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**Garlic Mushrooms on Toast**

**Rebhühnerfleisch**

**Plato de enchiladas de mole**

**Käsespätzle**

**Weißwürfte mit Brezn**

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## JAF Johannes: background

Seemingly “Techno meets Blackletter”, it is hard to believe that this design dates back to the 1930s. Based on the Johannes-Type by Johannes Schulz for the Genzsch & Heyse type foundry in Hamburg, this distinctive and unusual typeface has been digitized and extended by Just Another Foundry.



← ↑ *50 der schönsten Schriften aus 100 Jahren Schaffen 1833-1933*, which was issued by the Genzsch & Heyse type foundry in Hamburg in 1938.

↓ This sample was printed for us by Claire Gauthier and Hannah Rath at the Typography Workshop at Hochschule für bildende Künste in Hamburg.

While the design itself is simple and easy to digitize, the problem was that not much information was available on this typeface. We did not have anything but the above specimen – not nearly all the characters necessary to make a font which meets today’s standards.

In 2013, we discovered that 14 pt and 20 pt metal types are kept at the Typography Workshop at the Hochschule für bildende Künste in Hamburg. They were lying in the dusty attic, almost forgotten. The prints made from these materials show the original design of all letters and figures, and this became the starting point of JAF Johannes. Based on this information, we were able to create stylistically matching additional glyphs commonly used today as well as wide range of language specific letters.

More about the background of JAF Johannes:  
<http://blog.justanotherfoundry.com/2013/10/in-search-of-johannes-type/>

**Frantz jagt im komplett  
verwahrlosten Taxi durch Bayern**

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pqrstuvwxyz**

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**1234567890**

## JAF Johannes: 2 styles

JAF Johannes Original is a faithful revival of the original “Johannes-Type”, which shows a strong influence of blackletter. In most letters, however, this influence is not so obvious due to the highly stylised design.

For those letters which we found to be following the blackletter construction too explicitly, we designed Latin-based variants and made them the default shapes in JAF Johannes. These forms are more suitable for an international audience and create a more abstract and modern appearance. The latter contains the original shapes as alternates which are accessible via OpenType features.

JAF Johannes original

Wei**ß**bier, **3**oiglbier

JAF Johannes

Wei**ß**bier, 2oiglbier

JAF Johannes original

Fleis**ch**pflanz**er**l

JAF Johannes

Fleis**ch**pflanz**er**l

JAF Johannes original

12**3**456**7**890

JAF Johannes

1234567890

JAF Johannes original

ERD**Ä**PFE**L**K**N**Ö**D**EL

JAF Johannes

ERD**Ä**PFE**L**K**N**Ö**D**EL

↪ JAF Johannes original has various ligatures and it includes German specific combinations such as “ch” and “ck”. JAF Johannes has contextual alternates: the top serif of b h k l disappears after T, f and some accented letters.

↪ JAF Johannes Original has integrated uppercase accents.

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**JAF Johannes:  
sample setting**

JOHANNES ORIGINAL 18PT

**Die Brezel ist das häufigste Gebäckbrot und wie auch andere Gebäckbrote mit zahlreichen Sagen und Mythen behaftet. Meist geht es dabei um die Entstehung der Brezelform. Im Mittelalter war die Herstellung von**

JOHANNES 24PT

**Vlaai bestaat uit een bodem van deeg, die plat is, met opstaande randen. De vlaai wordt vervolgens gevuld met vruchten, zoals kruisbessen, kersen, pruimen,**

JOHANNES ORIGINAL 28PT

**Las tortillas de maíz son parte en la gastronomía mexicana y con ellas se hacen los famosos tacos, taco dorado, flautas, quesadillas, enchiladas,**

JOHANNES 32PT

**La vigne est présente dans la région de Bordeaux depuis l'Antiquité : les notables**

JOHANNES 40PT

**Yorkshire pudding is a staple of the British Sunday lunch and in**

**JAF Johannes:  
glyph set**

**UPPERCASE &  
ACCENTED UPPERCASE**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
Á Ā Ă Ą  
Í Î Ï Ì  
Ř Ŕ Ś Ś Ś Ś Ś Ţ Ŧ Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů  
Ÿ Ź Ź Ź Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț

**LOWERCASE &  
ACCENTED LOWERCASE**

a b c d e f f g h h i j k l m n o p q r r s s f t u v w x y z } ß  
á ā ă ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą ą  
í î ï ì  
ř ŕ ś ś ś ś ś ť ŧ ů  
ÿ ź ź ź Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț

