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when words were the experience & letters were your voice

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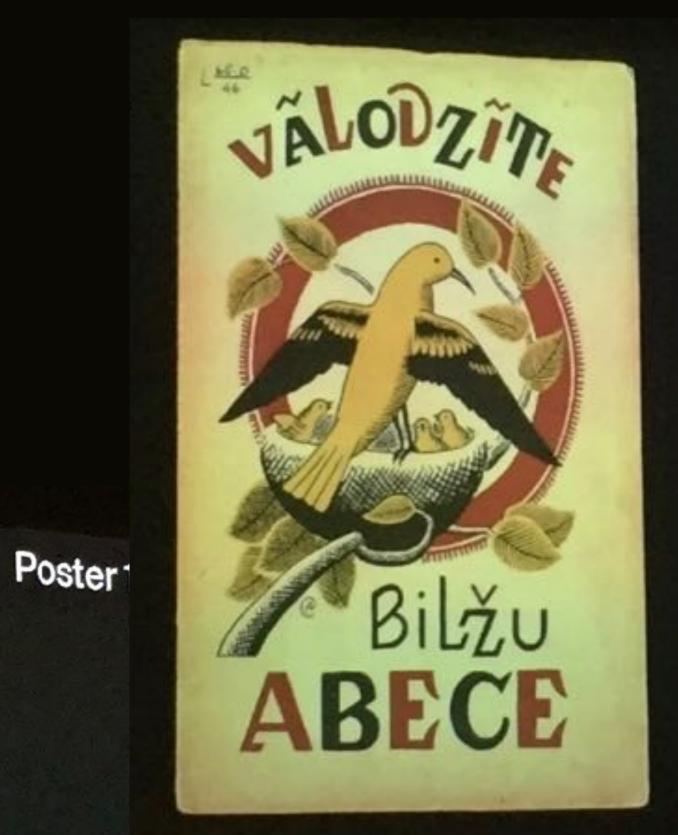


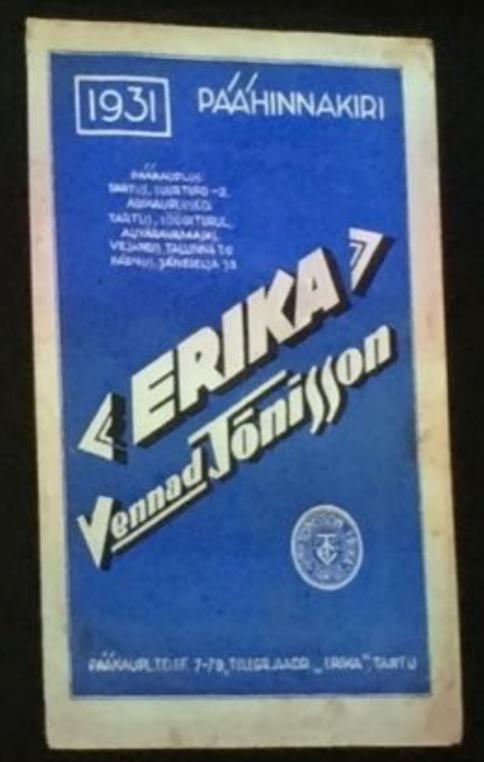
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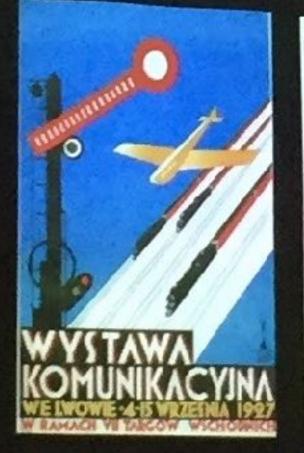




















CHAPTER ONE

HOW AND WHY

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CHAPTER ONE HOW AND WHY

"Always the beautiful answer who asks a more beautiful question."

E.E. CUMMINGS

Carrier 🖘

If in the spring of 2003 a nightwalker found himself passing by North Spaulding Road, and – despite the hour – had the presence of mind to look up, he would find a light ablaze on the second floor. He would see me in profile, seated at my drafting table, kneading my face like a thick pile of dough. As I looked out the window, we would nod knowingly at one another, as if to say, "Yes, four in the morning is both too early and too late. Anyone awake must be up to no good, so let's not ask any questions." The nightwalker would continue down the street, weaving

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The Hobbit

There and Back
Again

J. R. R. Tolkien

Illustrated by the Author however, when I met a couple of friends of mine from Rivendell."

"Where's that?" asked Bilbo.

"Don't interrupt!" said Gandalf. "You will get there in a few days now, if we're lucky, and find out all about it. As I was saying I met two of Elrond's people. They were hurrying along for fear of the trolls. It was they who told me that three of them had come down from the mountains and settled in the woods not far from the road: they had frightened everyone away from the district, and they waylaid strangers.

"I immediately had a feeling that I was wanted back. Looking behind I saw a fire in the distance and made for it. So now you know. Please be more careful, next time, or we shall never get anywhere!"

"Thank you!" said Thorin.

Chapter III

A SHORT REST

They did not sing or tell stories that day, even though the weather improved; nor the next day, nor the day after. They had begun to feel that danger was not far away on either side. They camped under the stars, and their horses had more to eat than they had; for there was plenty of grass, but there was not much in their bags, even with what they had got from the trolls. One morning they forded a river at a wide shallow place full of the noise of stones and foam. The far bank was steep and slippery. When they got to the top of it, leading their ponies, they saw that the great mountains had marched down very near to them. Already they seemed only a day's easy journey from the feet of the nearest. Dark and drear it looked, though there were patches of sunlight on its brown sides, and behind its shoulders the tips of snow-peaks gleamed.

