

Scheherazade New - Design

Scheherazade New 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, but may not be considered appropriate in situations where a more elaborate style of calligraphy is preferred.

Four fonts from this typeface family are included in the *Scheherazade New* release:

- Scheherazade New Regular
- Scheherazade New Medium
- Scheherazade New SemiBold
- Scheherazade New Bold

Type Samples

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

Examples of some text is shown below.

أب ج در ص ط ع ف ق ك ل م ن ه و ي ٠ ١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩ % ر ' * ب ك ه و ع
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Scheherazade New Sample - Four 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 نُقَسِّيهِ.» فَاسْتَخْدَمُوا بَدَلَ الْحِجَارَةِ لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ
الطِّينِ قَارًا. ﴿٤﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِ لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبُرْجًا تَصِلُ قِمَّتُهُ
إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ شُهْرَةً. وَإِلَّا، فَإِنَّا سَنَنْتَشَتَّتْ

Scheherazade New Sample - Genesis 11

Character Set

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

Honorific Ligatures

For a complete list of honorific ligatures included in Scheherazade New, see [Honorific Ligatures](#).

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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