

# Alphapipe

## Definition

The basis of the font is a simple geometric construction derived from the shape of a circle. Majestic uppercase letters feature accentuated width dynamics, as such referring to old inscriptive majuscules; the lowercase letters have an increased x-height. The family is made more interesting in several places by the use of original accentuation. At other times, it boasts unusually open letterforms. The character of the text is determined by the lowercase "e" with a Venetian slant of the bar, a rounded "m" and "n", and the tilted, seemingly italic lowercase "v", "w" and "y". A similar approach is applied to the character of some of the uppercase letters, for example the slanted "A", "M", "V" and "W". The uppercase "B", "P", "R" and "K" also feature atypical implementation, where the loop or diagonals are not tied in to the stem. The uppercase "Q" also possesses a distinctive arch, interrupted by the diagonal. The digital version of the typeface by Radek Sidun contains a set of small capitals and all stylistic alternates to ensure the original variability of typed text.

## Basic info

**Number of fonts in a family:** 10 (Thin, Thin Italic, Light, Light Italic, Regular, Italic, Semibold, Semibold Italic, Bold, Bold Italic)

**Number of glyphs per font:** 835

**Release date:** 2014

## OpenType Features

- All Small Caps (c2sc)
- Small Capitals (smcp)
- Fractions (frac)
- Localized Forms (locl)
- Standard Ligatures (liga)
- Case Sensitive Forms (case)
- Slashed Zero (zero)
- Stylistic Set (ss01–ss11)

AAA  
Fresh modern  
Alternatives  
BBBA/aaaairr  
+SMALL CAPS  
TLRSB + ITALIC

Jiří Rathouský went to grammar school in Prague, and then studied art education at the Pedagogical Faculty of Charles University, Prague (1945–1949). From the 1950's onwards he devoted himself to advertising and book design. He helped establish two groups: in 1952 the Štursa, in 1957 the Máj. Jiří Rathouský was part of the team that created the visuals for the Czech pavilions at Expo 58, Brussels, Expo 67, Montréal and Expo 70, Osaka. His contribution to information design helped shape the visual environment of Czechoslovak transport (on the Prague Metro, in Prague-Holešovice Railway Station, and the information system for Czech Rail, etc.). In the 1990's, Rathouský dedicated himself to information

CLUB  
MONTREAL  
REQUEST  
1970'  
STEM

ORTHEILBRONN LAND EURORTENDSU WEITS  
emberlicht die farbe rhein bädern énu  
tischender dichte weiniz weiten. Berlin

BC Alphapipe Thin 20/24 pt

ENSI AF SÆR ØNSKE SMINDEL HÅNS FOR  
over for barer den nyhed. Skrifét  
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BC Alphapipe Light 20/24 pt

ORTHEILBRONN LAND EURORTENDSU WEIT-  
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BC Alphapipe Regular 20/24 pt

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BC Alphapipe Semibold 20/24 pt

**ORTHEILBRONN LAND EURORTENDSU TWO**  
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**bädern énu tischender dichte wein**

BC Alphapipe Bold 20/24 pt

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BC Alphapipe Thin 8/12 pt

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BC Alphapipe Thin 12/16 pt

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Stylistic Set ss01

Art magazine

Art magazine

Stylistic Set ss02

Rounded

Rounded

Stylistic Set ss03

minoritus

minoritus

Stylistic Set ss04

WINTER'74

WINTER'74

Stylistic Set ss05

AUTUMN

AUTUMN

Stylistic Set ss06

VAGON

VAGON

Stylistic Set ss07

AACHEN

AACHEN

Stylistic Set ss08

Le Roux

Le Roux

Stylistic Set ss09

WERKSCHAU

WERKSCHAU

Stylistic Set ss10

Yankees!

Yankees!

Stylistic Set ss11

Brewery

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