"Is that The Mountain?" asked Bilbo in a solemn voice, looking at it with round eyes. He had never seen a thing

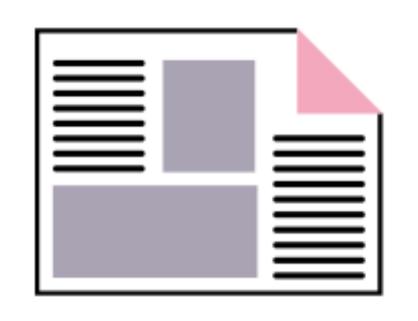


This section provides guidance on the basic elements that make up the TfL advertising, campaign and information standards. Further information can be found at tfl.gov.uk/media

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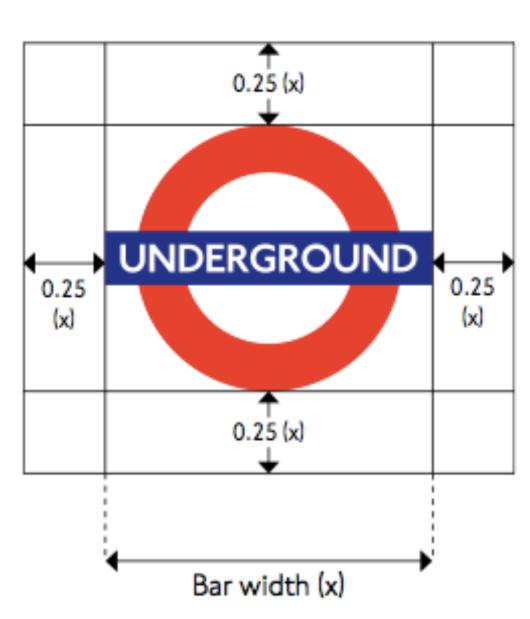
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Roundels



Using the roundel



Mayor of London logotype

MAYOR OF LONDON Colours





THE TIMES

BUSINESS NEWS: US FINANCIAL PROBLEMS-page 25

Docks: Ready for state of emergency

With the prospect of all Britain's · major ports being idle today in the first national official dock strike since 1926, the Cabinet will decide this morning on the proclamation of a state of emergency. The talks ended in deadlock before midnight.

The dockers' decision to strike was taken yesterday by a delegate conference, which rejected the employers' pay offer in spite of a union plea to accept it as a basis for negotiations.

By 48 votes to 32, the delegates declared that the strike would go on uhtil the basic wage of £11 ls. 8d. a week was improved. Mr. T. O'Leary. national docks secretary of the T.G.W.U., last night said: "It has all the hallmarks of being a prolonged strike." The pool employers said they would not offer any improvement in the basic wage and told the unions they would not negotiate until there was a resumption

Full Cabinet to make final decision this morning

By DAVID WOOD

of parliamentary authority for

taking arbitrary powers does not

bring them all into use immedi-

strictly emergency provision, and

it is always a ministerial con-

sideration whether the use of

drastic powers will help or

The decision to raise the question of an emergency proclamation inside the Cabinet this settled overnight, was reached at a meeting of the emergency | used promptly. But the invokingcommittee of the Cabinet last night at the Commons and under mean that the Cabinet would the chairmanship of Mr. Maudling. Home Secretary. ately or at any time. They are a

The meeting lasted minutes, and Mr. Maudling will deliver a report to his Cabinet colleagues this morning. All the Government departments involved have completed prepara-

Under the threat of a national | Once activated by Parliament, dock strike, senior Ministers ap- the regulations expire after seven pear to be anxious to have it days unless they are continued morning, if the strike was not | clearly understood that some of | by a positive resolution of both the powers would have to be Houses.

tion a series of orders would be laid before Parliament containing regulations setting aside the provisions of the dock labour schemes so that troops could be used to clear perishable cargoes and other essential stores and goods. Other orders would concern the supply of fuel, food and animal feeding stuffs, and could

Under the emergency declara-



Dockers pressing their argument with piacards outside Transport Home yesterday.

Prince leaves Tax cuts warning dinlomatic

New family

Nuclear drive for woman's heart

By a Staff Reporter

A suclear-powered beart pacemaker was successfully implepted in a putient at the National Heart Hospital in Logdon yesterday. The patient is a woman aged 56, who is expected to leave bospital in about a week's time. The tiny nuclear battery that runs the machine was developed by scientists at Harwell

The pacemaker, which maintains the heart beat of patients suffering from "beart-block". is designed to last for at least 10 years before a replacement is needed Conventional chemically-powered pacemakers used until now have jasted for about two years. About 1,300 conventional pacemakers are implanted in new patients in Britain every

Yesterday's operation came after two years' intensive development, extended laboratory trials, and implants in three dogs. two in London and one in Glasgow, which began in February. America and France have also developed nuclear pacemakers. but the British device is said to be more efficient and cheaper.

