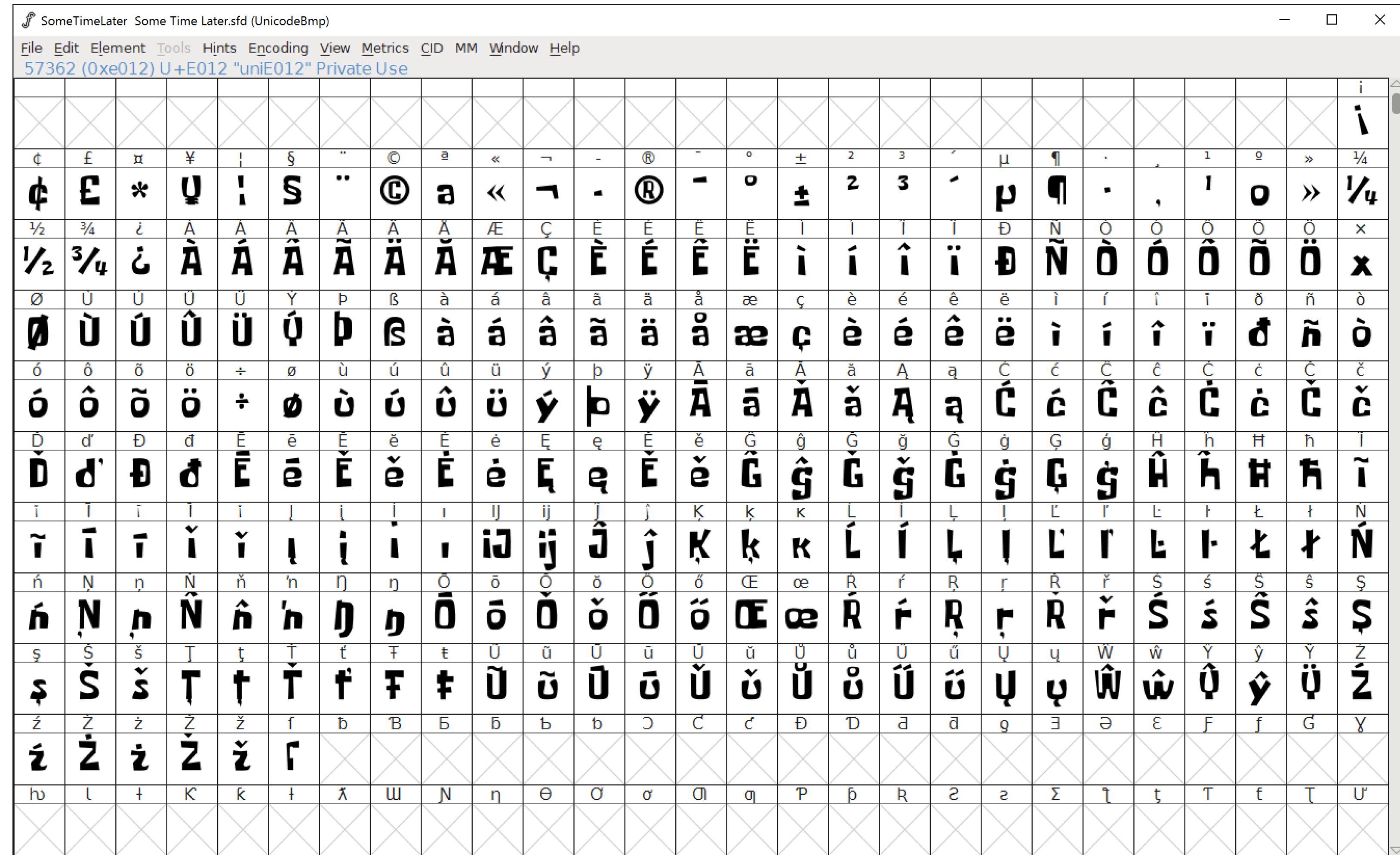


COMPARISON TO THE STATE OF THE ART

A font with the same aims as this one exists on DaFont, "Krabby Patty". But its outlines are very poor, either due to poor quality of reference material or automatic tracing.

KRABBY PATTY (2012) JAGGED, AUTO-GEN OUTLINES
Zapf's Hamburgefontsivy
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SOME TIME LATER (2016)

Some Time Later supports more than 20 languages, and has the entire Latin-1 Unicode Block in the font. Glyphs which were not part of the source material were carefully constructed based on guidance provided from other glyphs.



Other symbols, such as the Euro (€), Indian Rupee (₹) and Philippine Peso sign (₱) were added as well. "Krabby Patty" (2012) doesn't support any language but English.

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