

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](#).

Seven weights for this typeface family are included:

- Lateef Beta ExtraLight
- Lateef Beta Light
- Lateef Beta Regular
- Lateef Beta Medium
- Lateef Beta SemiBold
- Lateef Beta Bold
- Lateef Beta ExtraBold

The full range of weights is accessed in different ways depending on the application. See the [FAQ](#) for details.

We would like to receive all feedback on this version by June 10, 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 a single Lateef family (containing seven weights) rather than three families, each having two weights (Regular, Bold)
- Adjusted default linespacing to match that of Lateef 1.001 (which is tighter than LateefGR)
- Adjusted kerning to be similar to that of LateefGR
- Refined size and positioning of digits used with subtending 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; 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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