Charis - Design

Charis is optimized for readability in long printed documents. It is highly readable and holds up well in less-than-ideal reproduction environments due to its simple and robust design with strong serifs and clear features.

Charis Sample - Precomposed Latin Diacritics

Type samples showing an inventory of some of the unusual glyphs and features are available in a PDF sample: Charis Type Sample. For a complete list of characters included in Charis, see Character Set Support.

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