

**NOSTRA**

*nostra*



Nostra is an extra-wide display family, playing with a feeling of satisfaction: how a few thin strokes can create the shape of a letter, either cut in a solid mass or traced in the air. Its monospaced width makes Nostra a perfect fit for pattern-like layouts, aiming for that border between a legible and an abstract system, a bloc of text and an optical illusion.

Nostra presents an atypical roman/italic couple only brought together by their proportions. The Sett is heavy and stable like a brick wall when the Stream, inspired by flourished scripts, graffiti and snakes in jars, is light and all in curves.

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**Design**

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**Styles**

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**Consulting on Cyrillic**

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2019-22

**Consulting on Greek**

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**Glyph count**

ca. 760 glyphs

**Coverage**Latin Extended, Cyrillic, Greek, Emojis

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Supported languages (215) → Abenaki, Afaan Oromo, Afar, Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Amis, Anuta, Aragonese, Aranese, Aromanian, Arrernte, Arvanitic, Asturian, Atayal, Aymara, Bashkir, Basque, Belarusian, Bemba, Bicol, Bislama, Bosnian, Breton, Bulgarian Romanization, Cape Verdean, Catalan, Cebuano, Chamorro, Chavacano, Chichewa, Chickasaw, Cimbrian, Cofan, Cornish, Corsican, Creek, Crimean Tatar, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dawan, Delaware, Dholuo, Drehu, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, Volkspraak, French, Frisian, Friulian, Gagauz, Galician, Ganda, Genoese, German, Gikuyu, Gooniyandi, Greenlandic, Greenlandic Old Orthography, Guadeloupean, Gwichin, Haitian Creole, Han, Hawaiian, Hiligaynon, Hopi, Hotcak, Hungarian, Icelandic, Ido, Ilocano, Indonesian, Interglossa, Interlingua, Irish, Istroromanian, Italian, Jamaican, Javanese, Jerriais, Kala Lagaw Ya, Kapampangan, Kaqchikel, Karakalpak, Karelian, Kashubian, Kikongo, Kinyarwanda, Kiribati, Kirundi, Klingon, Kurdish, Ladin, Latin, Latino Sine, Latvian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Lombard, Low Saxon, Luxembourgish, Maasai, Makhuwa, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Maori, Marquesan, Meglenoromanian, Meriam Mir, Mirandese, Mohawk, Moldovan, Montagnais, Montenegrin, Murrinhpatha, Nagamese Creole, Nahuatl, Ndebele, Neapolitan, Ngaymbaa, Niuean, Noongar, Norwegian, Novial, Occidental, Occitan, Oshiwambo, Ossetian, Palauan, Papiamentu, Piedmontese, Polish, Portuguese, Potawatomi, Qeqchi, Quechua, Rarotongan, Romanian, Romansh, Rotokas, Sami Inari, Sami Lule, Sami Northern, Sami Southern, Samoan, Sango, Saramaccan, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian, Seri, Seychellois, Shawnee, Shona, Sicilian, Silesian, Slovak, Slovenian, Slovio, Somali, Sorbian Lower, Sorbian Upper, Sotho Northern, Sotho Southern, Spanish, Sranan, Sundanese, Swahili, Swazi, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Tokelauan, Tongan, Tshiluba, Tsonga, Tswana, Tumbuka, Turkish, Turkmen, Tuvaluan, Tzotzil, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Venetian, Vepsian, Volapuk, Voro, Wallisian, Walloon, Waraywaray, Warlpiri, Wayuu, Welsh, Wikmungkan, Wiradjuri, Wolof, Xavante, Xhosa, Yapese, Yindjibarndi, Zapotec, Zazaki, Zulu, Zuni

**Nostra**

**Sett**

*Nostra*

*Sett*

MASSON  
WOÛTE

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DOÑÉS  
YULCKO

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БРМДЖ  
ЦЕГЛМ

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FÖSÄLL  
BRÄCK

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MTTAKON  
YÜΨOS

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CKO6M  
KMPKA

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**Masonry is the building of structures from individual units, which are often laid in and bound together by mortar; the term masonry can also refer to the units themselves. The common materials of masonry construction are brick, building stone such as marble, granite, and limestone, cast stone, concrete block, glass block, and adobe. Masonry is commonly used for walls and buildings. Brick and concrete block are the most common types of masonry in use in industrialized nations. Concrete blocks, especially those with hollow cores, offer various possibilities in masonry construction.**

