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**SCHMALTZY**

AND REMEMBER

“FORTUNE FAVORS THE GOOFY”

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## ABOUT

**Name:** *Schmaltzy*

**Styles:** 8

**Year Released:** 2022

**Genre:** *Blackletter*

**Formats:** *Variable TTF, OTF, TTF, WOFF, WOFF2*

**Designer:** *Matthijs Herzberg*

Schmaltzy is about as relaxed as a blackletter can get. It contains not a single sharp edge, only smooth curves flowing gleefully into one another. This concept was once applied by Oswald Cooper to his Roman typeface, Cooper Oldstyle, the most famous weight of which saw popular success under the name “Cooper Black”.

It could be said that Schmaltzy is to a blackletter what Cooper Oldstyle is to a Roman: Cooper Blackletter.

But that’s a bit reductive. Schmaltzy is also a modernization of classical blackletter faces, legible to today’s reader and with far fewer connotations than other blackletters. If you’re looking for a fresh, friendly, and highly usable take on the genre, look no further.

Ultimately based on calligraphic hands, Schmaltzy merges a weight and width-axis into one: a nib size axis. As the weight goes up, the typeface expands in width considerably too, which can help you fit your type more easily, as well as allow for dramatic contrasts.

By default, Schmaltzy’s characteristics are more vanilla: the standard capitals are more akin to Roman forms, which makes them easily recognizable to today’s eyes, and appropriate for use in an all-caps setting. However, with a click of the button, they can be switched to beautiful, ornamental fraktur caps—great for a more historical or fantasy-esque vibe.

Similarly, Schmaltzy contains an abundance of alternates and opentype features that allow you to control the level of spice, and generally help you set some powerful, versatile type. It’s all about the details, and this daddy has lots of them!

Abc  
Abc

*Cooper black (tired) vs Schmaltzy (wired) ↑*

## FAMILY OVERVIEW — 8 weights

Thin	Dunmore East	<i>Discretionary Ligature</i>	As weights increase, the proportions of the letters get much wider too—as seen in real life calligraphy!
Light	Ballyshannon		
Book	Letterfrack	<i>Standard Ligature</i>	
Regular	Tullamore		
Medium	Killarney	<i>Alt a</i> <i>Alt y</i>	
Bold	Cistowel	<i>Swash cap</i>	
Black	Athlone	<i>Finial</i>	
Ultra	Belfast	<i>Swash cap</i>	

## FAMILY OVERVIEW — details

One of Schmaltzy's more notable features are the swash caps, which can turn the default caps into fraktur-styled counterparts. The default caps are closer to Roman letters and simpler. Therefore they are easier to recognize for most people, and also hold up better in an all-caps setting. The swash caps add more flair and are quite funky, but be careful using them all-caps: with great power comes great responsibility.

**Antique**  
**ANTIQUE**  
**ANTIQUE**

There's a couple more ways to spice Schmaltzy up or down: alternates, finials (swashy letters at the end of a word) and ornaments, for instance. See them all listed in the OpenType section of this specimen, alongside more "invisible" features that will help your text look as good as it possibly could with little effort on your end.

**Black Letter**  
**Black Letter**

Read the full story of Schmaltzy (and test it interactively) on [HerzbergDesign.com/Schmaltzy](https://HerzbergDesign.com/Schmaltzy)



**STYLES** thin lowercase 80pt

Anagrammatically  
Weinkulturhäuser  
Hineingepfuschter  
Recommendations  
Oversimplification  
Photosynthesising  
Gewürzpackungen

**STYLES** thin uppercase 80pt

UNACCUUSTOMED  
TOTGELAUFENES  
PAEDIATRICIANS  
DORFGEFÄNGNIS  
PASSEPOILÂMES  
COMMENTATING  
VERGRÖSSERTET

**STYLES** light lowercase 80pt

Reasonableness  
Disambiguation  
Inexpressibility  
Provokativeren  
Doublebarrelled  
Wymacerowały  
Aufschweißtest

**STYLES** light uppercase 80pt

SCHMELZOFEN  
HAUPTPIANIST  
CONSTITUENTS  
ZGŁĘBNIKUJŻE  
WEATHERMEN  
FERNSTUDIUM  
MONOGRAPHIC



STYLES book lowercase 80pt

Wintertücher  
Impooverished  
Countenances  
Mystification  
Désintégrez  
Mitgiftmorde  
Calligraphiait

