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Elfenfreund is a rather quirky digitization of some lettering that originally accompanied an illustration series. Most of the dents and bends as well as the wobbly baseline were kept to preserve the rough appearance. Elfenfreund's most expressive feature are the excessive ascenders and descenders generating a strange elegance and giving the typeface its very distinct appearance. This makes Elfenfreund a good choice for any display purposes.



The typeface features excessive ascenders and descenders.

Styles**Available Format**

postscript based OpenType font (otf)

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874 Ingólfur Arnarson
Snæfellsjökull park
Scandinavian folklore
Romanticist movement
kalla Vindófni vanir
norse mythologies

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English 15/30 points

Although Iceland is closer to Greenland (North America) than Northern Europe, the island is generally included in Europe for historical, political, cultural, and practical reasons. Geologically the island includes parts of both continental plates. The closest body of land is Greenland (290 km (180 mi)). The closest bodies of land in Europe are the Faroe Islands (420 km (260 mi)), Jan Mayen Island (570 km (350 mi)), Shetland and the Outer Hebrides, both about 740 km (460 mi), and the Scottish mainland and Orkney, both about 750 km (470 mi). The mainland of Norway is about 970 km (600 mi) away. Iceland is the world's 18th largest island, and Europe's second largest island following Great Britain. The main island is 101,826 km² (39,315 sq mi), but the entire country is 103,000 km² (39,768.5 sq mi) in size, of which 62.7% is tundra. There are thirty minor islands in Iceland, including the lightly populated island of Grímsey and the Vestmannaeyjar archipelago. Lakes and glaciers cover 14.3% of its surface; only 23% is vegetated. The largest lakes are Þórisvatn (Reservoir): 83–88 km² (32.0–34.0 sq mi) and Þingvallavatn: 82 km² (31.7 sq mi); other important lakes include Lagarfljót and Mývatn. Jökulsárlón is the deepest lake, at 248 m (814 ft).

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English 10/14 points

Many fjords punctuate Iceland's 4,970 km long coastline, which is also where most settlements are situated. The island's interior, the Highlands of Iceland, is a cold and uninhabitable combination of sand, mountains and lava fields. The major towns are the capital city of Reykjavík, along with its outlying towns of Kópavogur, Hafnarfjörður and Garðabær, nearby Reykjanesbær where the international airport is located, and the town of Akureyri in northern Iceland. The island of Grímsey on the Arctic Circle contains the northernmost habitation of Iceland. Iceland has three national parks: Vatnajökull National Park, Snæfellsjökull National Park, and Þingvellir National Park. The country is considered a "strong performer" in environmental protection, having been ranked 13th in Yale University's Environmental Performance Index of 2012.

German 10/14 points

Das Klima ist ozeanisch kühl, geprägt vom relativ warmen Irmingerstrom (°C) an der Südküste und vom kalten Grönlandstrom an der Nordost- und Südwestküste. Die Niederschläge betragen bis zu 2000 mm im Jahr in den Niederungen im Süden und bis zu 4000 mm auf dem Vatnajökull. Die geringste Niederschlagsmenge findet man auf den Hochebenen im Norden von Island (unter 600 mm). Aufgrund des warmen Gulfstroms ist das Klima in Island milder als in anderen Regionen dieser Breitengrade. Die Winter sind vergleichsweise mild und die Sommer eher kühl. In den letzten Jahrzehnten macht sich die globale Erwärmung durch einen leichten Anstieg der Durchschnittstemperaturen bemerkbar, was am Rückzug einzelner Gletscherzungen bis hin zum völligen Abschmelzen kleinerer Gletscher (zum Beispiel der heute verschwundene Ok-Gletscher) drastisch zu beobachten ist.

Finnish 10/14 points

Islandi (isl. Island) on pieni saarivaltio Atlantin valtameren pohjoisosassa, väittömästi pohjoisen napapiirin eteläpuolella. Islandti on pinta-alaltaan noin kolmasosan Suomesta ja väkiluvullaan sevästi pienin Pohjoismaa. Noin kolmannes väestöllä asuu pääkaupunki Reykjavikissa, joka on maailman pohjoisin itsenäisen vallion pääkaupunki.

