

# 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'.

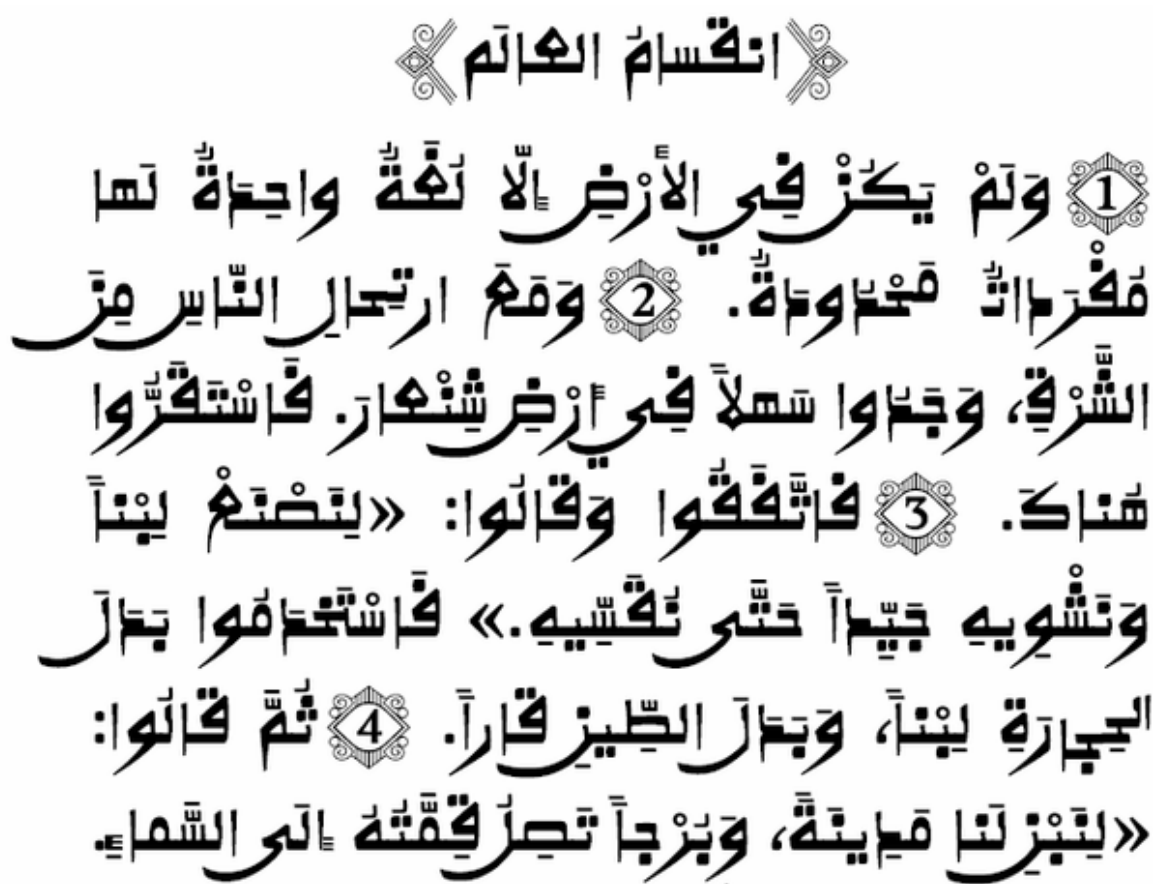
Two fonts from this typeface family are included in the *Alkalami* release:

- Alkalami Regular
- Alkalami Light

## Type Samples

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

Two examples of some text is shown below.



## ﴿انقسام العالم﴾

﴿1﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا لُفَّةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ  
لَهَا مَفْرَدَاتٌ مَحْمُودَةٌ. ﴿2﴾ وَقَمَّ ارْتِحَالُ  
النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَعُوا سَهْلًا فِي أَرْضِ  
شُعَارٍ. فَاسْتَقَرُّوا هُنَاكَ. ﴿3﴾ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا:  
«لِنَصْنَعْ لِبْنًا وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّدًا حَتَّى نَقْسِيهِ.»  
فَاسْتَحْدَمُوا بَدَلَ الْحِبَارَةِ لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ الطِّينِ  
قَارًا. ﴿4﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِي لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبُرْجًا  
تَصِلُ قِمَّتُهُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ

Alkalami Sample Using Light - Genesis 11

### 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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