

Lateef - Announcement

We are pleased to release version 1.400 beta of the Lateef font family. The font package is available for download from the [GitHub repository](#).

We would like to receive all feedback on this version by May 27, 2022. Email Lorna with your feedback **as you find issues**. Do not wait to combine all your feedback in one email.

Changes

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- Repackage fonts so there is one axis-based Lateef family rather than three RIBBI families
- Reverted default linespacing to that of Lateef 1.001 which was much tighter than LateefGR
- Reverted kerning to that of LateefGR. Characters added since LateefGR are not yet kerned.
- TypeTuner line spacing options now include
 - "Loose" equivalent to LateefGR default
 - "Extra Loose" equivalent to LateefGR Loose setting
- Refined size and positioning of digits used with subtyping marks
- New features:
 - cv85 - alternate for decimal separator
 - tnum - access tabular versions of Arabic digits
 - pnum - access proportional versions of Latin digits
- Latin digits are now tabular spacing; use new "pnum" feature to access proportional digits
- Added kerning for proportional Arabic digits
- Adjusted width of various whitespace characters to conform to best practice
- Updated Allah ligature rules
- Added Arabic-style (rounded) versions of chevron quotes

Both desktop and web fonts are provided in a single, all-platforms package on the [Download Page](#).

Known issues

- Characters added since LateefGR are not yet kerned so spacing after reh- and waw-like characters may be incorrect. Please let us know of specific combinations that should be improved.
- In Word, kerning of Arabic proportional digits is incorrect. This is a bug in Word.

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