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.



﴿ وَمَعَ ارتِحَالِ النَّاسِ مِزَالشَّرْقِ، وَجَهُ وَاسَعَلَا فَى ارْضِ النَّاسِ مِزَالشَّرْقِ، وَجَهُ وَا سَعَلَا فِي ارْضِ النَّعَارَدِ

فَا سُتَقَرُّ وَا هُنَاكَ. ﴿ فَا تَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: ﴿ لِنَصْنَعُ لِبُنَا وَلَقُولِهِ فَا لُوا: ﴿ لِنَصْنَعُ لِبُنَا وَلَقُولِهِ قَالُوا: ﴿ لِنَصْنَعُ لِبُنَا وَلَقُلُولِ فَا الْعَلَيْكِ فَا شَعْطُ فَي اللَّهِ عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَ عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمُ الْعَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى الْمُعْلَقُ السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى السَالَ السَّمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى الْمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمُعْلَقُ الْمَاعِلَى السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمَا عَلَى الْمُعْلَقُ الْمُعْلَقِيْنَا السَّمَا عَلَى السَّمُ الْمُعْلَى الْمَاعِلَى الْمُعْلَى السَّمُ الْمُعْلَى الْمُعْلِيلِ الْمُعْلَى الْمُعْلَعْلَى الْمُعْلَى الْمُعْلَى الْمُعْلَى الْمُعْلِيْمُ الْمُعْلِيْ

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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.

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