

What is a font?

Fonts are used everyday by everyone in many different aspects. Advertisers, sign shops, printers, and desktop publishers all depend on a large variety of fonts in their jobs. Many companies use them to bring emphasis to notices. A few ideas for the usage of fonts are: newsletters, reports, statements, presentations, graphic design, catalogs, announcements, and invitations. There is no limit to the many uses a font can have.

To use this CD to its potential and increase your understanding of how fonts work with one another, take some time to look at advertisements and literature, notice how there are several different fonts on a page as well as how different variations of each font are used to add emphasis. Be creative and have fun, soon 2000 fonts just won't seem like enough!

A condensed font is used when there is less space available for use. The height of the font is the same as a normal font.

The bold font is used when words or statements require that they stand out, the font size is a little bit larger than normal fonts, but they can be used with normal fonts with no great noticeable difference in size.

The thin font is used when very little room is available. The height of the font is still the same as the normal font.

The lefty font was designed to stand out, to give a greater variation in style. Fantazia Concepts designed this concept for the fonts on this CD. Any font of this variation is Copyright (c) 1994 by Fantazia Concepts and may not be redistributed or copied in any way.

The italic font adds a classy look, it can be used on an entire document or an individual word to give emphasis.

Hollow fonts enable a mass variation in usage, they can be filled in with color or left alone to add an eye-catching format to any project.

Normal, Roman and Caps are named to distinguish between various styles of the fonts. Normal fonts are generally used in most of the text, while Caps are basically used when only capital letters are required, generally caps only fonts are more elaborate and sometimes used as a first letter of a passage.

Included in the CD are dingbats. There are many uses for them, the only limit you have is that of an imagination. Use them as borders, notation symbols, to bring emphasis, to add a small picture to a paper, or enlarge and use as a focus point.

Most fonts have extended characters in them. Some software supports extended characters. Read through your manuals to see if you can use the extended characters. If the program can not support them, and you have an interest in using them please contact your closest software store for assistance in finding a program that will.