

KOMETA

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Labil Grotesk

Specimen

Contemporary neo-grotesk with whimsical undertones. Available in 2 subfamilies; both in 37 languages^{↳25} across 8 weights and matching italics.

- A→Labil Grotesk, an enfant terrible of the contemporary neo-grotesque genre; with its subtly, yet comically exaggerated proportions.

- B→Stabil Grotesk, the dependable sibling imbued with a workhorse quality; though not shy of its distinctly fine-tuned eccentricities.

(A)
Labil
Grotesk

(B)
Stabil
Grotesk

The juxtaposition of the balance inherent in sans-serif letterforms and the notion of text being affected by the laws of gravity is a central theme in KOMETA's first release.

● Overleaf→Key differences of subfamilies. Notice the top-heavy details and lively accents of Labil Grotesk²—appearing as if dancing.

The origin of Labil Grotesk goes back to a typeface done as a master's thesis project nominated for Czech National Award for Student Design 2016. Encouraged by the reception, Christian Jánský set out to remaster the whole family—leaving the concept intact. After 3 years of development, it is finally available in 8 weights (Hairline–Black) with a myriad of alternates conveniently categorised into 8 stylistic sets.

What started out as a first foray into typeface design evolved into a comprehensive sans-serif family of 32 multilingual fonts—supporting Latin Extended-A, i.e. Western European, Central European & Southeastern European languages—plus a wealth of contextual alternates, bonus glyphs and case-sensitive forms easily accessible via OpenType.

größer
saké¹

▲ STABIL GROTESK REGULAR

größer
saké²

▲ LABIL GROTESK REGULAR SS01

Subfamilies & Weights

● Stabil Grotesk

Hairline *Italic*

Fine *Italic*

Thin *Italic*

Light *Italic*

Regular *Italic*

Medium *Italic*

Bold *Italic*

Black *Italic*

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● OpenType Features

LIGA	Standard ligatures	ff ft rf rt tt	ff ft rf rt tt
DLIG	Discretionary ligatures	fi fl ffl	fi fl ffl
CALT	Contextual alternates	Really(r)	Really®
LOCL	Localized forms	Şş Țț L·L	Şş Țț ḶL
TNUM	Tabular figures	0123456789	0123456789
CASE	Case-sensitive forms	(A:B) •X→O	(A:B) ●X→O
NUMR DNOM	Numerators, Denominators	X ¹²³⁴ Y ¹²³⁴	X ¹²³⁴ Y ₁₂₃₄
ORDN	Ordinals	No. 0a 2o	N _o 0 ^a 2 ^o

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● Stylistic Sets

SS01 Labil alternates

Lability

Labil*ity*

SS02 Alternate lowercase a

Stability

Stability

SS03 Alternate lowercase g

Agility

Agility

SS04 Alternate lowercase l

Fluidity

Fluidity

SS05 Alternate uppercase R

Rigidity

Rigidity

SS06 Alternate uppercase K

Knowingly

Knowingly

SS07 Alternate punctuation

“Reality”

“Reality”

SS08 Titling variants

(Unity→Entity) (Unity→Entity)

**The height of
the tower is
55.84 metres
(183.1 feet)
from the
ground on the
west side and
56.62 metres
(185.2 ft) on the
east side.**

↘AB←
(CD)E&F
G✱KL

LABIL GROTESK THIN

SS/19
{PYJAMA}
UN/T!

«**QUEL ÂGE
AVEZ-VOUS?**»
«**QU'EST-CE QU'
S'EST PASSÉ?**»

▲ STABIL GROTESK BOLD ▼ LABIL GROTESK REGULAR SS01

The “Leaning”
Tower of Pisa is
(infamously)
known worldwide
for its accidental
4° tilt.

STABIL GROTESK LIGHT SS02

*The balance
system works
with the visual
and skeletal
systems (the
muscles and
joints and their
sensors) to
maintain
orientation.*

STABIL GROTESK ITALIC SS01

Sty←
lized

LABIL GROTESK THIN & BOLD

A domino effect *is*
the cumulative
effect produced
when one event sets
off a chain of *similar*
events.

LABIL GROTESK REGULAR SS01

Sty←
lized

LABIL GROTESK THIN & BOLD SS01

■ Capital Gate, also known as the Leaning Tower of Abu Dhabi, is a skyscraper in Abu Dhabi that is over 160 meters (520 ft) tall, 35 stories high, with over 16,000 square meters (170,000 sq ft) of usable office space. Capital Gate is one of the tallest buildings in the city and was designed to incline 18° west.

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■ STABIL GROTESK REGULAR ● LABIL GROTESK REGULAR CALT

*Equilibrio-
ception**

STABIL GROTESK HAIRLINE ITALIC

***(Also known
as: a sense of
balance)***

**GRAV/TY
(FROM LAT/N
GRAV/TAS,
MEAN/NG WE/GHT),
/S A NATU/RAL
PHENOMENON BY
WH/CH ALL TH/NGS
WITH MASS OR
ENERGY—/NCLU/D-
/NG PLANETS, STARS,
GALAX/ES—ARE
BROUGHT TOWARD
(OR GRAV/TATE
TOWARD) ONE
ANOTHER.**

MALMÖ {¶}
 49°11'42.79"N
 ►CPH (⌘DK)
 16°36'28.66"E
 [✱] LÆSØ

STABIL GROTESK BOLD

ASS/ST
 01⌘890
 G&R✱

LABIL GROTESK MEDIUM **CALT**

TŌKYŌ
 (↑) 3968 KM
 6865 MI (→)
 ✱ 06:48 ↶
 17:32 ●

LABIL GROTESK LIGHT

ASSIST
 01⌘890
 G&R✱

STABIL GROTESK THIN **CALT**

Über
aktiv

▲ LABIL GROTESK BOLD SS01

Öst
fjordar

▲ LABIL GROTESK THIN SS01 SS02

Most astronauts find that their sense of balance *is impaired* when *in orbit* because they are *in a constant state of weightlessness*. This causes a form of *motion sickness* called *space adaptation syndrome*.

LABIL GROTESK LIGHT & ITALIC SS01

SELECTED CHARACTERS

ĀĂÉBĈDĚFGĤÎÿJKL
 MNŎÖPQŔ
 ŠŸßŦŮŬVWXŶŸŽ
 ábĉdĕfghiïjkl
 mnóōpqrŕšßttŭvwxyž
 0001123456678899%
 (ff ffi ffl ft rt tt fi fl)
 ①②③④①②③④ ½¼¾ ¹²³⁴
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LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Afrikaans, Albanian, Basque,
 Belarusian, Bosnian, Breton,
 Catalan, Croatian, Czech,
 Danish, Dutch, English,
 Esperanto, Faroese, Filipino,
 Finnish, French, German,
 Hungarian, Icelandic,
 Indonesian, Irish, Italian,
 Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian,
 Norwegian, Polish,
 Portugese, Romanian,
 Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish,
 Swedish, Turkish, Uzbek,
 Welsh

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