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# Why Should **Proportional Fonts** Have All the Fun?

**MONOSPACED FONTS** occupy an odd niche in typography. Even though we still *need* monospaced fonts – as do machines – most of the available options are ugly and sad.

Why? Because putting every character on the same width is hard. Designers of monospaced fonts often start with a proportional design, and then, in Procrustean fashion, surgically mangle each letter until it fits (with predictably dire consequences).

Triplicate, by contrast, is modeled on several faces from the golden age of the typewriter – a time when designers treated monospacing not merely as a limitation, but also an opportunity.

**MOREOVER:** unlike the usual monospaced snoozefest, Triplicate has three weights, *true italics* (not *sloped romans*), **REAL SMALL CAPS**, oldstyle figures, alternate characters optimized for programming, and even a non-monospaced variant (!)

True, a monospaced family will never be the most versatile member of your type library. But now, when you need one, you can have a good one. **MB**

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PROPORTIONAL VS. MONOSPACED: YOU SEE THE PROBLEM

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A TYPEWRITER SAMPLE USED IN THE DESIGN OF TRIPPLICATE

SILAS TEWKESBURY, a degenerate nonagenarian, has tunneled into the studio. RENÉE is working nearby, in conversation with her husband POTIPHAR.

RENÉE

Potiphar, why can't your father accept that we're moving to Alaska?

POTIPHAR

Darling, I think he's concerned about its fiscal stability.

[Enter HUMMINGBIRD, through the window, flitting.]

RENÉE

Alaska? You mean, because it's one of the five states that doesn't have a sales tax? Please.

POTIPHAR

Well, I think he's 90% right.

[SILAS, hiding in darkness, pumps his fist. Meanwhile, HUMMINGBIRD lands in acrylic paint.]

RENÉE

Oh goodness, what a commotion. Potiphar, I'm sorry, but this will have to wait.

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Processes: 196 total, 2 running, 6 stuck, 188 sleeping, 1192 threads  
 Load Avg: 1.31, 1.16, 1.18 CPU usage: 1.51% user, 1.51% sys, 96.96% idle  
 MemRegions: 45180 total, 3160M resident, 153M private, 1128M shared.

SharedLibs: 17M resident, 15M data, 0B link  
 PhysMem: 7115M used (1450M wired), 5164M un  
 VM: 452G vsize, 1068M framework vsize, 0(0)  
 Networks: packets: 251592/134M in, 181691/3

PID	COMMAND	%CPU	MEM	RPRVT	VPRVT
39763	top	6.8	3396K	3164K	54M
39759	bash	6.1	680K	520K	44M
39758	login	5.8	1104K	776K	73M
39757	quicklookd	5.4	4880K	4128K	603M
39756	mdworker	5.3	2020K	1132K	89M
39755	mdworker	4.2	5076K	4212K	94M
39754	com.cultured	4.1	4616K	3180K	99M
39734-	CVMCompiler	3.8	1576K	1292K	59M
39733	cupsd	3.8	5420K	5036K	84M
39732	printtool	3.5	1180K	784K	71M
39725-	Pages	2.6	63M-	44M-	139M
39707	com.apple.iC	2.3	4316K	3540K	99M
39601-	FontLab Stud	2.3	70M	41M	114M
39573	AppleMobileD	2.0	7060K	6240K	93M
39572	com.apple.Me	1.9	46M	45M	124M
39571	ath	1.7	1920K	1472K	97M
39568	iTunes	1.4	126M	102M	238M
39564	rcd	1.4	3884K	2892K	89M

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01  ;; Return a maze of given size
02  (define (graph->maze guide-graph)
03    (define maze-graph (unweighted-graph/undire
04      (let move-to-cell ([c (car (shuffle (sequen
05        (for ([n (shuffle (sequence->list (in-nei
06          #:unless (has-vertex? maze-graph n)
07            (add-edge! maze-graph c n)
08            (move-to-cell n)))
09      maze-graph)
10
11  ;; Convert from one set to another
12  (define (map-bdc str bdc-in bdc-out)
13    (define bdc-in-list (string->list bdc-in))
14    (define bdc-out-list (string->list bdc-out))
15    (list->string
16      (for/list ([c str-list])
17        (define index (and (member c bdc-in-lis
18          (- (length bdc-in-list) (length (memb
19          (if index
20            (list-ref bdc-out-list index)
21            c))))))
22
23  ;; Helper functions
24  (define inner-maze `(@,(make-list 5 (make-lis
25  (define (plan->graph p)
26    (define graph (unweighted-graph/undirected
27      (for* ([col (length p)][row (length (list-r
28      (define plan-node (list-ref (list-ref p col) row))

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(hyphenate xexpr
  [joiner
   #:exceptions exceptions
   #:min-length length
   #:omit-word word-test
   #:omit-string string-test
   #:omit-txexpr txexpr-test]
  → xexpr/c

xexpr : xexpr/c
joiner : (or/c char? string?)
exceptions : (listof string?) = empty
length : (or/c integer? false?) = 5
word-test : (λ(x) #f)
string-test : (λ(x) #f)
txexpr-test : (λ(x) #f)

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Hyphenate *xexpr* by calculating hyphenation points and inserting *joiner* at those points. By default, *joiner* is the soft hyphen. Words shorter than *length* will not be hyphenated. To hyphenate words of any length, use #:min-length #f.

Because the hyphenation is based on an algorithm rather than a dictionary, it makes good guesses with unusual words:

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> (hyphenate "polymorphic" #\-)
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How? Like the poor worker of proverb—by blaming the tools. If you ask a web designer “why aren’t we doing better with web typography?” you’re likely to hear either “we can’t, because such-and-such won’t work in the old browsers” or “we can’t, until such-and-such works in the new browsers.” The culture of web design encourages us to rely on the past and the future as excuses for why we can’t take accountability for the present. *These excuses keep today’s web design in a bubble, conveniently impervious to criticism.*

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Because this is a punitive-damages case, Ms. Argon is entitled to subpoena documents “to be available at the trial for the purpose of establishing the profits or financial condition” of MegaCorp. Cal. Civ. Code § 3295(c).

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**Re: Nicholson v. MegaCorp, Case No. B718590125-2**

Dear Mr. Falkenburg:

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From: Trixie Argon

Date: 10 September 2024

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Malicious prosecution has three elements that must be pleaded and proved:

- 1) the defendant commenced a judicial proceeding against the plaintiff;
- 2) the original proceeding was “initiated with malice” and “without probable cause”; and
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*1. Commencement of judicial proceeding*

Any civil proceeding where the plaintiff seeks affirmative relief may be the basis of a malicious-prosecution claim. The original plaintiff does not need to personally sign the complaint. If the plaintiff is “actively instrumental” or the “proximate and efficient cause” of the action, the plaintiff may be liable. *Jacques Interiors v. Petrak*, 188 Cal. App. 3d 1363, 1372 (1987).

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Proximate Cause 2017-18

*Assistant to the director*

- Helped devise fundraising campaigns for this innovative nonprofit
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*Equity analyst*

- Performed independent research on numerous American industries
- Steelmaking, croquet, and butterscotch manufacturing
- Led company in equities analyzed in two quarters

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Proximate Cause 2017–18

*Assistant to the director*

- Helped devise fundraising campaigns for this innovative nonprofit
- Handled lunch orders and general errands

Hot Topic 2014–16

*Retail-sales associate*

- Top in-store sales associate in seven out of eight quarters
- Inventory management
- Training and recruiting