

# HELFA™

A timeless design with bracketed serifs and scholarly ideals.

Designed by Delve Withrington

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## EDUCATION

*Impératif communicatif de façon*

INTERCONTINENTAL

*Pizza fria no café da manhã*

Fügen Sie Gewürz Ihrer Lebensdauer

*South Pole Expedition*

Docendo disco, scribendo cogito

*Adventure for the enterprising pupil*

Captain Robert Falcon Scott

*Constitutio Habita, in 1158*

## 24PT WEIGHT COMPARISON

BOLD **Hamburgetfontsi**

SEMIBOLD **Hamburgetfontsi**

MEDIUM **Hamburgetfontsi**

REGULAR **Hamburgetfontsi**

LIGHT **Hamburgetfontsi**

BOLD ITALIC ***Hamburgetfontsi***

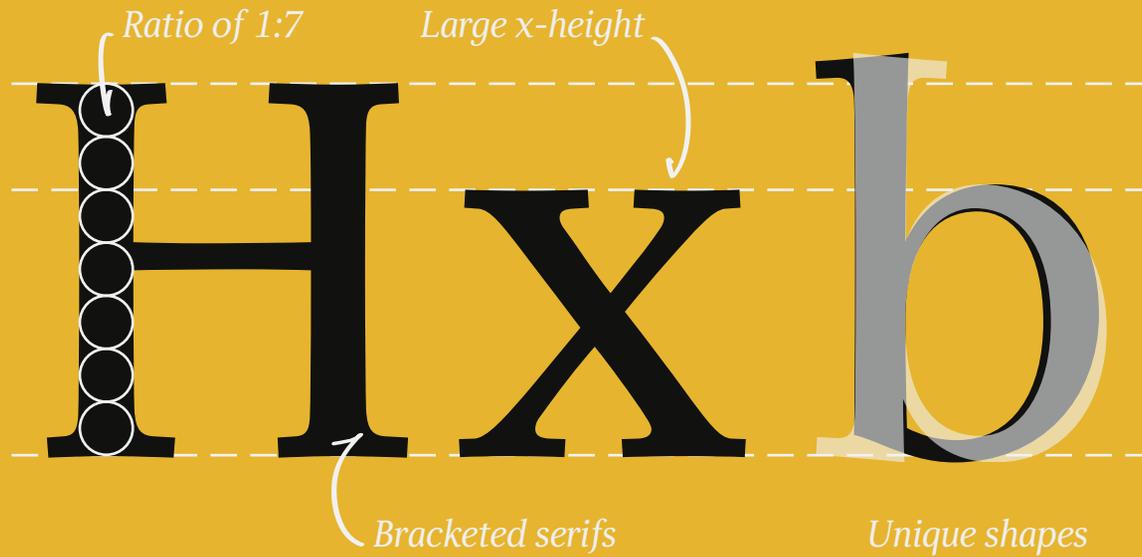
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# Features



**Additional Features Include:** Kerning, Fractions, Ligatures, and Ordinals.

# Story

Thoughtfully planned, lovingly drawn, and carefully crafted by Delve Withrington, Helfa will at once seem like an old friend. The stems are not straight lines, rather they are gently concave, curving inward very slightly at the middle. Helfa's bracketed serifs are subtly cupped and taper to a finish at shallow angles.

Curved strokes have stress strategically located along the circumference and the wedge-shaped terminal is a recurring feature throughout the typeface, especially in the italics. Instead of simply being slanted, the italics were also drawn by hand. For added differentiation from the upright letterforms, the italics are slightly narrower, lighter, and balanced allowing for emphasis but still fitting into a text setting beautifully.

Readability is baked into the design of Helfa with a generous x-height, economically proportioned letterforms with a stroke thickness to height ratio of 1:7, and a reasonable contrast in stroke weight variation. The sturdy, bracketed serifs hold up confidently below 12 points but are reliably graceful in larger settings. To retain more of a hand-made quality, glyphs with similar shapes like b, d, p, and q are individually drawn, not mirrored or rotated using software to avoid the letterforms looking artificially perfect or repetitive.

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10 Styles in Helfa: Light, Light Italic, Regular, Italic, Medium, Medium Italic, SemiBold, SemiBold Italic, Bold, Bold Italic

Formats Available: OpenType (OTF), Truetype (TTF), and Web-fonts (WOFF, WOFF2)

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12PT BOLD

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12PT SEMIBOLD

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12PT MEDIUM

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12PT BOLD ITALIC

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12PT SEMIBOLD ITALIC

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12PT MEDIUM ITALIC

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## 12PT REGULAR

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## 12PT LIGHT

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# Language Support

HelFa supports the following 152 languages:

Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Amis, Anuta, Aragonese, Aranese, Arrernte, Arvanitic, Asturian, Aymara, Basque, Bikol, Bislama, Breton, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chavacano, Chickasaw, Cofan, Corsican, Danish, Dawan, Delaware, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Folkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Galician, Genoese, German, Gooniyandi, Greenlandic, Guadeloupean, Gwichin, Haitian Creole, Han, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Icelandic, Ido, Ilocano, Indonesian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jerriais, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Kikongo, Kinyarwanda, Kiribati, Kirundi, Klingon, Latin, Latino Sine, Lojban, Lombard, Low Saxon, Luxembourgish, Makhuwa, Malay, Manx, Marquesan, Meriam Mir, Mohawk, Montagnais, Murrinhpatha, Nagamese Creole, Ndebele, Neapolitan, Ngiyambaa, Norwegian, Novial, Occidental, Occitan, Oshiwambo, Palauan, Papiamentu, Piedmontese, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Qeqchi, Quechua, Rarotongan, Romansh, Rotokas, Sami Southern, Samoan, Sango, Saramaccan, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Seri, Seychellois, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Slovio, Somali, Sotho Northern, Sotho Southern, Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese, Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tagalog, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Tzotzil, Uzbek, Venetian, Volapuk, Voro, Walloon,

Waraywaray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Wikmungkan, Wiradjuri, Xhosa, Yapese, Yindjibarndi, Zapotec, Zulu, Zuni





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