

Large, bold, stylized black characters including 'h', 'r', 'R', and 'O'.

Four stylized black characters with dots above them, resembling 'o', 'm', 'o', 'm'.

FF Polymorph

Five stylized black characters resembling 'o' or 'o' with a dot.

A row of stylized black characters resembling 'r' or 'r'.

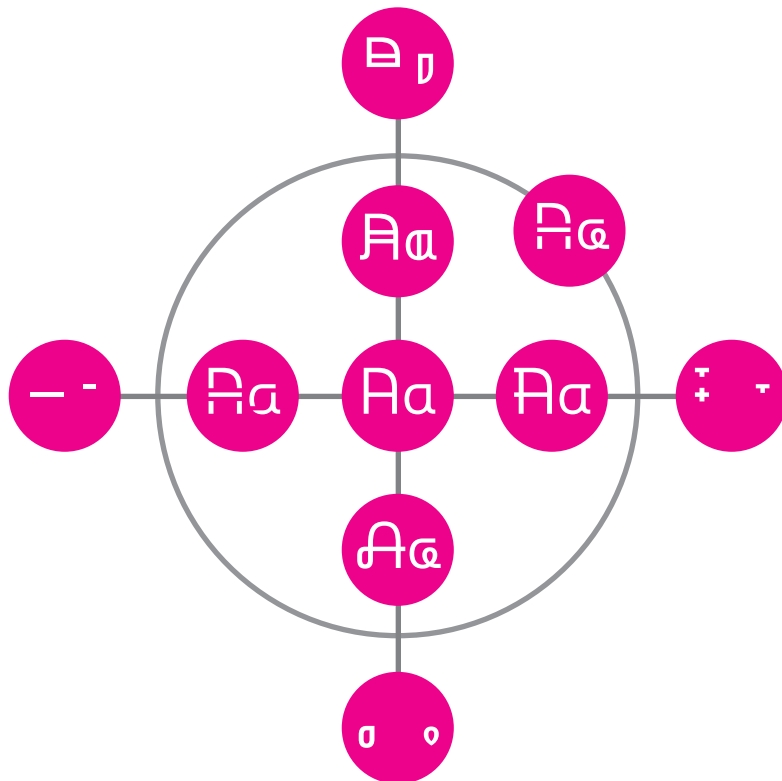
A row of stylized black characters resembling 'l' or 'l'.

FF Polymorph is a typeface inspired by characters from all over the world. Therefore characters with the shape (not meaning) of Latin letters were selected from the Unicode Standard. About 500 characters of 43 scripts can be read as Latin letters. According to their

formal characteristics a lot of the 500 selected characters are divided into four groups: Decoration, Serif, Loop and Interruption. A few examples and their derived letterforms of the new typeface Polymorph can be seen on the next page. The result is a basic font, that turns into

four styles or rather four directions, which are inspired by the preceding classification. Every direction has a second style, which exists only on the characteristics of the font it is based on. This abstract code can be layered above its legible equivalent or just used for decoration.

type family FF Polymorph



-  Polymorph Base
-  Polymorph North
-  Polymorph Far North
-  Polymorph East
-  Polymorph Far East
-  Polymorph South
-  Polymorph Far South
-  Polymorph West
-  Polymorph Far West
-  Polymorph Interformal

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DERIVATION OF THE POLYMORPH LETTERFORMS

Group Decoration → Polymorph North	Group Serif → Polymorph East	Group Loop → Polymorph South	Group Interruption → Polymorph West
 →  CJK Radical Moon	 →  Gurmukhi Letter Sa	 →  Cyrillic Small Letter Abkhasian Ha	 →  Georgian Letter Can
 →  Runic Letter Dotted-p	 →  Uj Radical Hmo	 →  Kannada Digit Nine	 →  CJK Unified Ideograph-4EC1
 →  Subset Of Or Equal To	 →  Katakana Letter Mo	 →  Khmer Letter To	 →  CJK Radical Seal
 →  Uj Syllable Pit	 →  Katakana Letter Sa	 →  Kannada Digit Five	 →  Ideographic Annotation Bottom Mark
 →  Uj Syllable Puop	 →  Katakana Letter E	 →  Malayalam Letter Ta	 →  Uj Syllable Myp
 →  Uj Syllable Uo	 →  Tamil Number One Hundred	 →  Tibetan Letter Zha	 →  Hebrew Letter He
 →  Greek Small Letter Theta	 →  Hebrew Letter Tav	 →  Malayalam Letter Llla	 →  Hebrew Letter Qof
 →  Uj Syllable Hmop	 →  Telugu Digit Eight	 →  Uj Radical Du	 →  Bopomofo Letter Pi
 →  Tamil Debit Sign	 →  Buhid Letter La	 →  Lao Letter Fo Sung	 →  Hiragana Letter Ko

The abstract elements are part of the basic font, e.g. Polymorph Far North is contained in the font Polymorph North; Polymorph Far South is contained in the font Polymorph South ...