**STYLES** book uppercase 80pt

LITERATURES

COLÉOPTÈRES

BÖRSENKLUB

PSYCHEDELIA

UNINHIBITED

EXAMINÂTES

OUTSTRIPPED

**STYLES** regular lowercase 80pt

Disengaging  
Subroutines  
Nadzielające  
Reprovingly  
Bottommost  
Obradliłbym  
Wzduchaniu

**STYLES** regular uppercase 80pt

ZBLEDLIŚCIE  
ATTRACTING  
QUIRKINESS  
LOATHSOME  
HIPOMANIA  
BUSINESSES  
PURUSZACH

**STYLES** medium lowercase 80pt

Persifleren  
Unanimity  
Researched  
Arbeidstijd  
Bolbliksem  
Harangued  
Klapsigaar

**STYLES** medium uppercase 80pt

**HUISMERK**

**SACRIFICES**

**TINDERBOX**

**STRUKSTER**

**MOROCCAN**

**CAMSHAFT**

**LANCERING**

**STYLES** bold lowercase 80pt

Gehobener  
Texturally  
Meanness  
Waterhole  
Kerngerät  
Ufernahes  
Exhibiting



**STYLES** bold uppercase 84pt

**NORMZEIT  
THRUSHES  
WILDEREN  
EXPUNGED  
BEQUEATH  
ASHTRAYS  
TANKZÜGE**



**STYLES** black lowercase 80pt

**Affenherz  
Graumull  
Nalattiger  
Rückgabe  
Stocherst  
Brooddief  
Sektariër**

**STYLES** black uppercase 80pt

**MINIGOLF**

**BELWAKER**

**VLAAMSE**

**GLIMMER**

**PRISMA'S**

**EXPANSIE**

**ZONNETJE**

**STYLES** ultra lowercase 80pt

**Callipers**

**Binomial**

**Recanted**

**Piaffâtes**

**Mlyńsku**

**Hoquetez**

**Scaffolds**

STYLES ultra uppercase 80pt

UNCLEAN  
NASILLÉS  
KLAŹAMMI  
ÉMANIEZ  
BRACKEN  
DEMONIC  
CRAZIEST

**STYLES** thin

44pt

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# Eselsbett und Schwarzes Bruch sind zwei Moore auf dem Gebiet der Stadt Lichtenau im Kreis Paderborn in...

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## Sie sind als Naturschutzgebiet Eselsbett und Schwarzes Bruch unter der Schlüsselnummer PB-017 seit 1970 unter Naturschutz gestellt.

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2014 wurden sie auch als europäisches Fauna-Flora-Habitat-Gebiet geschützt. Das etwa 294 Hektar große Naturschutzgebiet liegt am Westrand des Eggegebirges und ist dadurch niederschlagsreich (bis zu 1200 mm pro Jahr). Es ist Teil der Großlandschaft Weserbergland.

14pt

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Das Naturschutzgebiet wird vom Odenheimer Bach durchflossen und gewässert. Es handelt sich um ein teilweise renaturiertes Moorgebiet. Im Rahmen eines LIFE-Projektes der Europäischen Union wurde das durch langjährigen Torfabbau in Mitleidenschaft gezogene Gebiet in den Jahren 2013 bis 2019 renaturiert. Dazu wurden vor allem zwei Maßnahmen umgesetzt, um die Moore wiederzuvernässen: einerseits wurden Gehölze beseitigt (entkusselt), die im verlandenden Moor eine verstärkte Wasserverdunstung verursachen und außerdem die moortypischen Gewächse beschatten. Andererseits wurden weitere nicht-natürliche Wasserabflüsse geschlossen.



**STYLES** light

44pt

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# Titan or OLCF-3 was a super-computer built by Cray at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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Titan was an upgrade of Jaguar, a previous supercomputer at Oak Ridge, that uses graphics processing units (GPUs).

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The upgrade began in October 2011, commenced stability testing in October 2012 and it became available to researchers in early 2013. The initial cost of the upgrade was US\$60 million, funded primarily by the United States Department of Energy.

