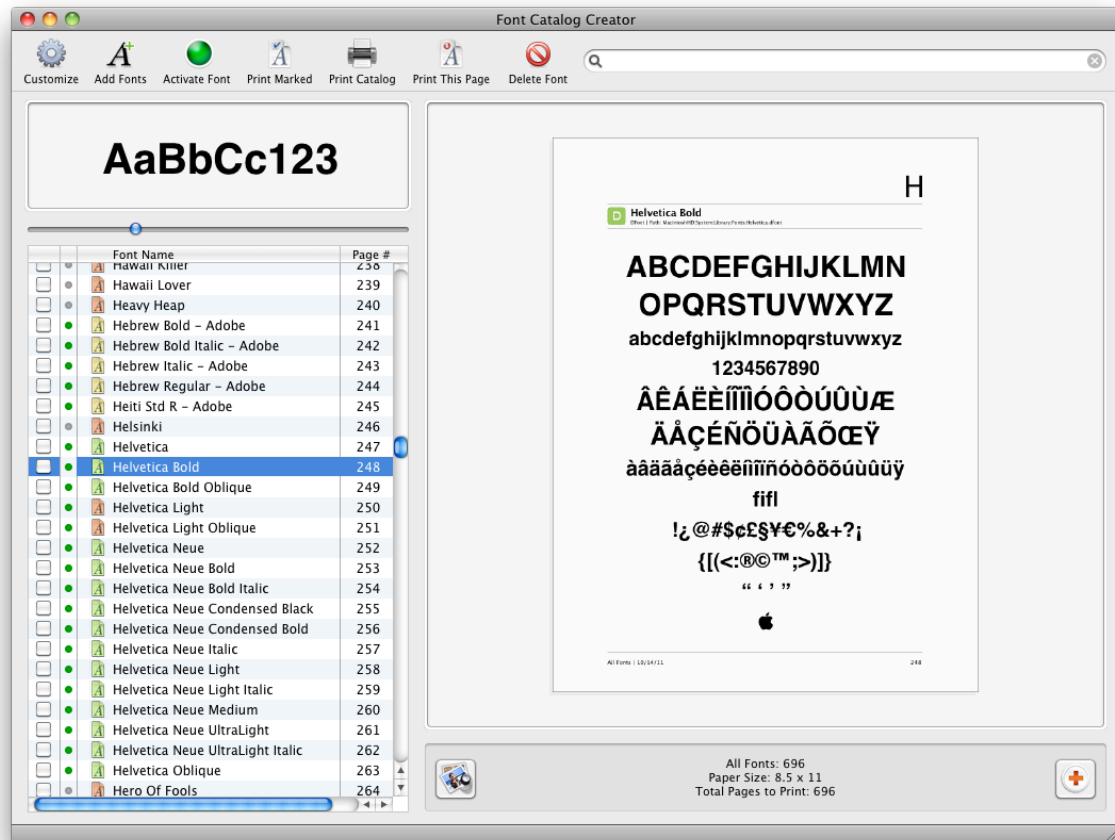Veenix®
Font Catalog Creator 2.0

Introduction

Veenix® Font Catalog Creator allows you to quickly and easily create and print font catalogs and font sample sheets of all your fonts, whether they are installed and active in your System or just sitting somewhere on a hard drive. Font Catalog Creator offers 16 professional page layouts, numerous easy to use customization options and even allows you to activate any font in your collection.

2 Easy Steps to Creating A Font Catalog

1. Add your font collection by clicking on the "Add Fonts" icon button in the tool bar of the Font Catalog Creator window. Navigate to the folder containing your fonts and click the "Choose" button.

