Amador™

A newsworthy, condensed English blackletter.

Designed by Jim Parkinson

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The Local Reporter

Certificate of Achievement

Recognized Belgian Trappist Beers

Ófærd á Siglufjördur

Xuất sắc trong báo chí

Göbekli Tepe, Şanlıurfa

At the Pub for Ale, Fish & Chips

Malmesbury in Wiltshire, England

Jackson, California ↑38°20′56″N ←120°46′27″W

Features

STANDARD LIGATURES

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DISCRETIONARY LIGATURES

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CATCHWORDS (STYLISTIC SET 2)

the and → the and

CONTEXTUAL ALTERNATES & SWASHES

sit ode → sit ode

FRACTIONS

7/9 5/310 → 7/9 5/310

ARROWS & SYMBOLS

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Additional Features Include: Historical Ligatures, Localized Forms, Alternate Glyphs (ss01), Ordinals, Subscript, Superscript, Numerators, Denominators, Scientific Inferiors, and Case-Sensitive Forms.

Story

Initially designed and published by Jim Parkinson in 2004, Amador is primarily a condensed English blackletter type, a *littera oxoniensis* but influenced by the spirit of the Arts and Crafts movement. The works of Frederic Goudy and Rudolf Koch are reflected in this design, culminating in a unique blend of calligraphic styles judiciously tempered by Parkinson's own experience creating numerous blackletter nameplates for newspapers spanning several decades of his prolific career.

This update (v2.2) to Amador expands the glyph repertoire to over 1,000 glyphs supporting 224+ languages, including Vietnamese, African, and Oceanian languages. Among the bevy useful of new glyphs, are a selection of stylistic alternates, swash variants, ligatures, catch words, arrows, fractions, symbols, and more. Powerful Opentype features are built in to make accessing all those glyphs quick and convenient.

This condensed blackletter display type is perfect for use in logos and headlines. Put it to work on certificates, beer labels, posters, and more for its old world heritage and rich pedigree.

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Production: Delve Withrington
Special thanks to Dorothy Yule for her input and support

Amador has 1 style: Regular

Formats Available: OpenType (OTF), Truetype (TTF), and Webfonts (WOFF, WOFF2)

Licenses for Desktop, Webfonts, and Mobile App Fonts are available for purchase at DelveFonts.com. Contact Delve Fonts for additional licensing options such as: ePubs, OEM, Broadcast.

Language Support

Amador supports the following 224 languages:

Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Amis, Anuta, Aragonese, Aranese, Aromanian, Arrernte, Arvanitic, Asturian, Atayal, Aymara, Azerbaijani, Bashkir, Basque, Belarusian, Bemba, Bikol, Bislama, Bosnian, Breton, Bulgarian Romanization, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chavacano, Chichewa, Chickasaw, Chinese Pinyin, Cimbrian, Cofan, Cornish, Corsican, Creek, Crimean Tatar, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dawan, Delaware, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Folkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Gagauz, Galician, Ganda, Genoese, German, Gikuyu, Gooniyandi, Greenlandic, Greenlandic Old Orthography, Guadeloupean, Gwichin, Haitian Creole, Han, Hawaiian, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Hotcak, Hungarian, Icelandic, Ido, Igbo, Ilocano, Indonesian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish, Istroromanian, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jerriais, Kaingang, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Karakalpak, Karelian, Kashubian, Kikongo, Kinyarwanda, Kiribati, Kirundi, Klingon, Kurdish, Ladin, Latin, Latino Sine, Latvian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Lombard, Low Saxon, Luxembourgish, Maasai, Makhuwa, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Maori, Marquesan, Meglenoromanian, Meriam Mir, Mirandese, Mohawk, Moldovan, Montagnais, Montenegrin, Murrinhpatha, Nagamese Creole, Nahuatl, Ndebele, Neapolitan, Ngiyambaa, Niuean, Noongar, Norwegian, Novial, Occidental, Occitan, Old Icelandic, Old Norse, Oshiwambo, Ossetian, Palauan, Papiamento, Piedmontese, Polish, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Qeqchi, Quechua, Rarotongan, Romanian, Romansh, Rotokas, Sami Inari, Sami Lule, Sami Northern, Sami Skolt, Sami Southern, Samoan, Sango, Saramaccan, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian, Seri, Seychellois, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Silesian, Slovak, Slovenian, Slovio, Somali, Sorbian Lower, Sorbian Upper, Sotho Northern, Sotho Southern, Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese, Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tongan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Turkish, Turkmen, Tuvaluan, Tzotzil, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Venetian, Vepsian, Vietnamese, Volapuk, Voro, Wallisian, Walloon, Waraywaray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Welsh, Wikmungkan, Wiradjuri, Wolof, Xavante, Xhosa, Yapese, Yindjibarndi, Zapotec, Zarma, Zazaki, Zulu, Zuni

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