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CHANNELS is a specialized font, useful for anyone involved in printing TV listings on a regular basis. In addition to containing a very readable condensed font, it includes symbols similar to those you would find on most TV-listings pages in your daily newspaper. I had to rearrange a few keys to accommodate the cable listings the ampersand (&), exclamation mark (!), bullet (•) and dollar sign (\$) characters. I hope this doesn't cause any severe problems.

I tried to include most popular cable stations, including the new SciFi and Cartoon Networks. If I have omitted any important stations, my apologies. Please drop me E-Mail and I will try to include them in a possible future update.

This version of CHANNELS is in TrueType format. A Postscript® Type 1 version is also available.

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The following cable stations are supported:

	<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>KEYSTROKE</u> ±	<u>OPTION</u>	<u>SHIFT</u>
<u>American Christian Television System</u>	<u>ACTS</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>American Movie Classics</u>	<u>AMC</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Arts & Entertainment</u>	<u>A&E</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Black Entertainment Television</u>	<u>BET</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Bravo</u>	<u>BRV</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Cable News & Business Network</u>	<u>CNBC</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Cable News Network</u>	<u>CNN</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Cable Satellite Public Affairs Net.</u>	<u>C-SPAN</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Cable TV Network of NJ</u>	<u>CTN</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Cartoon Network</u>	<u>CN</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Cinemax</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Country Music Television</u>	<u>CMT</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Court TV</u>	<u>CTV</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Discovery Channel, The</u>	<u>DSC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Disney Channel</u>	<u>DIS</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>x</u>	

<u>E!</u> <u>Entertainment Television</u>	<u>E!</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>ESPN</u>	<u>ESPN</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Family Channel, The</u>	<u>FAM</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Home Box Office</u>	<u>HBO</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Learning Channel, The</u>	<u>TLC</u>	<u>q</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Lifetime</u>	<u>LIF</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Madison Square Garden Network</u>	<u>MSG</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Movie Channel, The</u>	<u>TMC</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Music Television</u>	<u>MTV</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>National Jewish Television</u>	<u>NJT</u>	<u>i</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Nickelodeon</u>	<u>NIK</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Science-Fiction Network</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Showtime</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>SportsChannel America</u>	<u>SCA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>SportsChannel</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>TBS Superstation</u>	<u>TBS</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>The Nashville Network</u>	<u>TNN</u>	<u>≥</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Travel Channel, The</u>	<u>TTC</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Turner Broadcast Network</u>	<u>TBN</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Trinity Broadcasting Television</u>	<u>TNT</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Video Hits One</u>	<u>VH-1</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Vision Interfaith Satellite Network</u>	<u>VISC</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Weather Channel, The</u>	<u>TWC</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>USA Network</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>

In addition, the following symbols/abbreviations are included:

<u>Black and White</u>	<u>B&W</u>	<u>comma</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Closed Captioned</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>period</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Colorized</u>	<u>COL</u>	<u>≤</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Film Rating Codes:</u>				
<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>[apostrophe]</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>NC</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>NR</u> [No Rating]	<u>NR</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>PG</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>\</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>PG-13</u>	<u>PG-13</u>	<u>\</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>R</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Hours</u> [used for show lengths]	<u>hr.</u>	<u>k</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Minutes</u> [used for show lengths]	<u>min.</u>	<u>semicolon</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Repeat</u>	<u>(R)</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Star</u> [for rating films]		<u>z</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Half-star</u>		<u>Z</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Stereo</u>	<u>[S]</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>x</u>	

Rearranged characters:

<u>Ampersand</u>	<u>&</u>	<u>\ [back slash]</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Bullet</u>		<u>` [accent]</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Dollar sign (3/4 size)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\</u>	<u>x</u>
<u>Exclamation mark</u>	<u>!</u>	<u>/ [slash]</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Em dash</u>		<u>= [equal sign]</u>	<u>-</u>

Parentheses appear in the respective bracket locations.

To type hollow television stations, use the OPTION+SHIFT with the top row of numeric keys for stations 2-13. For other stations, use the OPTION+SHIFT with the special keys on the right side of the main keyboard [dash, =, o, p, l, semicolon or apostrophe keys] to type the TV screen with the specific numeral. Immediately after this keystroke, type the second digit of the station by using OPTION+SHIFT+one of the numeric keys. For example, to type the 24 shown above: Type OPTION+SHIFT+= and then OPTION+SHIFT+4 (no space between the two keystrokes).

Manual kerning not necessary!

To type solid television stations, use the OPTION key with top row of numeral keys for stations 2-13. For other stations, use the SHIFT key with the special keys on the right side of the main keyboard [open or closed brackets or < keys] to type the TV screen with the specific numeral (1-3). Change the color of your type to WHITE or PAPER and type the second digit of the station by using OPTION+SHIFT+one of the top-row numeric keys. For example, to type the 24 shown above: Type SHIFT+] ; change the color of your type to WHITE; then OPTION+SHIFT+4 (again, no space between the two keystrokes). Make sure you change the color of your type back to BLACK.

Refer to KeyCaps or a similar application for complete keyboard layouts.