2. Click the "Print Font Catalog" button in the tool bar of the Font Catalog Creator window or select "Print Font Catalog" from the "File" menu. **(Note: It's a good idea to Print to Preview or Print To PDF before actually printing to paper.)**

Important Printing Notes

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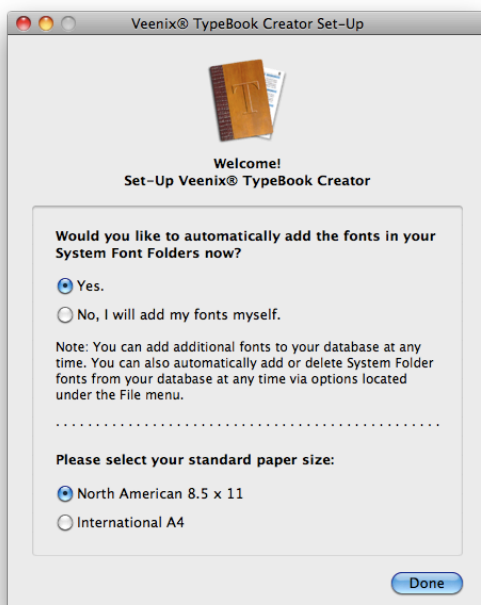
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System Requirements

Computer: Macintosh
System: 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or higher; 10.7 (Lion) optimized
Architecture: Intel

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Setting Up Font Catalog Creator and
Adding Fonts to the Font Catalog Creator Database

When you launch Font Catalog Creator for the first time, a set-up window appears (shown above) from which you may elect to have Font Catalog Creator automatically add the fonts located in your System Font Folders. If you want to add fonts on your own, you can select the appropriate button and follow the instructions below. Fonts located in your System Font Folders can easily be automatically added or removed from your database at any time by selecting the appropriate menu item under the "File" menu.

To manually add fonts, click on the "Add Fonts" icon button in the tool bar or select "Add Fonts..." from the "File Menu." You may select a folder or entire volume (hard drive) and Font Catalog Creator will scan and analyze font files for inclusion in the database. Font Catalog Creator performs many font validation and integrity tests, as well as font characteristic analysis by Veenix Software's patent-pending GlyphLogicEngine®. Fonts are automatically categorized into one or more optically-derivative categories as they are added to the database. (See "Automatic Font Categorization with Veenix GlyphLogicEngine®" below.) You may further categorize and/or re-categorize your fonts as you see fit.

Deleting Fonts from the Font Catalog Creator Database

Delete a single font from the database:
To delete a single font from the database, select (click/highlight) the appropriate font from any category list. Click on the "Delete Font" icon button in the tool bar or select "Delete Selected Or Mark Fonts" from the Options menu. The font is deleted. If you accidentally delete a font, simply re-add the font folder. **(Please note: Font Catalog Creator's database inclusion logic prevents the same font from being added twice, so re-adding a folder will add only new fonts, or fonts not already in the database.)**

Flushing the entire font database:
To delete all the fonts from your database, select "Flush Font Database" from the "File" menu.
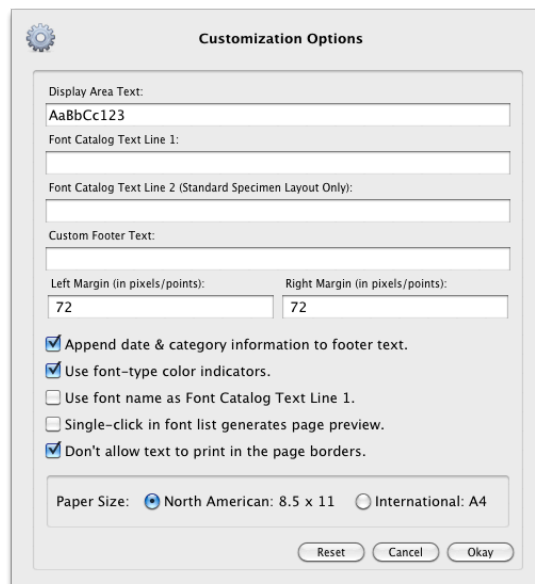
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Activating Fonts

Active fonts are indicated in Font Catalog Creator with a green dot next to the font in the font list. Inactive fonts are indicated with a gray dot. To activate an inactive font, simply select (highlight) the font and click on the "Activate Font" button in the toolbar at the top of the window. Fonts activated in Font Catalog Creator stay active until you restart your computer. If you would like to permanently install a font, simply choose the font, select "Reveal Font In Finder" under the "File" menu and then double click on the font in the Finder to install it in your System Folder.