The power source of the British pacemaker is a time quantity (180 milligrams) of plutonium 238 scaled in a capsule a few millimotres in size. Heat from the plutonium is used to generate



from then to now





















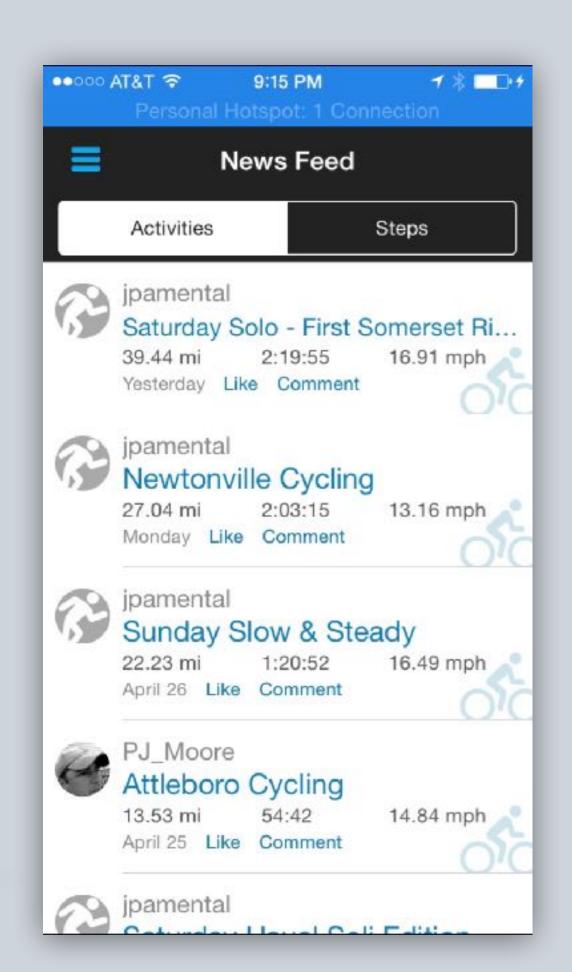


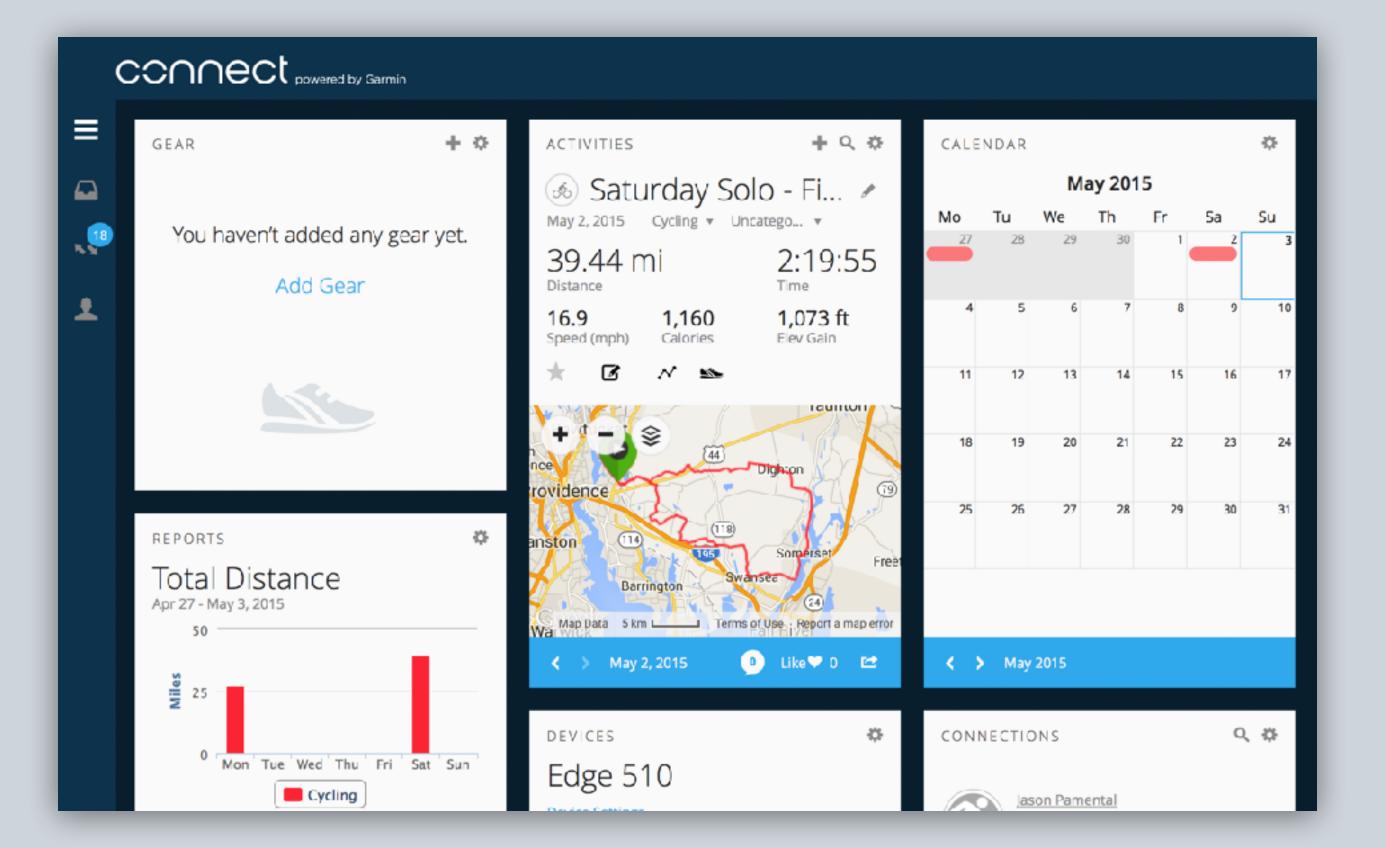














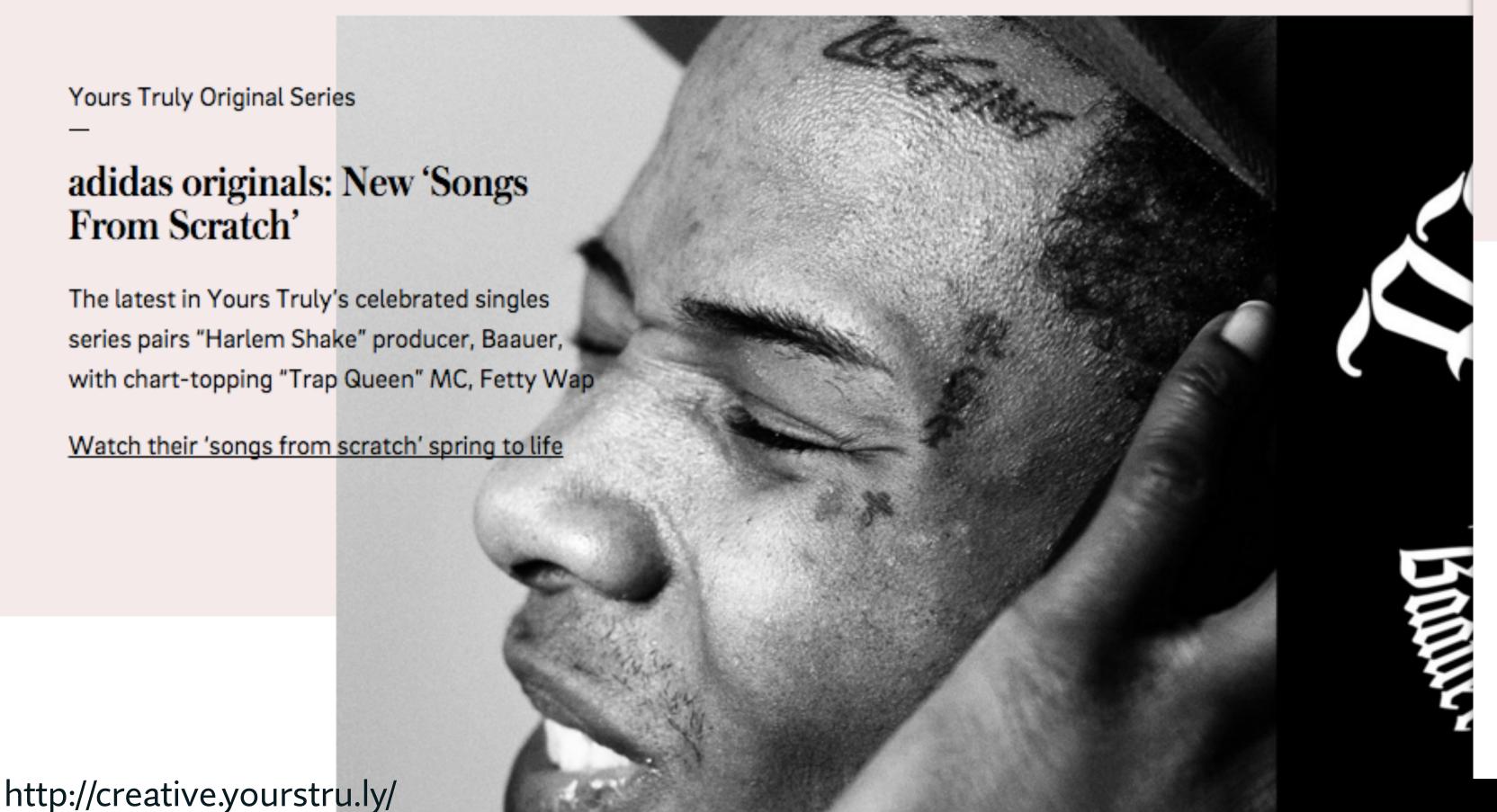
Our present is far from perfect

So what changed? Everything.

Yours Truly is an independent creative shop based in Los Angeles.