Saarella on aktiivista vulkaanista toimintaa: geysireitä, kuumia lähteitä ja loistavia tulivuoren purkuksia. Sen luonto on karu ja omaleimainen. Vuoden 2008 talousromahduksen jälkeen maa sai kansainvälisellä valuutta-rahastolta IMF:ta hädäpua. Vuonna 2010 se aloitti neuvottelut EU-jäsenyydestä.

Italian 10/14 points

All'inizio del X secolo fu fondata la prima assemblea distrettuale da Þorsteinn Ingólfsson. Nel 920, Úlfhjótlur andò in Norvegia, per preparare un codice di leggi da utilizzare in Islanda. In Islanda Grímur Geilskör fu incaricato di trovare un luogo adatto per l'assemblea parlamentare nazionale, l'Alþing, che, insieme al Lagting delle Isole Fær Øer, viene spesso celebrata come la più antica assemblea parlamentare d'Europa.

Il luogo adatto fu trovato a Þingvellir. Nel 930 si tenne la prima Alþing. A Úlfhjótlur, insieme a 48 capitani, fu affidato il potere legislativo. Il potere giudiziario fu suddiviso in quattro corti, mentre la Corte d'Appello si riuniva una sola volta l'anno durante l'Alþing. I rappresentanti della popolazione dirimevano le dispute, emendavano le leggi e designavano le giurie che avrebbero giudicato i processi. Le leggi non venivano scritte, bensì mandate a memoria da un löggögumaður (curatore della legge).

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Basic Latin

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
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

Accented Latin

Punctuation and typographic Marks

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Figures and Fractions

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1/2 1/6 3/4 0/0 0/00

Mathematical and Currency Symbols

$\mu \Pi \pi \Sigma \sqrt{} \infty \approx + - \pm \times \div < > \leq \geq = \neq$
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Arrows and Symbols

\leftarrow \rightarrow \leftrightarrow

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Regular

A geologically young land, Iceland is located on both the Iceland hotspot and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, which runs right through it. This location means that the island is highly geologically active with many volcanoes, notably Hekla, Eldgjá, Herðubreið and Eldfell. The volcanic eruption of Laki in 1783–1784 caused a famine that killed nearly a quarter of the island's population;^[38] the eruption caused dust clouds and haze to appear over most of Europe and parts of Asia and Africa for several months afterward.

Iceland has many geysers, including Geysir, from which the English word is derived, and the famous Strokkur, which erupts every 5–10 minutes. After a phase of inactivity, Geysir started erupting again after a series of earthquakes in 2000. Geysir has since then grown more quiet and does not erupt often.

With the widespread availability of geothermal power, and the harnessing of many rivers and waterfalls for hydroelectricity, most residents have access to inexpensive hot water, heating and electricity. The island itself is composed primarily of basalt, a low-silica lava associated with effusive volcanism as has occurred also in Hawaii. Iceland, however, has a variety of volcanic types (composite and fissure), many producing more evolved lavas such as rhyolite and andesite. Iceland has hundreds of volcanoes within approx. 30 volcanic systems active.

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Langustefonts

is a type and graphic design studio based in Vienna (Austria) founded and run by Johannes Lang. The typefaces released are often rooted in experimental designs and are mainly but not only latin script typefaces. The main focus lies on the development of new and original typefaces that fit nowadays requirements like an extended character set or the implementation of OpenType features but there are also type-designs that are not legible at all.

After all a typeface can be seen as a collection of (arbitrary) vectors that renders ‘liquid’ patterns if used to set text. A big source of inspiration is the way we use the alphabetic code with its specific but absolutely arbitrary shapes to make something audible visible and how we represent apparently unambiguous content with a writing system where form and content don’t have any connection anymore. Regardless of their experimental origin most of the typefaces still do their job and can be used for all purposes ranging from logotypes to running text.

Ordering

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