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'.

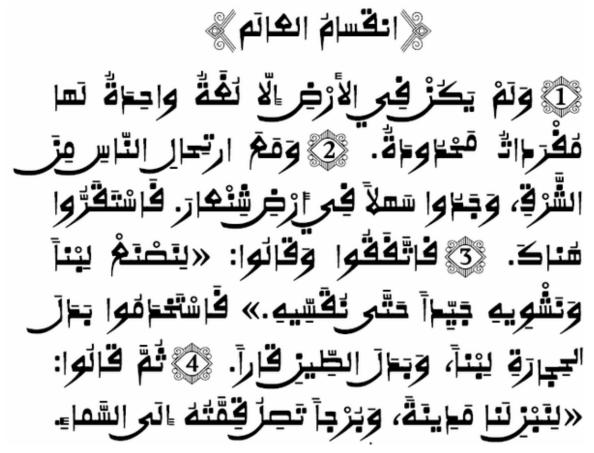
Two fonts from this typeface family are included in the Alkalami release:

- · 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.



Alkalami Sample - Genesis 11

﴿ انقسامُ الكالَم ﴾

آلَ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الأَرْضِ اللَّ لُغَةً واحِعَةً لَهِا مُفْرَحِاتٌ مَحْعَوعَةً. ﴿ وَمَمَ ارتِحالِ النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَعُوا سَسِلاً فِي أَرْضِ النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَعُوا سَسِلاً فِي أَرْضِ شِنْعَارَ. فَاسْتَقَرِّوا هُناكَ. ﴿ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: ﴿لِنَصْنَعُ لِبْناً وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّماً حَتَّى نَقَسِيهِ.» ﴿لِنَصْنَعُ لِبْناً وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّماً حَتَّى نَقَسِيهِ.» فَاسْتَحْمَوا بَعَلَ الحِينِ فَاسْتَحْمَوا بَعَلَ الحِينِ فَاسْتَحْمَوا بَعَلَ الحِينِ فَاسْتَحْمَوا بَعَلَ الحِينِ فَالْوا: ﴿لِنَبْنِ لَنا مَعِينَةً، وَبُرْجِأَ قَالُوا: ﴿لِنَبْنِ لَنا مَعِينَةً، وَبُرْجاً قَالُوا: ﴿لِنَبْنِ لَنا مَعِينَةً، وَبُرْجاً قَصِلُ قِقَتُهُ الْمَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَمَا نَكْتَسِبُ تَصِلُ قِقَتُهُ الْمَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَمَا 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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