14pt

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Titan employed AMD Opteron CPUs in conjunction with Nvidia Tesla GPUs to improve energy efficiency while providing an order of magnitude increase in computational power over Jaguar. It used 18,688 CPUs paired with an equal number of GPUs to perform at a theoretical peak of 27 petaFLOPS; in the LINPACK benchmark used to rank supercomputers' speed, it performed at 17.59 petaFLOPS. This was enough to take first place in the November 2012 list by the TOP500 organization, but Tianhe-2 overtook it on the June 2013 list. Little more filler text here, thank you.

**STYLES** book

44pt

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**La création de lieux de culte autour du mont Lempuyang est considérée comme...**

32pt

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**Les temples du mont Lempuyang, dont le Pura Lempuyang Luhur est le temple le plus élevé de la région.**

20pt

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**Les groupes de temples sont considérés comme faisant partie du Sad Kahyangan Jagad, ou des «six sanctuaires du monde», les six lieux de culte les plus sacrés de Bali. Selon les croyances balinaises, ils sont les points centraux.**

14pt

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**Les groupes de temples du mont Lempuyang font également partie du groupe de temples de Bali connu sous le nom de Pura Kahyangan Padma Bhuwana. Chacun des temples du Pura Kahyangan Padma Bhuwana marque chacune des huit directions cardinales. Pura Lempuyang Luhur représente la direction de l'Est (purwa) et la couleur blanche. Cette direction est associée à Ishvara. Pura Penataran Agung Lempuyang a fait l'objet de travaux de restauration en 2001. Little more filler text here.**

**STYLES** regular

44pt

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# **A origem da palavra Andorra é desconhecida, embora várias hipóteses**

32pt

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**A derivação mais antiga da palavra Andorra é do historiador grego Políbio (As Histórias II).**

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**A palavra Andosini ou Andosins pode derivar do handia basco cujo significado é “grande” ou “gigante”. A toponímia andorrana mostra evidências da língua basca na área. Outra teoria sugere que**

14pt

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**La Balma de la Margineda, encontrada por arqueólogos em Sant Julia de Loria, foi estabelecida em 9.500 a.C. como um lugar de passagem entre os dois lados dos Pireneus. O acampamento sazonal estava perfeitamente localizado para caçar e pescar pelos grupos de caçadores-coletores de Ariège e Segre. Durante a Era Neolítica, um grupo de humanos mudou-se para o Vale do Madriu (atualmente Parque Natural localizado em Escaldes-Engordany.**



**STYLES** medium

44pt

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# **Vanaf de 7e eeuw bloeiden handelsrijken in het Maleissprekend**

32pt

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**Waarschijnlijk moeten er vanaf die tijd al variëteiten van Maleis geweest zijn, die**

20pt

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**Deze variëteiten zullen qua woordenschat en gereduceerde grammatica vergelijkbaar zijn geweest met het Pasar-Maleis ("pasar": markt). In deze periode (de oudst gedocumen-**

14pt

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**Uit het Oudmaleis ontstond het klassiek Maleis, hoewel het door schaarse documentatie onduidelijk is in hoeverre het klassiek Maleis rechtstreeks teruggaat op het Oudmaleis. Wat wel duidelijk is, is dat het Oudmaleis de taal was van een boeddhistische beschaving en het klassiek Maleis van een islamitische beschaving. Mede daardoor werd het klassiek Maleis tot ver buiten de traditioneel Maleis-sprekende**

**STYLES** bold

44pt

**La Century Gothic se distingue por su sola planta minúscula y**

32pt

**Century Gothic se asemeja más a la Avant Garde Gothic, diseñada por Herb Lubalinen**

20pt

**Sin embargo, difiere de la ITC Avant Garde en que la Century Gothic no tiene un descendiente de u en minúsculas (lo que aparece como una épsilon griega u), mientras que**

14pt

**De acuerdo a la Universidad de Bahía Verde-Wisconsin, Century Gothic usa menos tinta, ahorrando dinero en tintas de impresora. Ellos informan que cambiaron su tipografía de correo electrónico e impresión predeterminados de Arial a Century Gothic, y obtuvieron un ahorro de 30% de tinta. No obstante también se ha reportado que usa más papel ya que las letras son más grandes, por lo**