We don't do content. There is enough of it. We stick with you like a song, and last like a letter of that.

Yours Truly Creative



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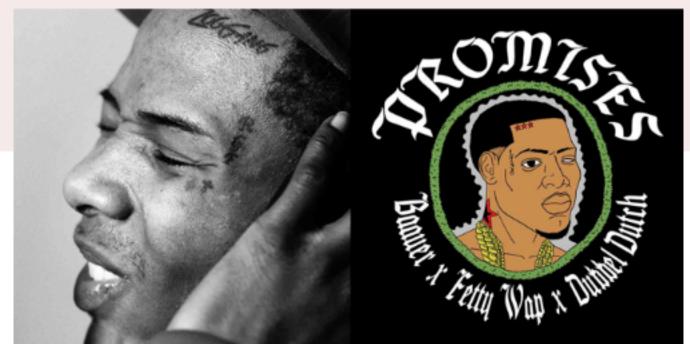
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Yours Truly Original Series

adidas originals: New 'Songs From Scratch'

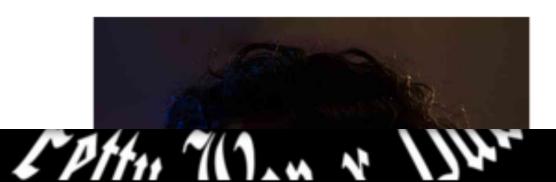
The latest in Yours Truly's celebrated singles series pairs "Harlem Shake" producer, Baauer, with chart-topping "Trap Queen" MC, Fetty Wap

