

Visual Font Selection

954960_PixelRule.tiff ↵

TaskArrowSm.tiff ↵ more than one; ↵ To select a font using an alternative to the Standard Font panel

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90586_PixelDottedRulePadded.tiff ↵

260249_CheckMark.tiff ↵ This tool helps you find typefaces based on their visual characteristics rather than just by name.

How it Works

246315_CheckMark.tiff ↵ When you click on the Display button, the Font Selection tool will load every font currently available on your system, one by one, and will set the Sample text in each font. You can also use the Filter mechanism to narrow the search (see below).

Selecting a Typeface

798736_CheckMark.tiff ↵ If you see a typeface you like, you can find out what it is by clicking on it, and its name will be displayed in the panel. To make it the current font in FontLister, click the Set Font button, or just double-click the sample itself. This will also make the panel disappear, but if you bring the panel back up later, the font samples will still be there. This lets you use the Font Selection panel as kind of a font selection palette.

32610_CheckMark.tiff ↵ Setting the font from the Font Selection panel will behave exactly as though you had selected a font from the standard NeXT font panel. In particular, if you have some text selected in your document, that text will have the new font

applied to it, although it ignores the point size in the Font Selection panel and just changes the typeface.

Filtering

480096_CheckMark.tiff ⇐ The Font Selection panel provides several ways to narrow down the choices of typeface, and they are self-explanatory, for the most part. You can omit Roman fonts from the search, or Italics.

468965_CheckMark.tiff ⇐ You can also look for particular weights of fonts by checking all the ones you're interested in in the Weights selection area.

205775_CheckMark.tiff ⇐ Note that you can change the values of the Filters even while the panel is currently searching for fonts.

110918_PixelRule.tiff ⇐