**STYLES** black

44pt

**Čínska civilizácia,  
rozvíjajúca sa pô-  
vodne v úrodnom**

32pt

**Čínsky štát niekoľkokrát  
v dejinách zmohutnel, bol  
rozbitý, a potom sa znovu**

20pt

**Spravidla sa považuje za izolovaný jazyk,  
ale pravdepodobne je príbuzná s altajskými  
jazykmi (mandžusko-tunguzské jazyky),  
možno s japončinou (podobná gramatika**

14pt

**Kórejským jazykom sa hovorí hlavne na Kórejskom  
polostrove, ale aj v príslých oblastiach na severe  
Číny, kde sú Kórejčania menšinou. Počet používa-  
teľov na Kórejskom polostrove dosiahol okolo 72 mi-  
liónov (v južnej časti polostrova je ich 49 miliónov a  
v severnej asi 23 miliónov). Mimo vlasti žije asi 2 mi-  
lióny Kórejčanov v Číne, 700 tisíc v Japonsku, 400**

**STYLES** ultra

44pt

**De to deltagere fik  
i alt ni spørgsmål.  
Fik de fem var vej**

32pt

**Husk lige tandbørsten er  
titlen på et dansk (DUK)  
tv-show, der blev sendt**

20pt

**Showet blev indspillet live og havde to  
centrale elementer: Præsentationen af  
en stjerne samt en publikumskonkur-  
rence om en rejse. Et spændingsmom-**

14pt

**Efter at superstjernen havde givet sit sidste  
nummer, skulle han/hun "sprænge" publikum i  
luften. Når en person blandt publikum således  
blev sprængt i luften, kom der en masse røg som  
signal til, at han/hun fik et kvalifikationsspørg-  
smål, der ved rigtigt svar gav adgang til den af-  
gørende spil om rejsen i form af Tænd tequilaen.**

STYLES combinations 80pt

Conscientiousness  
Haemorrhaging  
Taramasalata  
Impertinent  
Profoundly  
Reactivity  
Befriends  
Vicarage

## STYLES combinations 80pt

MERCHANTMEN  
PHONETICALLY  
SUNBATHING  
ASSURANCE  
TINCTURED  
SEARCHER  
CUMBERS  
BEDROCK



## CHARACTER SET

### Uppercase

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

### Lowercase

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

### Swash Capitals

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

### Figures: Lining, Oldstyle, Superscript, Subscript, Numerators, Denominators

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0







CHARACTER SET

Swash Capitals Latin Extended

À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç È É Ê Ë  
 Ì Í Î Ï Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö × Ø Ù Ú Û Ü  
 Ý Þ ß à á â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë  
 ì í î ï ñ ò ó ô õ ö ÷ ø ù ú û ü  
 ý þ ß à á â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë

Alternates

a g y h ß z à á ä â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë  
 ì í î ï ñ ò ó ô õ ö ÷ ø ù ú û  
 ý ß à á ä â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë

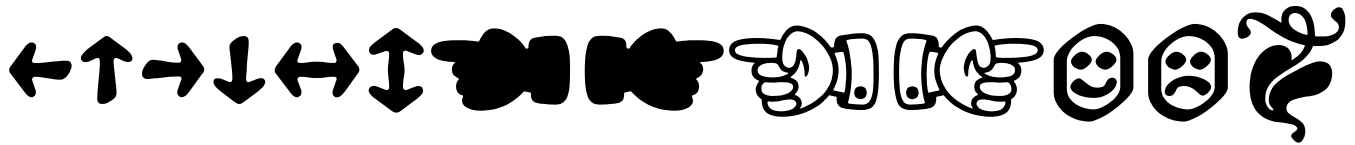
Finials

e f k m n r t z æ ø è é ê ë  
 ì í î ï ñ ò ó ô õ ö ÷ ø ù ú û  
 ý ß à á ä â ã ä å æ ç è é ê ë



## CHARACTER SET

### Arrows & Ornament



### Uppercase punctuation



## OPENTYPE FEATURES

### SS01: Alternate a, g, y

yoga bag → yoga bag

### SS02: Alternate h

boterham → boterham

### SS03: Alternate z, ß

zeitstraße → zeitstraße

### Contextual Alternate Finials

Himé → Himé  
Heck → Heck

## OPENTYPE FEATURES

### Swash capitals

BLAZED → **BLAZED**

### Oldstyle figures

EST 1948 → **Est 1948**

### Subscript, Superscript, and Arbitrary Fractions

**C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH π<sup>35</sup> 25<sup>187</sup>/<sub>299</sub>**

### Localized Forms

**Usprijs → Usprijs**  
**rămășitele → rămășitele**  
**zakłócać → zakłócać**  
**PARAL·LEL → PARALLEL**

## OPENTYPE FEATURES

### Slashed Zero

100<sup>20</sup> Oaks → 100<sup>20</sup> Oaks

### Case Sensitive Forms

{@Hi-ho}

{@HI-HO}

«Groß» ¿Si?

