



# RUSTIQUE

A set of abstracted Rustic Capitals  
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ENDANGER

PEDAGOGIC

HANDBAGS

SIGNATURE

COUNTERSIGN

GROUNDNUTS

TYPOGRAPHIC

UNGENEROUS

PREDCESSOR

DISINTEGRATED

RESENTIVENESS

ANONYMOUSLY

IRREPLACEABLE

MICROBIOLOGY

HONEYCOMBED

CONSTITUTIONALISM

DRAUGHTSMANSHIP

MULTIDIMENSIONAL

COUNTERBALANCING

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MISPRONUNCIATION

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SUBURBAN BUILDING  
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**Roman-style U**  
Stylistic Set 01  
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LANDING TRILLIONS  
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**Tall B, L, P, R**  
Stylistic Set 02  
font-feature-settings: 'ss02'

AMAZING BANANA  
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**A with crossbar**  
Stylistic Set 03  
font-feature-settings: 'ss03'



**Rustique** is an abstracted take on Capitalis Rustica calligraphic hand that was used in Rome during the first several centuries of the common era. Scribes wrote these Rustic capitals with a steep pen angle, producing narrow letterforms with tapering stems, heavy draping diagonals, and a distinctive horizontal stress. Rustique transforms this historical style into an abstract typographic system, amplifying stroke contrast and the swing of curves to produce a design that feels at home in the future as it does in the past.

**Available formats:**

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

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