

Scheherazade New - Announcement

Changes

New

- Added Medium and SemiBold weights
- Added Arabic-style (rounded) versions of chevron quotes
- Added Bold calligraphic honorifics (previous ones were the same weight as Regular)
- Added:
 - U+201B SINGLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
 - U+201F DOUBLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
 - U+10EFD ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD SAKTA
 - U+10EFE ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD QASR
 - U+10EFF ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD MADDA
- New features:
 - cv49 - Heh Doachashmee

Improved

- Changed Kurdish language to support a U+06BE Heh Doachashmee alternate rather than U+0647 Heh alternate
- Redesigned
 - U+0616 ARABIC SMALL HIGH LIGATURE ALEF WITH LAM WITH YEH (see <https://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode15.0.0/erratafixed.html>)
 - Slight adjustments to:
 - gaf-like characters (such as U+06AF ARABIC LETTER GAF)
 - U+0601 ARABIC SIGN SANAHA
 - U+0605 ARABIC NUMBER MARK ABOVE
- Small improvements to kerning

Removed

- Removed support for Sindhi-style comma when Sindhi language is selected
- Removed Graphite support

Known issues

- Shaping for the newly added characters may not yet occur in applications
- Medial and final high hamza characters may have collisions (these likely do not occur)
- Lam + high hamza alef ligature does not form as it likely does not occur

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