Watch their 'songs from scratch' spring to life



A Week With

Neon Indian



rendered vs. dynamic

when letters learned to crawl

EMIGRE The Look Back Issue -- ON EMICRE MAGAZINE #1 ~ #69



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Thursday 25 February 2016



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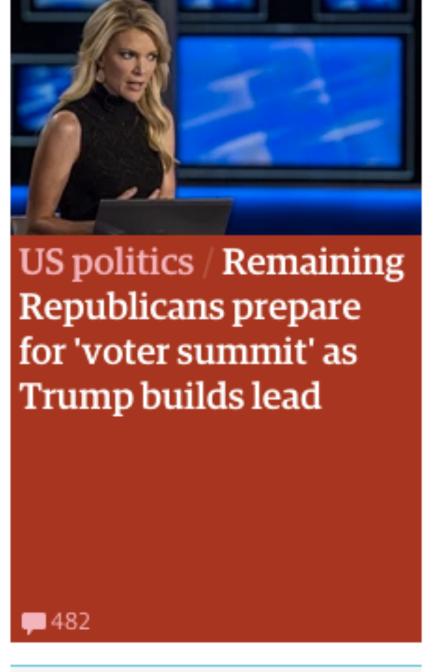
Russian president appears to be investing political capital in making truce a reality, phoning leaders in key countries as well as ordering cut in airstrikes

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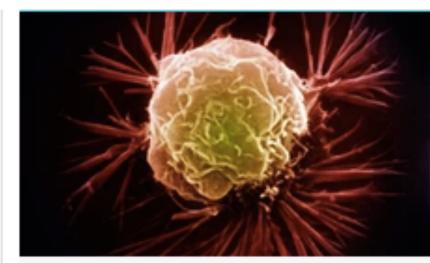
Libya / French special forces assisting anti-Isis efforts - sources



Online battle / Isis video targets Twitter and Facebook CEOs over suspended accounts Audio / Swedish teenager tells of rescue from Isis in Iraq



Indigenous peoples / Australians and Canadians 'destroyed by same colonialism'



Cancer / Radical treatment seeks to control rather than destroy tumours

Pancreatic cancer / Better considered as four separate diseases United Arab Emirates / Two Americans to go on trial after 505 days without charges

Mexico / 17 months later: president visits site of 43 students' disappearance

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Hygiene / Organic panty liners recalled after traces of weedkiller found

China / Six Britons held after police raid on rave

Brexit / Referendum could destabilise UK recovery, says IMF

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Media / Conservative columnist sorry for failing to check story of gang-rape by Arabic-speaking men

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L'actualité internationale 24H / 24

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22:57 (heure de Paris) LE JOURNAL DE L'ÉCO

Recevoir France 24

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Recherche...

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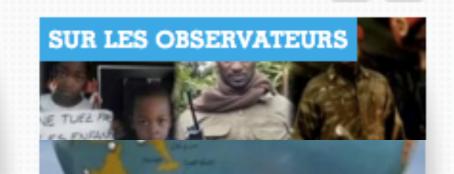
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Libye: la France mène une guerre de l'ombre contre l'El









L'INFO EN CONTINU



→ Toute l'info en continu

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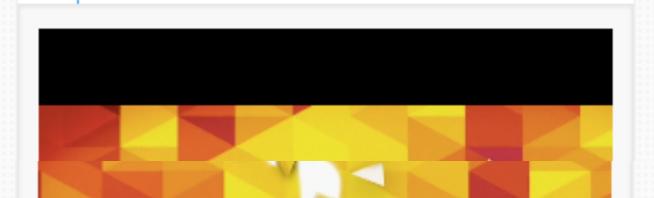
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#URGENT - Médias : France 24, qui émet actuellement en Français, Anglais et Arabe, lancera... f24.my/1mYvc1Z pic.twitter.com/r55E6FpE1b

L'épidémie de virus Zika "peut empirer avant de s'améliorer" (OMS).

Ligue des champions: City n'a jamais été aussi proche des quarts



Our way forward

Introduction Fonts

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"Love Your Mother" poster



Big Bang Data website Using Benton Sans



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Using Miller Banner



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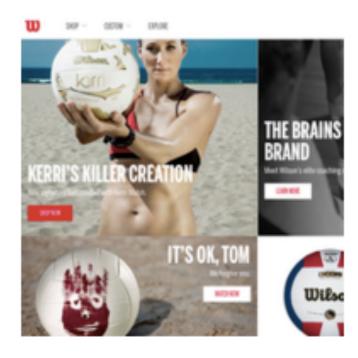
New York Opera Society website



Mirror Online Using Agenda



Pixiegate website Using Sweet Sans and Georgia



Wilson website Using Benton Sans

Fractions

Automatically converts 1 / 2 to a nice tasty fraction. Only could be better with frosting. Enabled: Sabon Italic with Fractions & Old Style Figures (like having one's cake and eating it too)



Swedish Hardtack

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I cup water

I ½ oz vegetable oil

I ½ oz honey

I ½ cups rye & I ½ cups whole wheat flour

I ½ tbsp. brewer's yeast (optional)

