Lateef - Design

Lateef provides a "simplified" rendering of Arabic script, using basic connecting glyphs but not including a wide variety of additional ligatures or contextual alternates (only the required lam-alef ligatures). This simplified style is often preferred for clarity, especially in non-Arabic languages.

Six fonts from this typeface family are included in the *Lateef* release:

- Lateef Light Regular
- Lateef Light Bold
- Lateef Regular
- Lateef Bold
- Lateef Book Regular
- Lateef Book Bold

Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: Lateef Type Sample.

An example of some text is shown below.

Lateef Sample - Genesis 11

Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in Lateef, see Character Set Support.

Rendering the Allah ligature

In certain types of literature, the name *Allah* and words related to this name are given unique rendering. For a list of the rendering rules, see Formation of Allah Ligature.

Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the Features document.

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