**SMALL CAPS**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
Á Ā Ă Ą  
Í Î Ï Ì  
Ř Ŕ Ś Ś Ś Ś Ś Ţ Ŧ Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů Ů  
Ÿ Ź Ź Ź Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț Ț ț

**NUMBERS, PUNCTUATION &  
SPECIAL CHARACTERS**

0 1 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 7 7 8 9 <sup>o</sup> 1 2 3 a o y \* . . . ; . . . ! ;  
# . ! ? ; / \ \_ { } [ ] - - - « » < > " " ' ' ' " , , ,  
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**LIGATURES**

ck ft ch fi ff ffi fl ty fi ffi fl ft

**CASE SENSITIVE FORMS**

3:0 HO: iHOT! iQUE? ¿QUE?

**CONTEXTUAL ALTERNATES**

fb fh fh fk fl

# JAF Johannes: how to use the OpenType features

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## STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

### InDesign

Character palette menu → OpenType → Stylistic Sets

### Illustrator

OpenType palette → Stylistic alternates

*Note: This feature activates all alternates at the same time. Illustrator does not allow to apply individual stylistic sets.*

### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Alternative Stylistic Sets

### Word

Font palette → Advanced

#### Stylistic Set 1 (H):

H → H̅

#### Stylistic Set 2 (l):

l → l̅

#### Stylistic Set 3 (J):

J → J̅

#### Stylistic Set 4 (P):

P → P̅

#### Stylistic Set 5 (V, W):

V → V̅    W → W̅

#### Stylistic Set 6 (X, x):

Xx → X̅x̅

#### Stylistic Set 7 (Z, z):

Zz → Z̅z̅

#### Stylistic Set 8 (f, h):

f → f̅    h → h̅

#### Stylistic Set 9 (r):

r → r̅

*Note: This stylistic set is also available in Johannes Original since both forms existed in the original design.*

#### Stylistic Set 10 (s):

s → s̅

#### Stylistic Set 11 (t):

t → t̅

#### Stylistic Set 12 (3):

3 → 3̅

#### Stylistic Set 13 (4):

4 → 4̅

#### Stylistic Set 14 (7):

7 → 7̅

#### Stylistic Set 15 (¿?):

¿? → ¿̅?̅

#### Stylistic Set 16 (§):

§ → §̅

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### SMALL CAPS

#### InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator

Character palette menu → Small Caps

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Letter Case → Small Capitals

abc → ABC

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### REDUCED CAPS & CASE-SENSITIVE FORMS

#### InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator

Character palette menu → All Caps

*Note: Changing the text to uppercase does not have the same effect. This feature is only activated by "All Caps".*

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Case-Sensitive Layout → Capital Forms

[A-B:C] → [A-B:C]

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### CAPS TO SMALL CAPS

#### InDesign

Character palette menu → OpenType → All Small Caps

*Note: InDesign applies this feature to uppercase as well as lowercase.*

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Letter Case → Small Capitals From Capitals

ABC → ABC

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### INTEGRATED ACCENTS

#### InDesign, Photoshop

Character palette menu → OpenType → Titling Alternates

#### Illustrator

OpenType palette → Stylistic Alternates

DÖNER → DÖNER

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### LIGATURES

#### InDesign, Photoshop

Character palette menu → OpenType → Discretionary Ligatures

#### Illustrator

OpenType palette → Discretionary Ligatures

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Ligatures → Common Ligatures

fi ff ffi fl → fi ff ffi fl

tz → tz

with Stylistic Set 7

fi ff ffi fl ft → fi ff ffi fl ft

with Stylistic Set 8

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### DISCRETIONARY LIGATURES

#### InDesign, Photoshop

Character palette menu → OpenType → Discretionary Ligatures

#### Illustrator

OpenType palette → Discretionary Ligatures

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Ligatures → Rare Ligatures

ch ck ft → ch ck ft

ch → ch

with Stylistic Set 8

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### CONTEXTUAL ALTERNATES

#### InDesign, Photoshop

Character palette menu → OpenType → Contextual Alternates

#### Illustrator

OpenType palette → Contextual Alternates

#### TextEdit, Pages, Numbers, Keynote

Fonts palette → Typography palette → Contextual Alternates

The flapjack → The flapjack