Polymorph
North

Polymorph
Far North



Polymorph
North

The decorative elements of the respective font are accessible through the glyph panel or the OpenType feature „Stylistic Set 1“.



To combine letters with their decorative equivalent:

1. duplicate a text layer and place exactly over each other

the quick brown fox

2. choose the top layer, assign a different color and the OpenType feature „Stylistic Set 1“ or „Stylistic Alternates“ (Illustrator and Photoshop)

the quick brown fox

Polymorph Base

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Polymorph North & Polymorph Far North

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Polymorph East & Polymorph Far East

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

Polymorph South & Polymorph Far South

Ṯᨦ ǫuıck ʙrøwn fœx jumprɔ over ƚhɛ ƚazy dœg

Polymorph West & Polymorph Far West

Ṯᨦ ǫuıck ʙrøwn fœx jumprɔ over ƚhɛ ƚazy dœg

Polymorph Interformal

Ṯᨦ ǫuıck ʙrøwn fœx jumprɔ over ƚhɛ ƚazy dœg

Mount Pilcrow

Diacritic Rock

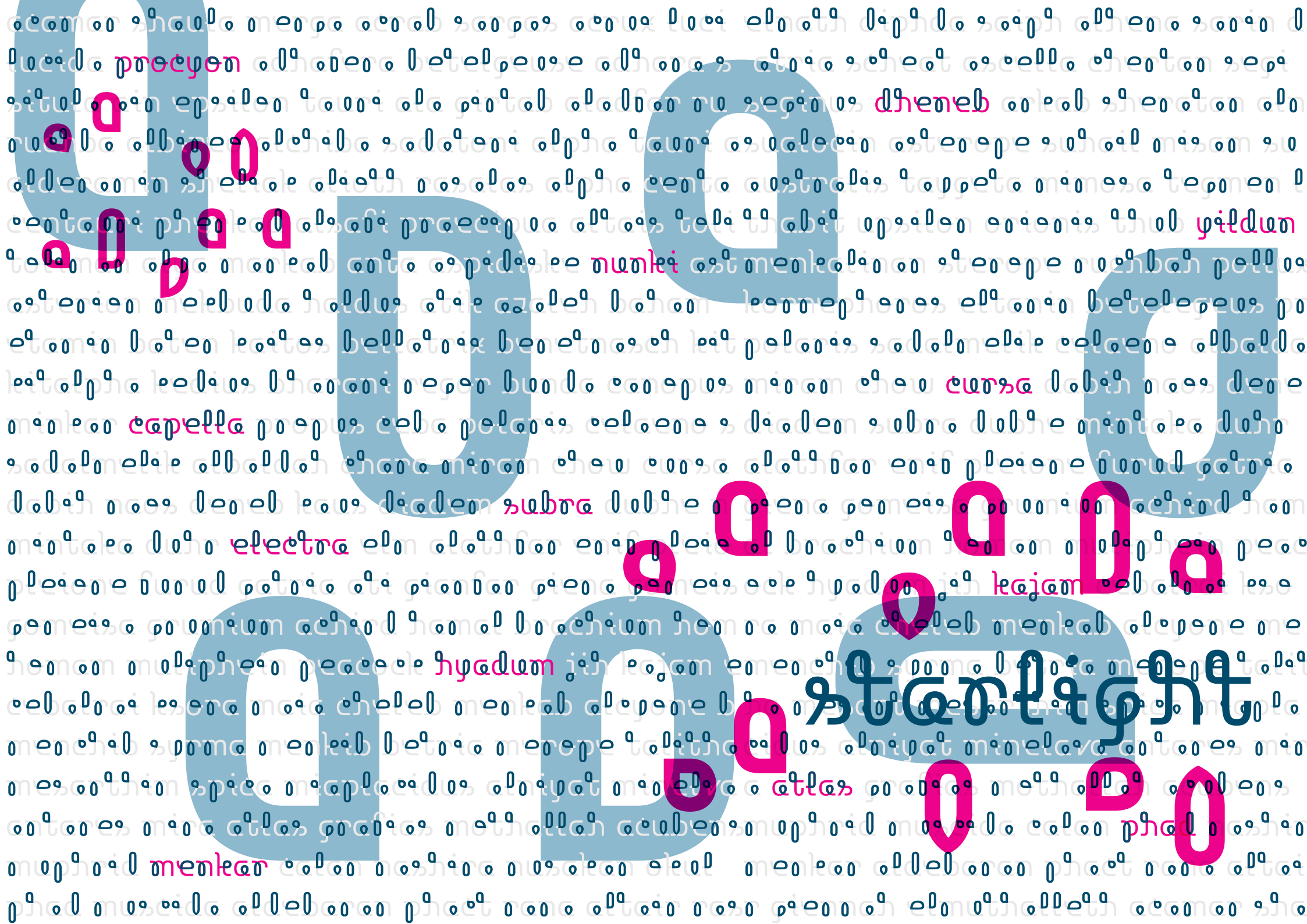
X-Heights

Peak Pica

Typographic Mountains

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Lower Case Hills



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