

# Dattilo DJR Banner



A stylish revival of the classic Italian slab  
by David Jonathan Ross with Roger Black

[djr.com/dattilo](http://djr.com/dattilo)

**abcde**

**fg hijkl**

**mno p**

**qrstu**

**vwxyz**

Nickeline

Asterism

Reflected

Depictive

Solarium

Humboug

Longleaf

Stanford

Mustang

Rigolette

**Modules**

**Pandora**

**Buckeye**

**Rodgers**

**Caldwell**

**Equality**

**Gondola**

**Fisticuff**

**Coiffeur**

**Random**

**Identity**

**Plucked**

**Whoops**

**Rainfall**

**Sesame**

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



CANTER

FITNESS

OXYGEN

SHOULD

PAGODA

PRAIRIE

GALLOP

MIRAGE

CROSBY

WICKER

**SECRET**

**RAKING**

**FOREST**

**WRITER**

**SPORTS**

**VIGORE**

**REVOLT**

**STATUS**

**JASMIN**

**ZOMBIE**

**PICKER**

**AROMA**

**GRAZIE**

**INDEED**

**VIVERE**

Forma and Dattini  
interesting history  
of a committee of  
Italian graphic de  
by Nebiolo's art o  
Novarese. The st  
assembled this c  
create a new "uni  
that would comp

Picking up where  
left off, my interp  
Dattilo is guided  
that Roger loved  
of typesetting: th  
lofty ideals of un  
perfection and th  
working with ink  
Rather than tryi

Las calabasitas allà

Two-story a  
Stylistic Set 03

Las calabasitas allà

FIRE ELEMENTS

Simple E and F  
crossbars  
Stylistic Set 05

FIRE ELEMENTS

3/4 cup wheat flour

Fractions

¾ cup wheat flour





**PUNCTUATION & SYMBOLS**

, . : ; ... ! ; ? ; - - - - - \_ ( ) [ ] { } # % %‰ ‘ ’ “ ” „ ‹ › « »  
 \* † ‡ ⁄ ⁄ ⁄ ⁄ ⁄ ⁄ ⁄ @ & © ® ™ ○

**NUMERICS & CURRENCY**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 + - ± ÷ × = < > ≤ ≥ ^ ~ \$ ¢  
 £ ₪ ¥ € ₣ § ¶ · ▪ ‘ ’ ° ˜ ≠ ¬ ð ∏ ∑ √ ∞ ∫ Δ Ω μ  
 Π

**SUPERIORS, INFERIORS, NUMERATORS, DENOMINATORS**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

**ALDO NOVARESE MONOGRAM**





**Dattilo DJR** revives the slab serif counterpart to Forma, released between 1972 and 1974 by the renowned type foundry Nebiolo and created by a team of Italian designers led by the inimitable Aldo Novarese. Like Forma DJR, this revival attempts to bring new life to this bygone era of typography, embodying the peculiar collision of midcentury modernist idealism with the smudgy realities of metal, ink, and paper. With rounded corners and tapered serifs, the typeface pairs well with Forma DJR, but has a typewriter-influenced personality that is distinct from its neo-grotesque counterpart.

#### Available Dattilots:

**Desktop**      OpenType CFF (OTF)  
**Web**            WOFF, WOFF2, EOT  
**App/E-book**    OpenType TrueType (TTF)

**David Jonathan Ross** draws letters of all shapes and sizes for custom and retail typeface designs at his foundry DJR, including Manicotti, Input, Gimlet and Bungee. He lives in Western Massachusetts.

**Roger Black** is a renowned publication designer, with decades of experience creating newspapers and magazines from *Rolling Stone* to *The Washington Post*.

#### Supported Languages include:

Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Basque, Bislama, Breton, Catalan, Chamorro, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, Flemish, Franco-Provençal, French, Frisian, Friulian, Galician, German, Greenlandic, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Kurdish (Latin), Ladin, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgish, Malay, Manx Gaelic, Moldovan, Norwegian (Bokmål, Nynorsk), Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Rhaeto-Romance, Romanian, Romansh, Sami (Inari, Lule, Northern, Skolt, Southern), Scottish Gaelic, Slovak, Sorbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, Uzbek (Latin), Vietnamese Walloon, Welsh.

Some of the showings are based on Nebiolo's original specimen of Dattilo.

#### DJR

P.O. Box 461                      www.djr.com  
 Conway, MA 01341            david@djr.com  
 USA                                 +1 339.224.7687

© David Jonathan Ross 2018–2020