

Dyslexie font digital manual

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Introduction

The Dyslexie font and text treatment plan are designed for people with dyslexia to read with less effort. The letters are designed to be auickly identified individually. Clarification of each character will counteract the symptoms of dyslexia which include changing, rotating and flipping the characters. There are also many other changes made to the font, which help people with dyslexia to read.

NOTE: We generate the typeface with your information in the typeface itself and a case number. (Not only in the name of the typeface)

This is for the backup service of your personnel typeface at the same time is it also a security if the font is misused by company or school we can trace the original buyer from the font itself.



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1.1 Installing in Windows 7

To install the Dyslexie font on your computer, you need to the following steps.

- Quit all Windows applications, such as Microsoft Word or Microsoft Outlook, before you install it.
- 2. click on the download link in the mail. Note: This is single use link.
- 3. At the bottom of the browser you can click on the button **Open**. Than you will see overview of the typeface Dyslexie regular
- 4. Click on the top of the window on install.

The Dyslexie font will set itself in the right folder 'fonts' that will let you work with the typeface Dyslexie in your programs.

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1.2 Installing in Windows Vista / XP

To install the font Dyslexie Regular on your computer, you need to the following steps.

- Quit all Windows applications, such as Microsoft Word or Microsoft Outlook, before you install it.
- 2. click on the download link in the mail. Note: This is single use link.
- Click on "Save". The file will be saved in the folder that is set for your Internet browser. This is usually the folder "Downloads".



4. Double click on the typeface Dyslexie Regular.ttf and click on install. For Windows XP and Windows Vista it is sometimes necessary to copy Dyslexie Regular.ttf to the font folder. C:\Windows\Fonts

The typeface Dyslexie regular will set itself in the right folder 'fonts' that will let you work with the typeface Dyslexie regular in your programs.

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1.3 The font settings in Firefox Windows

We have found that the Firefox Internet browser is the easiest way to set the font and display web sites in the font Dyslexie.

By choosing the following settings in Firefox web sites can be viewed in the font Dyslexie.

- 1. Choose on the top Tools > Options
- Select content and choose default font Dyslexie (it is at the bottom of the list). Then click the Advanced button to proceed to Step 3.

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Unclick "Allow pages to their own choosing fonts, instead of my selections above".

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Now the web browser is set to display web sites in the font Dyslexie.

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1.4 Installing on Mac OSX

To install the Dyslexie font on your computer, you need to the following steps.

- 1. Quit all applications before installation.
- 2. Click on the download link in the mail. Note: This is single use link.
- If you click on download button the font Dyslexie will come in the download folder. Go to your download folder and Double-click on the font Dyslexie regular.
- 4. This opens a window showing the font catalog. Press: install font.

This sets the font into the folder "fonts" so you can work with the font Dyslexie in your programs.





1.5 The font setting in Firefox Mac OSX

We have found that the Firefox Internet browser is the easiest way to set the font and display web sites in the font Dyslexie.

By choosing the following settings in Firefox web sites can be viewed in the font Dyslexie.

1. Choose Firefox, on the top left Then, choose Preferences window.

Or press cmd and 'comma' simultaneously.

 Select content and choose at standard font Dyslexie (it is at the bottom of the list). Then click the Advanced button to proceed to Step 3.

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Unclick "Allow pages to their own choosing fonts, instead of my selections above".

4. Then press **OK** and click off the window below.

Now the web browser is set to display web sites in the font Dyslexie.

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2.2 Text treatment plan

For a person with dyslexia it can be difficult to read a text which has a layout which is not suitable for them.

In the next section, we will discuss the most common problems and solutions.

Sections of text on one page can be too large, and this can discourage someone with dyslexia to read large amounts of text.

Solution: divide the text into several paragraphs and do not make the text column wider than six to nine words.

Very long sentences. Somebody with dyslexia can get lost in a large amount of text.

Solution: divide the text into several columns. Each column should contain an average of nine words. Ensure that there is enough space between the columns to discourage reading from one column to another.









If there is lots of differing texts on one page (for instance a page of a newspaper), a dyslexic reader may find it hard to keep their place within the text.

Solution: Take care that there is enough space between the lines and around the text. Take care that there is enough space between the text and the pictures; otherwise the reader may be distracted.

'Justify' text to block. Because of this, all the lines look similar. Somebody with dyslexia cannot always remember the last word he read.

Solution: Always align the text to the left side. Never align the text to the right side and never centre the text, because it can be difficult for a dyslexic reader to see where the next line starts.





2.3 Preference for font size

The font is designed so that it does not need to be made larger. The same size is used for both children with and without dyslexia.

For children from 4 years - 13 years it is common to use font size 14, 13 or 12. From 13 years and older use font size 10, 9 or 8. But the rule remains that each person with dyslexia has their own preferences.

On the opposite page are some examples in different font sizes.

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

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Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

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Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

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Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after.

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3.1 Printing

Reading from a screen is always more tiring for the eyes than reading from paper. It is therefore preferable to print long texts.

The font Dyslexie can be printed if it is properly installed. (See the section: Install)

Preferably print on matt paper. As glossy photo paper can make it harder to read.

Please check for copyright before changing any text using the Dyslexie font.

3.2 Imprint

This manual comes in the Dyslexie font. The manual is part of the font Dyslexie. The Dyslexie font was conceived and developed by Christian Boer / Dyslexie Font B.V.

For more information, you should turn to



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