User Guide

Empirical Fonts from Type Associates

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Empirical Light · Empirical Light Italic
Empirical Regular · Empirical Regular Italic
Empirical DemiBold · Empirical DemiBold Italic
Empirical Bold · Empirical Bold Italic
Empirical ExtraBold · Empirical ExtraBold Italic
Empirical Black · Empirical Black Italic

Empirical was designed in 2009 by Russell Bean, designer of many successful typeface families including Virginia (1970), Washington (1972), Eumundi Sans and Eumundi Serif (2003), Bougainville (2005), Billabong (2006 the basis of the original Instagram logo), ITC Christoph's Quill (2005), Xaltier (2003) and many others. Empirical's clean lines and geometric shapes lends itself to a wide variety of usage including signage and wayfinding, stationery, poster headings, logotypes, CD and book jackets.
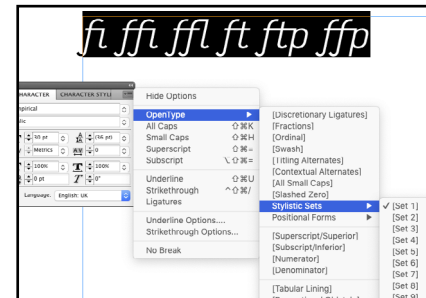
FULL CHARACTER SETS

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Empirical Italics
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Empirical's extensive suite of Ligatures in these Opentype fonts can be accessed in three ways: Standard Ligatures which provides the ligatures ff, fi, fl, ffi and ffl; Discretionary Ligatures which provides all other non-standard Ligatures; and, Stylistic Set 1 which provides all Ligatures. Note: if Standard Ligatures and Discretionary Ligatures are used together, Standard Ligatures will prevail and any Discretionary Ligatures that included Standard Ligatures will break. Also, if a ligature includes an accented glyph (eg: í, ü, ñ etc) the ligature will automatically break to avoid accents clashing. (eg: ffí etc). Standard Ligatures is on by default in many applications. Ligatures can be selectively applied (or disabled) by using the Glyphs palette.

This 12-font family is Opentype CFF with MacOS Roman Encoding covering more than 65 Latin-based languages.