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.



﴿ وَمَ مَكُرُفِى الْأَرْضِ الْآلِفَةُ واحِعَةٌ نَهَا مُفْرَعَاتُ مَعْعُ وَعَةً .
﴿ وَمَعَ ارْجَالِ النَّاسِ مِزَالشَّرْقِ، وَجَعُ وا سَعَلاً فِي أَرْضِ شِنْعَارَ.
فَا سُتَقَرُّ وا هُناكَ. ﴿ فَا تَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: ﴿ لِنَصْنَعُ لِبُنا أَوَ تَشْوِيهِ جَيِّا أَحَتَّى نُفَتِيهِ عَنْ فَا سُتَعَامُوا بَعَ رَالِحِ ارَةِ لِبُنا أَ، وَبَعَ رَالِطِيرِ فَا اللّهِ عَنْ فَي اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا عِنْ فَا لُوا: ﴿ لِنَبْرُنَنَا مَعْ اللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا عِنْ وَقَدُ اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا عِنْ وَقَدُ اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا عِنْ وَقَدَ اللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى وَقَدُ اللّهُ عَلَى وَعَلَى السَّمَا عِنْ فَي اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا عِلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا عَنْ مَا وَاللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ عَلَى وَعَلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا عَلَى اللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا الللّهُ مَا اللّهُ مَا

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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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