**У ВИРОБНИЦТВІ ЦЕМЕНТУ ВИКОРИСТОВУЮТЬСЯ ПЕРЕВАЖНО ЛЕГКОПЛАВКІ ГЛИНИ, АРГІЛІТИ І ГЛИНИСТІ СЛАНЦІ, ЩО СКЛАДАЮТЬ ЧАСТИНУ ЦЕМЕНТНОЇ ШИКТИ. ДРУГОЮ ОСНОВНОЮ ІЇ СКЛАДОВОЮ Є КАРБОНАТНІ ПОРОДИ. СИРОВИНОЮ ДЛЯ ВИРОБНИЦТВА ЦЕМЕНТУ СЛУЖАТЬ ВАПНЯК І ГЛИНА, ЯКІ ЗМІШУЮТЬ У ПЕВНОМУ СПІВВІДНОШЕННІ (75–80% ВАПНЯКУ І 20–25% ГЛИНИ). ЦІЙ СУМІШІ БЛИЗЬКИЙ ЗА СКЛАДОМ ПРИРОДНИЙ МЕРГЕЛЬ (ВАПНЯНО-ГЛИНИСТА ПОРОДА). ЦЕМЕНТ МОЖНА ОТРИМАТИ ТРЬОМА СПОСОБАМИ: МОКРИМ, СУХИМ ТА КОМБІНОВАНИМ. У ВИПАДКУ З МОКРИМ СПОСОБОМ, ВСІ ВИДИ СИРОВИНИ, ПІСЛЯ ЇЇ ПОДРІБНЕННЯ ДРОБЛЕННЯМ, ЗМІШУЮТЬ, ПІСЛЯ ЧЬОГО ПІДДАЮТЬ РОЗМЕЛЮВАННЮ У**

**ΕΝΗΣ ΤΣΙΝΣΕΝΤΟΛΤΟΣ Η  
ΤΣΙΝΣΕΝΤΟΝΩΝΤΑ ΕΪΝΑΤ  
ΕΝΑ ΟΡΘΟΝΩΝΤΟ ΤΟΥΒΛΟ  
ΤΥΠΙΚΟΥ ΜΕΝΣΘΟΥΣ ΠΟΥ  
ΧΡΗΣΤΗΟΠΟΤΕΪΤΑΤ ΣΤΗΝ  
ΚΑΤΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΚΕΤΡΩΝ .  
ΕΠΪΣΗΣ ΟΝΟΜΑΖΟΥΝΤΑΤ  
ΤΣΗΝΚΤΑ ΣΚΥΡΩΣ  
ΣΤΗ ΒΟΡΕΙΑ ΑΝΕΡΤΚΗ ,  
ΜΠΡΤΚΕΤΕΣ ΣΤΟ ΝΥΝΗΝΟ  
ΒΑΣΙΛΕΤΟ ΚΑΤ ΚΟΪΛΕΣ  
ΜΠΛΟΚ ΣΕΤΣ ΦΙΛΤΠΠΩΝΕΣ .  
ΣΤΗ ΝΞΗ ΖΗΛΑΝΔΙΑ  
ΕΪΝΑΤ ΥΝΩΣΤΑ ΩΣ ΜΠΛΟΚ  
ΑΠΟ ΣΚΥΡΟΔΕΝΑ Η ΠΤΟ  
ΣΥΚΝΑ ΩΣ ΤΕΤΡΑΥΝΩΝΑ .  
ΣΤΗΝ ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑ ΕΪΝΑΤ  
ΕΠΪΣΗΣ ΥΝΩΣΤΑ ΩΣ  
ΜΠΛΟΚ Besser Η ΤΟΥΒΛΑ  
Besser , ΕΠΕΙΔΗ Η  
ΑΝΕΡΤΚΑΝΤΚΗ ΣΤΑΤΡΕΪΑ  
Besser Company ΗΤΑΝ  
ΣΗΝΑΝΤΚΟΣ ΠΡΟΜΗΘΕΥΤΗΣ  
ΜΗΧΑΝΗΜΑΤΩΝ ΚΑΤΑΣΚΕΥΗΣ  
ΣΚΥΡΟΔΕΝΑΤΟΣ . ΓΙΑ  
ΤΗΝ ΚΑΤΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΤΩΝ  
ΤΣΙΝΣΕΝΤΟΛΤΩΝ  
ΧΡΗΣΤΗΟΠΟΤΟΥΝΤΑΤ  
ΚΛΩΝΚΕΡ ΩΣ ΑΔΡΑΜΗ .  
ΤΟ ΤΟΥΒΛΟ ΕΪΝΑΤ ΕΝΗΣ**

