Support for the Lucida OpenType fonts from TUG

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1 Introduction

This document contains examples of the Lucida OpenType fonts available through TUG. They can be used with any OpenType-aware application, including the LuaTeX and XeTeX extensions of TeX (but not pdfTeX).

A brief overview:

- Math fonts: Lucida Bright Math and Lucida Bright Math Demi, extended OpenType versions of the original Type 1 Lucida math fonts.

- Three text families (regular, italic, bold, bold italic) also coming from the original Type 1 distribution: Lucida Bright, Lucida Sans, and Lucida Sans Typewriter.

- Three specialized fonts from the original Type 1 distribution: Blackletter, Calligraphy, and Handwriting.

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Two additional monospaced font families (same four variants): Lucida Grande Mono DK and Lucida Console DK. These have O (oh), and Q glyphs modified to a somewhat squarish shape, and the 0 (zero) glyph open rather than slashed, as preferred by Don Knuth. As usual, Lucida ConsoleDK has shorter capitals than Grande Mono, among other smaller changes. (If you don’t have the DK fonts and want to remake this document as a test, you’ll need to remove the references to them.)

The package lucida-otf supports all families with specific optional arguments:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>name</th>
<th>meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RM</td>
<td>Lucida Bright (Roman)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SS</td>
<td>Lucida Sans</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TT</td>
<td>Lucida Sans Typewriter</td>
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<tr>
<td>GTT</td>
<td>Lucida GrandeDK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CTT</td>
<td>Lucida ConsoleDK</td>
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<tr>
<td>MM</td>
<td>Lucida Math</td>
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<td>MMbold</td>
<td>Lucida Boldmath</td>
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<tr>
<td>BL</td>
<td>Lucida Blackletter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAL</td>
<td>Lucida Calligraphy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HW</td>
<td>Lucida Handwriting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DefaultFeatures</td>
<td>for all font styles</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Except math all fonts are preset with Scale=0.92. For this documentation we use instead:

\usepackage[TT={Scale=0.88,FakeStretch=0.9},
             SS={Scale=0.9},
             RM={Scale=0.9},
             DefaultFeatures={Ligatures=TeX}]{lucida-otf} % support opentype lucida fonts

The standard font families rm, sf, and tt can be used as usual for any \LaTeX engine. The other specific Lucida fonts can be used by one of the macros \LucidaBlackletter, \LucidaCalligraphy, \LucidaHandwriting, \LucidaGrandeMonoDK, and \LucidaConsoleDK. They are defined as:

% The specialized one-off fonts:
\newfontface\LucidaBlackletter{Lucida Blackletter OT}\[\lucidaBL@features]
\newfontface\LucidaCalligraphy{Lucida Calligraphy OT Italic}\[\lucidaCAL@features]
\newfontface\LucidaHandwriting{Lucida Handwriting OT Italic}\[\lucidaHW@features]

% GrandeMono and Console fonts for an example:
By default the fonts are defined by their symbolic name. As an alternative you can load the package with the option usefilenames.

```
\usepackage[usefilenames, TT={Scale=0.88,FakeStretch=0.9}, SS={Scale=0.9}, RM={Scale=0.9}, DefaultFeatures={Ligatures=TeX}]{lucida-otf} % support opentype math fonts
```

Then all definitions uses the extension .otf and the filename of the fonts:

```
% The specialized one-off fonts:
\newfontface\LucidaBlackletter{LucidaBlackletterOT}[Extension=.otf,\lucidaBL@features]
\newfontface\LucidaCalligraphy{LucidaCalligraphyOT-Italic}[Extension=.otf,\lucidaCAL@features]
\newfontface\LucidaHandwriting{LucidaHandwritingOT-Italic}[Extension=.otf,\lucidaHW@features]
%
% GrandeMono and Console fonts for an example:
```

```
\newfontfamily\LucidaGrandeMonoDK{LucidaGrandeMonoDK}[ Extension = .otf,
 \lucidaGrandeTT@features,
   ItalicFont = *-Italic,
   BoldFont = *-Bold,
   BoldItalicFont = *-BoldItalic
 ]
%
\newfontfamily\LucidaConsoleDK{LucidaConsoleDK}[ Extension = .otf,
```
\lucidaConsoleTT@features,
   ItalicFont = *-Italic,
   BoldFont = *-Bold,
   BoldItalicFont = *-BoldItalic
]

2 Kerning

For LuaLaTeX the package uses by default a kerning table (Kerning table lucida-otf.kern was created by Bruno Bischoffberger (https://github.com/whilealive/LaTexStyles) and extended by the original kernings from Yandy (http://tug.org/yandy).

An example (Blue is with kerning):
AC, AG, AJ, AO, AQ, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, Aa, Ac, Ae, Ao, Ap, Aq, At, Av, Ay, Az, Ce, Co, Cw, Cy, Da, De, Do, Fa, Fe, Fy, Ha, He, Ib, Io, Iq, Ja, Je, Jo, Ka, Ke, Ko, Ku, Ky, Ly, Na, Ni, No, Oa, Og, Oh, Ok, Oi, Ot, Pa, Po, Pv, Pw, Ra, Rd, Re, Rj, Ro, Ru, Rw, Ry, Ta, Td, Te, To, Tr, Ts, Tu, Tw, Ty, Tz, Va, Ve, Vo, Vs, Wa, We, Wo, Wy, Ya, Ye, Yi, Yo, Yp, Ys, Yu, Za, Ze, Zo, Zu, Zü, Zy

If you do not want to use the kerning table, then load the package with the optional argument useKerning=false.

3 Text examples

The basic text family is LucidaBrightOT, with the usual four variants—regular, italic, bold, and bold italic, all with oldstyle figures; small caps are available in the upright shapes.

For £45, almost anything can be found floating in fields. ¡THE DAZED BROWN FOX QUICKLY GAVE 12345–67890 JUMPS! — ¿But aren’t Kafka’s Schloß and Æsop’s Œuvres often naïve vis-à-vis the dæmonic phœnix’s official rôle in fluffy soufflés? SPHINX OF BLACK QUARTZ, JUDGE MY VOW. 0123456789.

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4 Math examples

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5 Closing

If you have questions or problems regarding installation or use, please email lucida@tug.org; this is an open and publicly archived list for Lucida discussion; you can subscribe on the web at http://lists.tug.org/lucida. On the other hand, questions or problems related to ordering or licensing should go to lucida-admin@tug.org.

Finally, B&H’s web site for Lucida is http://lucidafonts.com, and the home page for Lucida and \LaTeX{} is http://tug.org/lucida.

The font list of this documentation is:
References


