

# Ruwudu - Design

Ruwudu is the Manga word for "writing". This style of writing is used by the Manga people in Niger, West Africa. This font was initially designed as a lighter or companion version of [Alkalami Regular](#). The design is still very much influenced by the Rubutun Kano style, but was based on samples of footnotes from the market edition manuscripts. These were made with a monoline tool, likely a ball point pen or something similar. The extreme swashes and tails of Alkalami are replaced by more classic and reserved shapes.

Four weights for this typeface family are included:

- Ruwudu Regular
- Ruwudu Medium
- Ruwudu SemiBold
- Ruwudu Bold

## Type Samples

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

An example of some text is shown below.



Ruwudu Sample - Genesis 11

## Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in this font, see [Character Set Support](#).

## Font Features

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

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