

# Scheherazade New - Design

Scheherazade New provides a "simplified" rendering of Arabic script, using basic connecting glyphs but not including a wide variety of additional ligatures or contextual alternates (only the required lam-alef ligatures). This simplified style is often preferred for clarity, especially in non-Arabic languages, but may not be considered appropriate in situations where a more elaborate style of calligraphy is preferred. The Latin letters are a subset of the [Doulos](#) font.

Four fonts from this typeface family are included in the *Scheherazade New* release:

- Scheherazade New Regular
- Scheherazade New Medium
- Scheherazade New SemiBold
- Scheherazade New Bold

## Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: [Scheherazade New Type Sample](#).

Examples of some text is shown below.

ا ب ة ج د ر س ص ط ع ف ق ك ل م ن ه و ي ٠ ١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩ % ' , \* ب ك ك ه و ع  
ا ب ة ج د ر س ص ط ع ف ق ك ل م ن ه و ي ٠ ١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩ % ' , \* ب ك ك ه و ع  
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Scheherazade New Sample - Four weights

### انقسام العالم

﴿١﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا لُغَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ لَهَا مُفْرَدَاتٌ مَحْدُودَةٌ.  
﴿٢﴾ وَمَعَ ارْتِحَالِ النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَدُوا سَهْلًا فِي أَرْضِ  
شِنْعَارَ. فَاسْتَقَرُّوا هُنَاكَ. ﴿٣﴾ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: «لِنَصْنَعْ لِبْنًا وَنَشْوِيهِ  
جَيِّدًا حَتَّى نُقَسِّيهِ.» فَاسْتَخْدَمُوا بَدَلَ الْحِجَارَةِ لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ  
الطِّينِ قَارًا. ﴿٤﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِ لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبُرْجًا تَصِلُ قِمَّتُهُ  
إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ شُهْرَةً. وَإِلَّا، فَإِنَّا سَنَنْشَتَّتْ

Scheherazade New Sample - Genesis 11

## Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in Scheherazade New, see [Character Set Support](#).

## Honorific Ligatures

For a complete list of honorific ligatures included in Scheherazade New, see [Honorific Ligatures](#).

## Rendering the Allah ligature

In certain types of literature, the name *Allah* and words related to this name are given unique rendering. For a list of the rendering rules, see [Rendering the Allah ligature](#).

## Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the [Features](#) document.

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