¼ tsp. salt
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Fractions

WOFF



•Includes OpenType features, 92% support

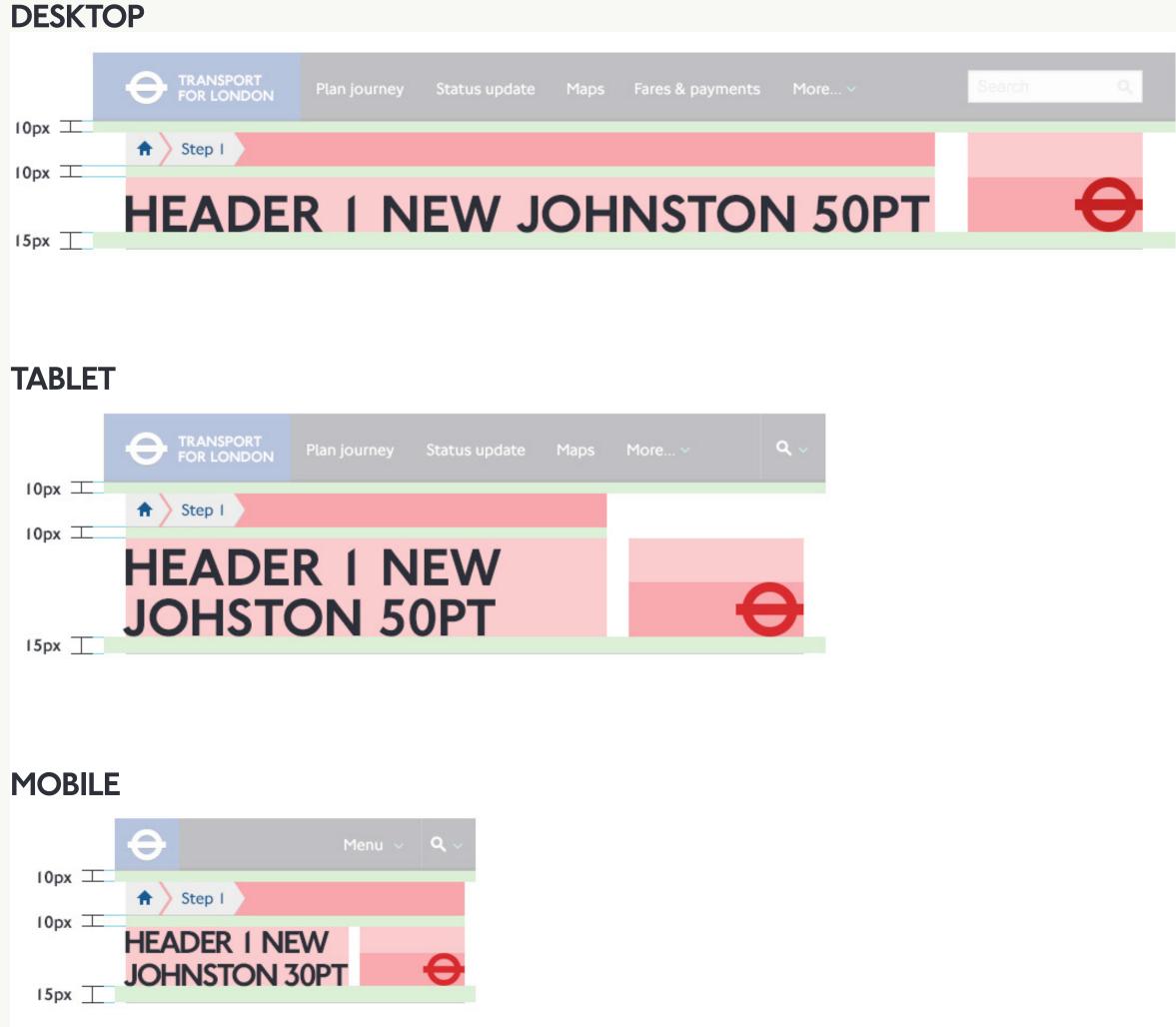
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•25% file size reduction, 64% supported (up 8% in just a couple months)

3.10 BREADCRUMBS, HEADERS **AND ICONS**



The three elements that make up the header area have clearly defined dimensions in order to ensure that they work in unison as they scale between device view. As page layouts adjust, element behaviour changes so that they do not creep out of their defined area.



This is the New Typography



Rontena i Wonderan

> 17th and 18th September Teatro Duse, Bologna, Italy

> > **GET YOUR TICKET!**

You couldn't have it if you did want it, the rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday – but never jam today.

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FROM THE FRONT PRESENTS

Frontend in Wonderland

17th and 18th September Teatro Duse, Bologna, Italy

GET YOUR TICKET!







http://2015.fromthefront.it

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Starting in the ninth century, under the control of the Chinese government and official documents in Vietnam were written in ideographs called *chữ Nho* (scholars' script), also referred to as (Han script). Even after Vietnam declared its independence in was a common written language among scholars and in official the beginning of the twentieth century. Today, chữ Nho is still calligraphic banners for special occasions such as festivals, fune New Year (Tết), and weddings. Although chữ Nho was held in because being *chữ Nho* literacy was the key to power, wealth, as Vietnamese scholars wanted to develop their own writing syste... referred to as chữ Hán (Han script).

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The point at which ghostsigns assume value is subjective and, currently, a matter of debate. By contrast, most would agree with the preservation of the 2,000-year-old remains of painted advertising in Pompeii and Herculaneum. Likewise, the painted caves of the Ardèche in France, and the rock art of Australia. While not explicitly advertising, they also served some communicative purpose and hold obvious value as cultural relics. Ghostsigns are one among many examples of humankind's desire to leave a mark, whether for commercial, community or individual ends. The age at which they assume the same value as these older inscriptions is arbitrary and disputed.



"Ghostsigns are one among many examples of humankind's desire to leave a mark, whether for commercial, community or individual ends."

en their ambiguous value, ghostsigns currently fall side of approaches taken to preserving cultural heritage facts. They are not architectural features of note and are, mately, just advertising ephemera. In addition, unlike er forms of advertising and printed matter, they cannot ollected and displayed in archives and museums, at least in their original form. Photographic archiving projects, as the UK-based History of Advertising Trust Ghostsigns nive, do catalogue and document material, but say ing about how ghostsigns 'in the wild' should be treated mpts to develop systematic approaches to protection and ration all face the problem of defining which signs have t: one person's artwork is another's eyesore. Further, tsigns often exhibit multiple layers of text, known alimpsests', with some seeing a beautiful historical n', while others perceive nothing more than a mess.

igns often fall victim to today's graffiti and street s, getting whitewashed in efforts to 'clean up' this more mporary work. In some instances this coverage is only l. In Stamford Hill, London, advertising for a cigarette

