

# 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.

Seven weights for this typeface family are included:

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

## Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: [Lateef Type Sample](#).

Examples of some text is shown below.

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Lateef Sample - Seven weights

## انقسام العالم

﴿١﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا لُغَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ لَهَا مُفْرَدَاتٌ مَحْدُودَةٌ. ﴿٢﴾ وَمَعَ ارْتِحَالِ النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَدُوا سَهْلًا فِي أَرْضِ شِنْعَارَ. فَاسْتَقَرُّوا هُنَاكَ. ﴿٣﴾ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: «لِنَصْنَعْ لِبْنًا وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّدًا حَتَّى نُنْقِصِيهِ». فَاسْتَخْدَمُوا بَدَلَ الْحِجَارَةِ لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ الطِّينِ قِلْرًا. ﴿٤﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِ لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبَرْجًا تَصِلُ قِمَّتُهُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ شُهْرَةً. وَإِلَّا، فَإِنَّا سَنَنْتَشَتَّتْ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْأَرْضِ». ﴿٥﴾ وَنَزَلَ اللَّهُ لِيَرَى الْمَدِينَةَ وَالْبَرْجَ اللَّذَيْنِ بَنَاهُمَا النَّاسُ. ﴿٦﴾ وَقَالَ اللَّهُ: «هَا إِنَّهُمْ شَعْبٌ وَاحِدٌ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ لُغَةً وَاحِدَةً. وَمَا هَذِهِ إِلَّا الْبِدَايَةُ. لَا يَصْعُبُ عَلَيْهِمْ شَيْءٌ يُنَوِّنَ عَمَلَهُ. ﴿٧﴾ فَهَيَّا نَنْزُلْ

## 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 [Rendering the Allah ligature](#).

## Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the [Features](#) document.

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