# **Akatab - Design and Type Sample**

Akatab ("writing") is designed to reflect a handwriting style and even the "writing in sand" effect.

Six weights for this typeface family are included:

- · Akatab Regular
- · Akatab Medium
- · Akatab SemiBold
- Akatab Bold
- · Akatab ExtraBold
- Akatab Black

The full range of weights is accessed in different ways depending on the application. See Using Axis-Based Font Families for details.

# Tifinagh:

This section demonstrates all of the Tifinagh Unicode characters in the font, including those in a right-to-left design. Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the Features document.

## Unicode characters

## Regular:

```
· ⊖ X X ï ∧ V E II ; Φ ; :: ··· € X # || [ | † | : O : :: • 0 ¢ + E ≠ X f ·· / _ _ _ _ .
· ⊖ X X ï ∧ V E II ; Φ ; :: ··· € X # || [ | † | : O : :: • 0 ¢ + E ≠ X f ·· / _ _ .
```

#### Medium:

```
· ⊖ X X ï ∧ V E II ; 0 ; :: ··· € X # || □ | | † | : O : :: 0 ¢ + E ≠ X f -- / _
_ · ⊖ X X ï ∧ V E II ; 0 : :: ··· € X # || □ | † | : O : :: 0 ¢ + E ≠ X f -- / _
```

### SemiBold:

#### **Bold:**

#### **ExtraBold:**

Black:

<u>\_\_\_\_\_</u>

## **Biconsonant ligatures**

## Regular:

 O→ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ∅ H Θ E L ¼ ¼ Λ ν m ¾ ¼ ΰ Ħ 1. ⊙ € H \_ ; + Ö Q O+

 Ö Q O+ Ё € ¼

**Bold:** 

 O+ Ø O O+ Ĉ C € №

O+ Ø O O+ Ĉ C € №

## **Raised characters**

111 1111 11111 1111

# **Private Use Area (PUA) characters**

## Tifinagh superscripts

These superscript characters correspond to U+E300 – U+E304 respectively and are shown between Tifinagh characters for clarity. They are used as aids in literacy.

# Special use ligatures and diacritic marks

These ligatures and diacritic marks are used as aids in literacy and linguistic research.

## **SIL vowels (Niger)**

Type the Tifinagh character followed by the appropriate combining circumflex (U+0302), breve (U+0306) or dot below (U+0323).

## **Diacritics**

Type any Tifinagh consonant followed by either a combining acute (U+0301), tilde (U+0303) or ring above (U+030A).

# Latin, punctuation and other specials:

This section demonstrates all of the Latin, punctuation and other special *visible* characters in the font. It is organized by Unicode block. *Note: Inclusion of basic Latin repertoire is provided as a convenience but is not intended for extensive Latin script use.* 

## **Basic Latin:**

Regular: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ; < = > ? @ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ ] ^ \_ ` a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z { | } ~

Bold:!"#\$%&'()\*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@АВС D Е F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ ]^\_`abcdefghijk l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z {|}~

## **Latin-1 Supplement:**

Bold: ¡ ¢ £ ¤ ¥ ¦ § ¨ © a « ¬ ® ¬ ° ± ² 3 ´ μ ¶ · ¸ ¹ ° » ¼ ½ ¾ ¿ À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç È É Ê È Ì Í Î Ï Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß à á â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë ì í î ï ñ ò ó ô õ ö ÷ ø ù ú û ü ý þ ÿ

## **Latin Extended-A:**

Regular: ĂăĔĕĬĭıŊŋŎŏŒœŠšŬŭŸŽž

воld: ĂăĔĕĬĭıŊŋŎŏŒœŠšŬŭŸŽž

### Latin Extended-B:

E S J E : Blod

## **IPA Extensions:**

Regular: Ə 🎖

### Bold: ∂ ¥

## **Spacing Modifier Letters:**

Regular: ^ ` ː · · · ° \_ ~ "

Bold: ^ ĭ ĭ · ° , ~ "

## **Combining Diacritical Marks:**

Regular:  $\grave{\circ}$   $\acute{\circ}$   $\acute{\circ}$   $\ddot{\circ}$   $\ddot{\circ}$ 

Bold: Ò Ó Ô Õ Ō Ō Ŏ Ö Ö Ő Ő Ŏ Ç Ç

## **Greek and Coptic:**

Regular: π

Bold: π

## **Latin Extended Additional:**

Regular: B b D d H h K k L l M m N n R r S s T t W w Z z Y y

Bold: B b D d H h K k L l M m N n R r S s T t W w Z z Y y

# General Punctuation, Supplemental Punctuation, Superscripts and Subscripts:

Regular: - - - - - -  $\cdot$  ' ', " ", "  $\dagger$   $\ddagger$  • ... %0 < > / <sup>4</sup>

Bold: - - - - - - - ' ' , " " ,, † ‡ • ... · % · · · / <sup>4</sup>

## **Currency Symbols:**

Regular: €

Bold: €

# Letterlike Symbols, Mathematical Operators, Control Pictures, Geometric Shapes, Miscellaneous Mathematical Symbols-B:

Regular:  $^{\mathsf{TM}} \Omega \partial \Delta \prod \sum -/\cdot \sqrt{\infty} \int \approx \neq \leq \geq \square \Diamond$ 

Bold:  $^{\mathsf{TM}} \Omega \partial \prod \Sigma - / \cdot \sqrt{\infty} \int \approx \neq \leq \geq 0 \Diamond$ 

For a complete list of Unicode characters included in Akatab, see Character Set Support.

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