«GROß» ¿SI?

Most OpenType features are made to work together. For instance, the ligature “ck” can also be given the finial tail swash of the unligated “k”, andsoforth.



## LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

Abenaki	Frisian	Makhuwa	Sicilian
Afaan Oromo	Friulian	Malay	Silesian
Afar	Gagauz (Latin)	Maltese	Slovak
Afrikaans	Galician	Manx	Slovenian
Albanian	Ganda	Māori	Slovio (Latin)
Alsatian	Genoese	Marquesan	Somali
Amis	German	Megleno-Romanian	Sorbian (Lower Sorbian)
Anuta	Gikuyu	Meriam Mir	Sorbian (Upper Sorbian)
Aragonese	Gooniyandi	Mirandese	Sotho (Northern)
Aranese	Greenlandic (Kalaallisut)	Mohawk	Sotho (Southern)
Aromanian	Guadeloupean Creole	Moldovan	Spanish
Arrernte	Gwich'in	Montagnais	Sranan
Arvanitic (Latin)	Haitian Creole	Montenegrin	Sundanese (Latin)
Asturian	Hän	Murrinh-Patha	Swahili
Atayal	Hawaiian	Nagamese Creole	Swazi
Aymara	Hiligaynon	Nahuatl	Swedish
Azerbaijani	Hopi	Ndebele	Tagalog
Bashkir (Latin)	Hotçak (Latin)	Neapolitan	Tahitian
Basque	Hungarian	Ngiyambaa	Tetum
Belarusian (Latin)	Icelandic	Niuean	Tok Pisin
Bemba	Ido	Noongar	Tokelauan
Bikol	Igbo	Norwegian	Tongan
Bislama	Ilocano	Novial	Tshiluba
Bosnian	Indonesian	Occidental	Tsonga
Breton	Interglossa	Occitan	Tswana
Cape Verdean Creole	Interlingua	Old Icelandic	Tumbuka
Catalan	Irish	Old Norse	Turkish
Cebuano	Istro-Romanian	Oshiwambo	Turkmen (Latin)
Chamorro	Italian	Ossetian (Latin)	Tuvaluan
Chavacano	Jamaican	Palauan	Tzotzil
Chichewa	Javanese (Latin)	Papiamento	Uzbek (Latin)
Chickasaw	Jèrriais	Piedmontese	Venetian
Cimbrian	Kaingang	Polish	Vepsian
Cofán	Kala Lagaw Ya	Portuguese	Volapük
Cornish	Kapampangan (Latin)	Potawatomi	Võro
Corsican	Kaqchikel	Q'eqchi'	Wallisian
Creek	Karakalpak (Latin)	Quechua	Walloon
Crimean Tatar (Latin)	Karelian (Latin)	Rarotongan	Waray-Waray
Croatian	Kashubian	Romanian	Warlpiri
Czech	Kikongo	Romansh	Wayuu
Danish	Kinyarwanda	Rotokas	Welsh
Dawan	Kiribati	Sami (Inari Sami)	Wik-Mungkan
Delaware	Kirundi	Sami (Lule Sami)	Wiradjuri
Dholuo	Klingon	Sami (Northern Sami)	Wolof
Drehu	Kurdish (Latin)	Sami (Southern Sami)	Xavante
Dutch	Ladin	Samoan	Xhosa
English	Latin	Sango	Yapese
Esperanto	Latino sine Flexione	Saramaccan	Yindjibarndi
Estonian	Latvian	Sardinian	Zapotec
Faroese	Lithuanian	Scottish Gaelic	Zarma
Fijian	Lojban	Serbian (Latin)	Zazaki
Filipino	Lombard	Seri	Zulu
Finnish	Low Saxon	Seychellois Creole	Zuni
Folkspraak	Luxembourgish	Shawnee	
French	Maasai	Shona	



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