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it is interesting that the value placed upon the signwriting craft is in some way less than crafts which create more permanent artefacts such as furniture, jewellery and books. Many of these signs are antiques, yet the skills involved in producing them aren't celebrated in the same way as those of jewellers, cabinet makers and book binders. Their commercial intent is the main point of difference between ghostsigns and these other crafts, making the motivations of those passionate about them even more intriguing. There isn't a comparable lobby arguing

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and it is the fact that such things survive only rarely and

accidentally that gives them their charm and fascination.

necessary to allow such changes to happen, untouched by

a regulatory framework, so that in another hundred years'

time, people may be able to look at different but equally

There is much to commend in this response, although the

longevity of today's billboards and digital displays is clearly

inferior to that of the ghostsigns that have survived. Further,

curious survivals – of early 21st century ephemera."

Although their loss may be regretted, perhaps it is

for the protection and restoration of contemporary billboards, yet ghostsigns once served exactly the same advertising purpose. In 1960 Howard Gossage observed that billboards exist 'for the sole and express purpose of trespassing on your field of vision', representing widespread resentment of overbearing outdoor advertising. Further back, in 1855, the 'One Who Thinks Aloud' lamented the form, although on very different grounds,



'Amid all the changes which this changing age has produced, that of the walls superceding the town's bell-man is perhaps the most melancholy.'

The age of ghostsigns (most are from the early 20th century) triggers a similar nostalgia which, in turn, leads people to cherish them. However, in their day they provoked opposition similar to that of Gossage and the One Who Thinks Aloud. Although they are often resented now, it is entirely conceivable that the revealing of a printed billboard in 50 years could provoke a similarly nostalgic response, and calls for protection, in a future world dominated by digital advertising.

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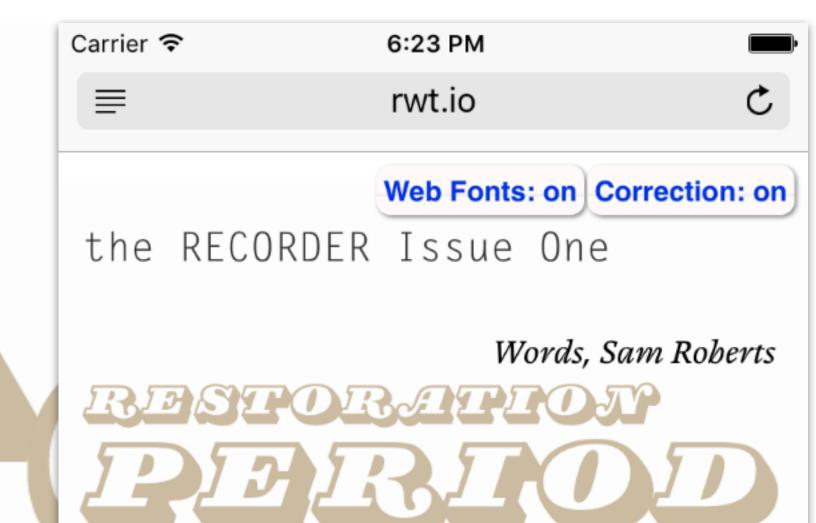
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it's really important but we're really constrained

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\$1.2 billion raised so far in 2016 race





Following

@jpamental @zachleat this is only the second presidential campaign to see web fonts in wide use. Two races ago it was a different world!

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Trump Gives Christie a Job

Donald Trump's campaign annound Monday that Gov. Chris Christie will serve as "Transition Team Chairman

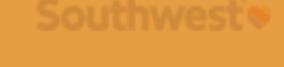
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Candidate	Text Readable	Web Font Render	FOIT	Web Font Weight
Hillary Clinton	7.42s	8.09s ★	Мах	95.8KB (~47.9KB each)
Bernie Sanders	5.69s ★	~10.95s	~0s ★	204KB (~29.1KB each)
Donald Trump	2.44s to 13.38s	14.16s-14.32s	0.8s	62.3KB ★ (~12.5KB each)
Ted Cruz	22.26s (Wow.)	27.78s-28.27s	Мах	312.6KB (~62.52KB each)

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Warren voices disdain for Donald Trump

Third party push gaining steam

Will Trump and Ryan agree on a truce?

\$1.2 billion raised so far in 2016 race

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but what if it wasn't?

