

Fonts & Typefaces

A typeface is a set of characters designed with a consistent visual style.

A font is a typeface of a particular size (e.g., 12-point) and style (e.g., normal, bold or italic).

Serif vs. Sans-serif Typefaces

A **serif** typeface has decorative marks at the end of many strokes.

quack

A **sans-serif** typeface does not have these extra marks.
"sans" = without.

quack

Proportional vs. Monospace Typefaces

In a **proportional** typeface, each glyph is as wide or narrow as it needs to be:

mmmmm
iiii

mini

In a **monospace** typeface, each glyph is the same width:

mmmmm
iiii

mini