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A TYPE FAMILY BY FÉDÉRA

The *Styl* family is inspired by a typeface used for the masthead of pioneering Dutch art magazine, *De Stijl*, in 1918. The original was considerably less legible than this (and I didn't know about the Dutch *ij* ligature back then), which explains why this font is called '*Styl*' and not '*Stijl*'

First released in 1996, this 21st Birthday edition came about because I wanted to learn to use Multiple Masters to generate different weights, and the strict geometric nature of Styl made it a perfect candidate for experiment. There are now six weights. "Medium" is equivalent to Regular in earlier versions; "Black" is equivalent to the old Bold.

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StylRound is different yet again, as Glyphs has a filter for making rounded fonts, and I wanted to try it out. It needed a lot of cleaning up!

The character set includes support for virtually every language which can be written in Latin script and includes a selection of ligatures. These characters can be accessed by either choosing an appropriate keyboard layout in the International preferences panel, or via the Special Characters.../Glyphs menu option (the name seems to vary depending on the application).

This archive contains the TTF version of the font, which can be used on MacOS X, Linux and Windows. It includes the following files:

- **About Styl and Styl Round TTF.pdf** - this file.
- Twelve files with the suffix **.ttf**, - the font files. In MacOS X, double click on these to see a preview. Click on the "Install Font" button to install. For earlier versions of Mac OS, these files should go in the 'Fonts' folder in the System Folder. For other platforms, please refer to the documentation.
- **OFL.txt** - the Open Font License text.
- **FONTLOG.txt** - detailed information about this font.
- **OFL-FAQ.txt** - frequently asked questions about the SIL Open Font License

A Postscript flavoured OpenType version, suitable for use with Classic MacOS, is also available.

License and Notes

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