hergest

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Hergest is based on handwriting from the *Red Book of Hergest* (Llyfr Coch Hergest). This manuscript is the primary source of the *Mabinogion*, and more information about it can be found at Mary Jones' website: http://www.maryjones.us/ctexts/hindex.html. The manuscript has been digitised as part of the Oxford University Early Manuscripts Imaging Project, and is available online: http://image.ox.ac.uk/show?collection=jesus&manuscript=ms111. The style is somewhere in-between half-uncial and blackletter, and this font takes advantage of Unicode with a large number of glyphs, including accented characters for eastern European languages, Irish and Welsh, plus a selection of characters for old European languages. The font also includes a long-s, and the usual 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 TrueType version for the Macintosh, compatible with both MacOS X and Classic, and includes the following files:

- **About Hergest TT.pdf** - this file.
- **Hergest** - the font itself. In MacOS X, double click on this to see a preview. Click on the "Install Font" button to install. For earlier versions of Mac OS, this file should go in the 'Fonts' folder in the System Folder.

A PostScript Type 1 version for the Macintosh, and TrueType for the PC are also available.

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