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Previewing Fonts and Layouts

Previewing fonts in Font Catalog Creator is easy; just **click** on a font in the font list and the Display Area (above the list) shows the font in it's face. You can change the size of the display text using the slider font size control under the display area.

Previewing layouts is equally as easy; simply **double click** on a font in the font list to update the layout page on which the font occurs. You can also select "Update Preview" from the options menu. You may also set a **single click** to update the page preview in the "Customization Options" (see below.)

To see a larger preview of the page, click on either the "Show Page in Preview" button (lower left of page display area) or the "Enlarge Preview" button (lower right of page display area.) Layouts shown in the Preview App are high resolution and appear exactly as they will print; layouts shown in the enlarged view are lower resolution and are used only for quick screen display.

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Customizing Layouts

Font Catalog Creator offers several different page layouts, which are accessed from the Layout popup menu, located above the layout preview area in the Font Catalog Creator window. Most of the layouts can be customized with user defined layout text and page margins and all of the layouts can have custom footer text. Page layout previews are drawn using the currently selected font and can be updated by double-clicking on a font in the list or selecting "Update Preview" from the Options menu.

To customize your Font Catalog, click on the Customize button in the toolbar, or select "Customize" from the options menu. The Customize window opens, which includes the following options, plus several other options which are self-evident in their context:

Display Area Text:
You can change the text in the font sample area (located above the font list). Simply enter the desired text and click "Okay" to save your changes. The display area text applies only to the display area and not to text on the layout pages. To change the text on the layouts, see "Custom Font Layout Text Lines" below.

Custom Font Layout Text Lines:
Some layouts support custom layout text lines. This text replaces the default text, such as ABCDEFGHI... on the layout pages. All layout text is fitted to the line length; in other words, it doesn't wrap to the next line. Simply enter the desired text and click "Okay" to save your changes.

Custom Footer Text:
Any page layout can have custom footer text. This text appears at the bottom of the printed page. The default footer text includes the font category and the printing date. You can use your own text by simply entering it in the Custom Footer Text edit box. You can also append the font category and date information to your custom text by checking the "Append date & sort information to custom footer text" checkmark button.

Custom Margins:
Most layouts support custom left and right page margins. These values are entered as pixel/points amounts, where 72 pixels or points equal 1" (one inch.)

Use Font Name As Font Catalog Text Line 1:
Selecting this option will use the font name as the layout sample text.

Single-click in font list generates page preview:
Selecting this option will update the page preview with just a single click in the font list. By default a double-click is used.

Reset Defaults:
The "Reset Defaults" button resets all fields to their default values.

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Printing Font Catalogs

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1.) Add your fonts to Font Catalog Creator.
2.) Select a layout from the "Layout" popup menu on the right.
3.) Note the number of pages and paper size in the "Information Panel" in the bottom right of the window.
4.) Click the "Print Font Catalog" icon button in the tool bar of the Font Catalog Creator window or select "Print" from the "File" menu.
5.) Select the range of pages to print and other printing criteria in Apple's Print Manager Dialog box.
6.) Click the <Print> button.

Note: to reprint a specific page of a multi-font layout, simply locate a font on the given page and click on the "Print This Page" icon button in the tool bar of the Font Catalog Creator window or under the "File" menu.

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Printing Multiple Selected (Check-Marked) Fonts

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Printing selected (check-marked) fonts prints only the fonts that you check-mark in the font list. If a multi-font layout is selected, it prints the selected fonts sequentially as a sub-group of the current category.

1.) Select a category from the "Category" popup menu on the left and a layout from the "Layout" popup menu on the right.
2.) In the font list, check-mark fonts to be printed.
3.) Note the number of pages to print in the "Information Panel" in the bottom right of the Font Catalog Creator window.
4.) Click the "Print Marked" icon button in the tool bar of the Font Catalog Creator window or select "Print Marked Fonts Only" from the "File" menu.
5.) Select the range of pages to print and other printing criteria in Apple's Print Manager Dialog box.
6.) Click the <Print> button.

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