R r v o r  
H o z a c s

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B o o r r  
D s n t o

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O s o p o  
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B ä e r e  
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T o m e r  
P e r r e a

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Rivers and streams are often considered major features within a landscape; however, they actually only cover around 0.1% of the land on earth. They are made more obvious and significant to humans since many human cities and civilizations are built around the freshwater supplied by rivers and streams. Most of the major cities of the world are situated on the banks of rivers, as they are, or were, used as a source of water, for obtaining food, for transport, as borders, as a defensive measure, as a source of hydropower to drive machinery, for bathing, and as a means of disposing of

Рекъа е еменембех  
богех номок, хал-мечмо  
еладгобобогех, коумо  
нромума е еменембехо  
рехо котумо. Бусмонхо  
е хиткоу рекел е етменмо  
да нтеубоухам, а етупу  
да нтомехам носоканна  
чу. Намаломо ха дагеха  
рекъа моме да е есето,  
убот уллу елубахемо  
ха но-малкел рекел,  
а ктасам у - етупа  
рекъа, есето, мотч уллу  
отчех. Еумембехам  
у рекел, забутмбаму  
елано е нумулу.  
Трумчт да макаба  
рекъа е отабехто,  
забутмбаму е елма е  
нумулухана калакател. Б  
етупу елулару мотам да  
забутмам е есмонмуха  
отлачм, отабуеаукеу  
еонхо есето. Б  
катчмобел паюоху мечмо  
е отабуеам ногечмулу  
рекел, коумо нтонagam  
ног елма нте  
нохот, а е носебам

Ο ποταμός (ή ποτάμι) είναι το υδάτινο ρεύμα που κατακρηπίδες από μια οριζική συνίσταται και σχηματίζεται από φασματικές και με τη μορφή γαλάκτις αρκεί ονομασία.

Συνήθως εκβάλλει σε μια θάλασσα, σε ωκεανό, λίμνη, ή κάποιον άλλο ποταμό (παρονομαζόμενος). Συνήθως αντισταστέλλεται από τον δεξιό όρο, που είναι η ανώμαλος και από τον αριστερό αντιστοίχως κατακρηπίδες.

Είναι είναι, όμως, πάντοτε συνάχτη μια οακή δάκρυση μετὰξὺ τους. Το σήματό ο το οποίο γαλακτίζεται είναι ποταμός ονομαζέται πηγή. Ο μεγαλύτερος ποταμός του κόσμου είναι ο Αμαζόνιος, με μήκος 6.992 χιλιομέτρων. Προηγούμενως ο Νείλος ήταν ο μεγαλύτερος

Basic Latin

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  
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Extended Latin

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Cyrillic

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Greek

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Figures & currencies

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Punctuation & symbols

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Patterns & emojis

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Borders [ss01]

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Thin punctuation [ss02]

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Numerators [numr]

R12

R<sup>12</sup>

Denominators [dnom]

M34

M<sub>34</sub>

Fractions [frac]

1/3

$\frac{1}{3}$

Localised forms [locl]

A10

A10

**Mostra**

*Mostra*

**Plain Form**

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Plain Form is an independent typographic practice, focusing on expressive letterforms, meant to be seen as much as to be read.

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