These are the NeXT versions of the Bitstream fonts.

Both Charter and Courier appear here; Charter is the one that most will find interesting. The Bitstream version of Courier is a bit darker than the version supplied with the NeXT and is wider.   I have tested both fonts under NeXTSTEP 3.0.   I haven't tested under earlier releases of NeXTSTEP, but they should work just fine there, too.

I have included the original USENET posting which I saw as well as the various notices that were in the distribution's tar file.   I have taken care of the stuff mentioned in the post, i.e. creating the requisite *.font directories, etc.

After a few headaches, I was able to get these to work for me.   It turned out that a few other things had to be done than simply moving the fonts to the right folders.   Here's what you'll need to do to get them working for you:

(1) In Workspace, drag the fonts you want into your ~/Library/Fonts folder, or to
    /LocalLibrary/Fonts if you want everyone to be able to use them.

(2) Start up a terminal window and "cd" to the directory where you have put the fonts.

(3) Type the command "`buildafmdir ; cacheAFMData` <path of font directory here>".

(4) When that finishes, the new fonts should work.   Try it out!

    If that's too complex, and you don't yet have a ~/Library/Fonts folder, you can drag the Fonts folder from this distribution to your ~/Library folder and things should work just fine. You may have to restart apps which use the font panel in order to see the new fonts¼but then again, maybe you won't.   (I've already run `buildafmdir` and `cacheAFMData` in the Fonts directory for this distribution, but if you don't want all the fonts, or you are adding them to existing fonts, you will have to run `buildafmdir` and `cacheAFMData`.)

    Have fun, and enjoy!

                                             Later,

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