

Alkalami - Design

Alkalami is a font for Arabic-based writing systems in the Kano region of Nigeria and in Niger. This style of writing African ajami has sometimes been called Sudani Kufi or Rubutun Kano. It is vastly different from script traditions of the Middle East. The bulk of the design of Alkalami was based on what are known as 'market edition manuscripts'.

One font from this typeface family is included in the *Alkalami* release:

- Alkalami Regular

Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: [Alkalami Type Sample](#).

One example of some text is shown below.

﴿ انْقَسَمَ الْهَمَاءُ ﴾
١﴿ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ لَا نَفَّةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ لَهَا مُكْرِمَاتٌ قَعْدَوْمَةٌ .﴾
٢﴿ وَقَمَارٌ تَحْتَ النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ وَبَعْدَهَا سَهْلٌ فِي زَرْشَنْهَارِ .﴾
٣﴿ فَأَسْتَفْرَوْا هَنَاكَ .﴾ فَأَتَفَّقُوا وَقَالُوا: «لَتَضْطَمْ بَنَانَ وَتَشْوِيهَ
بَيْمَآ حَتَّى تَقْسِيهِ .» فَأَسْتَغْفَرُوا بَعْدَ الْجَاهَرَةِ لَبَنَانَ وَبَعْدَ الظَّيْنِ
فَارَأَ .﴾ ٤﴿ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لَتَبْرِزَنَا قَعْدَيْنَةَ، وَبِرْجَاتِصْرَقَهَةَ إِلَى
السَّمَاءِ، وَهَكُمَا تَكْتَسِبُ شَهْرَةً .﴾ وَاللهُ، فَإِنَّا سَمِّنَّا عَلَرَ وَجْهَهُ

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Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in Alkalami, see [Character Set Support](#).

Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the [Features](#) document.