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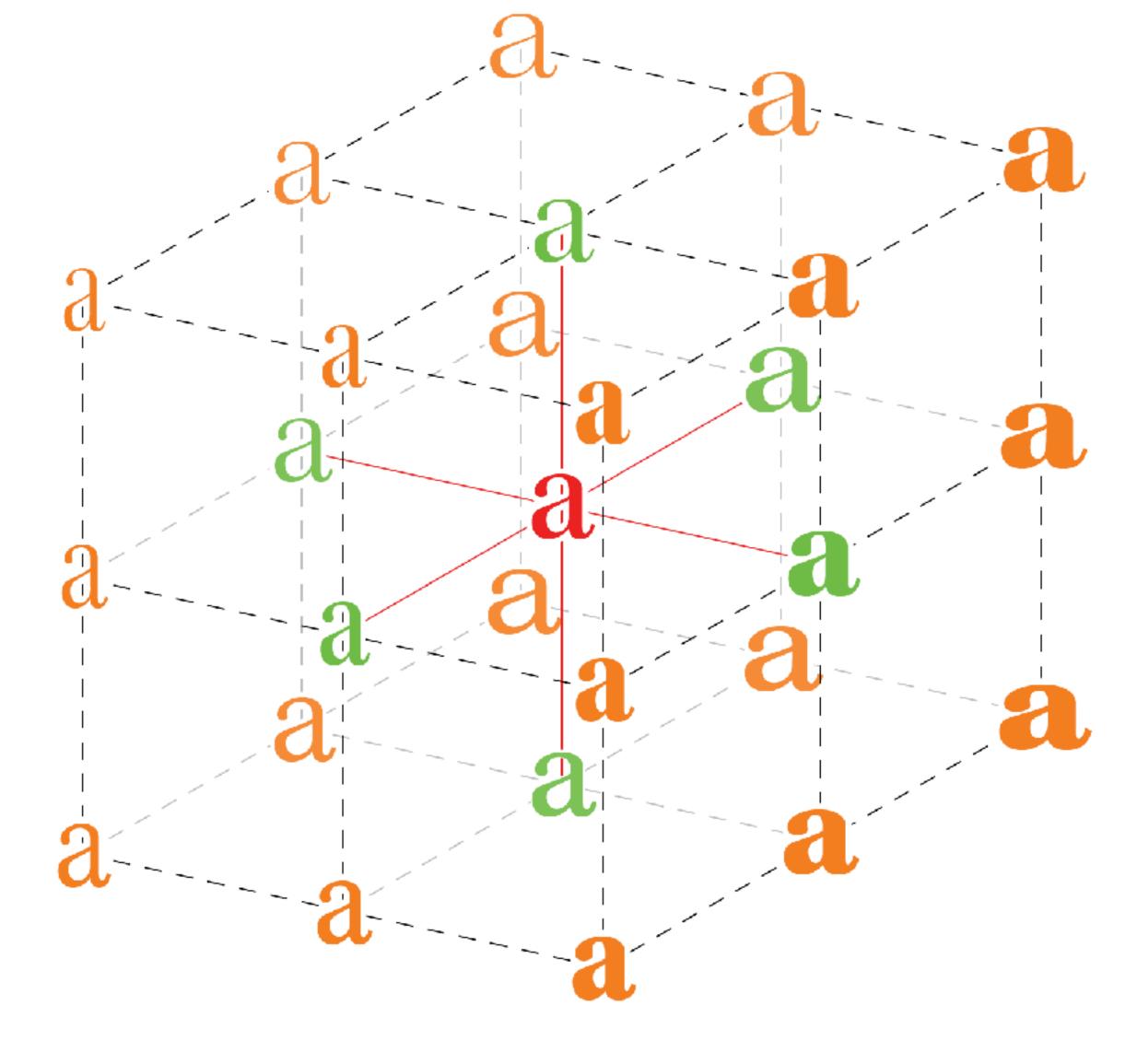


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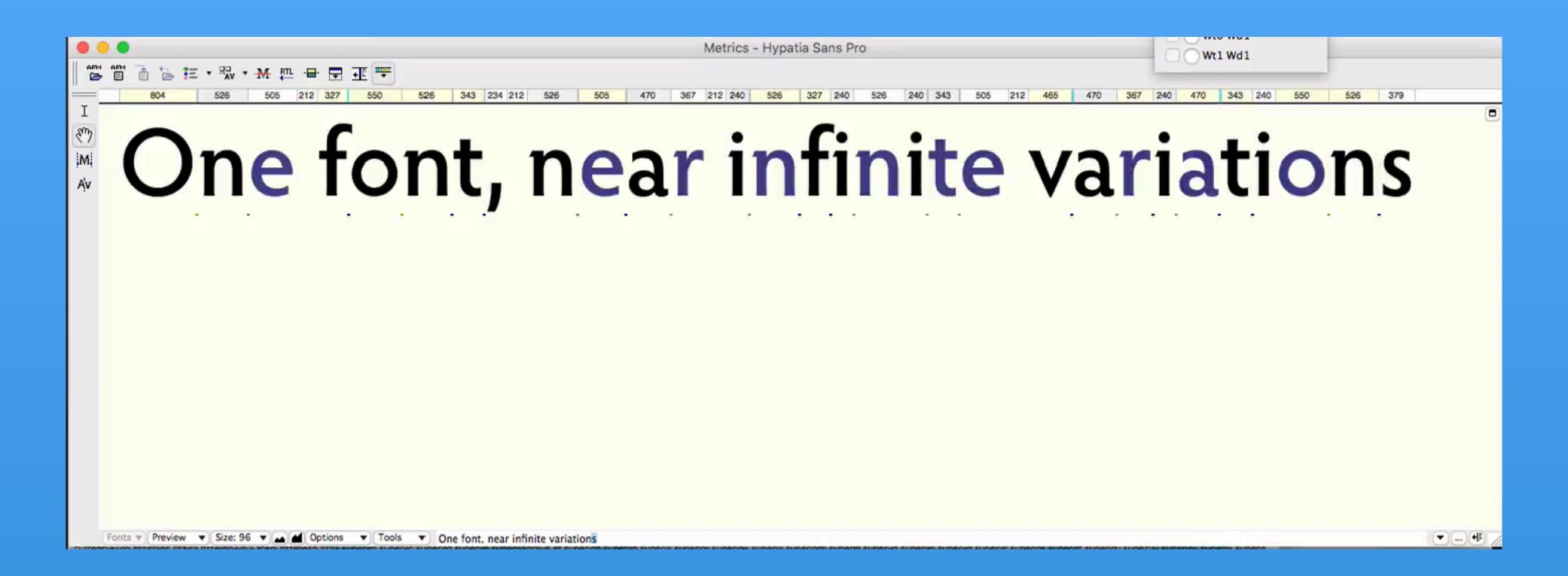






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variable fonts may be the biggest leap forward in web design since Responsive Design itself



