

AZO SANS

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144 Point

YORGE

72 Point

weights 6,85kg

36 Point

LAVRA TRANQUILIZADORA
obtemperamento suavizador

24 Point

DISTINCT & RECOGNIZABLY ANONYMOUS
mangerico perfumado no vaso envernizado

12 Point

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8 Point

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PREGGO

72 Point

schwingenden

36 Point

QUANDO OS LOBOS UIVAM
learns caligraphy techniques

24 Point

RESULTADO EM EXPERIÊNCIA CINEMÁTICA
was 1984 the starting year for korn canoes?

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AUGGES

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caleche rápida

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CARROAGEM CODE B87123
awkward yet surprisingly fun

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INSTRUCTION FROM RYOKUSHŪ KUISEKO
urgeiras neste agreste cenário montanhoso

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WOMB

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arbitrary signs

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SUBTIL EFEITO ESTILÍSTICO
rise from another dimention

24 Point

THEIR KING CLIMBED A FEW MOUNTAINS
dark polished stones esthetically pleasing

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ESFUZI

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gran memoria

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VERMICULAR BACORINHO
the world's finest periodical

24 Point

WE SHALL PLAY OUR FINEST VARIATION
foram desenrodilhando simultâneamente

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G O M A

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perfect signal

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TAMANHO PEREMPTÓRIO
gets infinitesimal accuracy

24 Point

SHIFT HUMAN BREEDING TECHNIQUES
saltamos entre as cinco núvens coloridas

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Thin Italic

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Light Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ&1234567890

Regular

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Italic

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Vertical metrics are calculated with the Golden Ratio.

Curved shapes end in precise vertical cuts

Subtle ink traps

Ascender line higher than Cap height

Circular dot

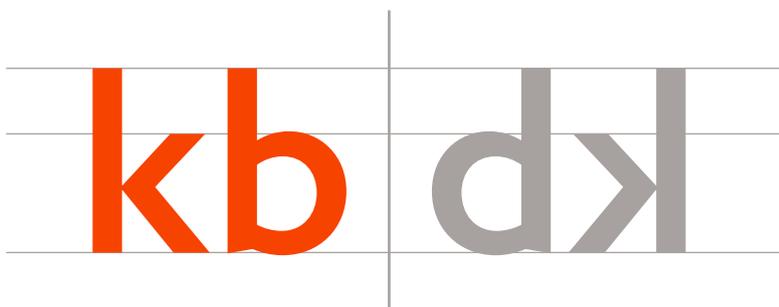
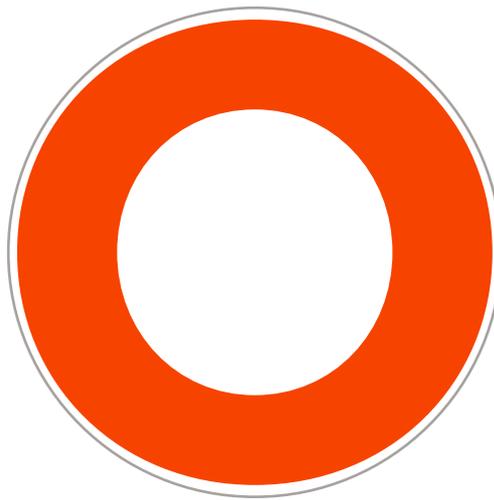
Variation of thickness on diagonal strokes

Geometric o with the appearance of a perfect circle.

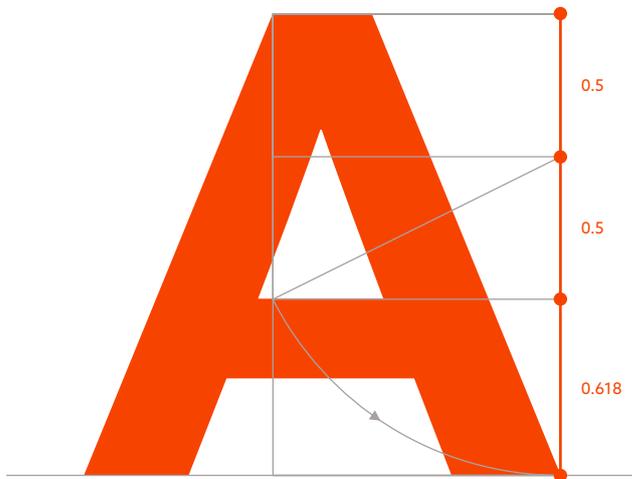
Modulated bowls on b d p q

h m n have curves leaning to the right

The O has the appearance of a perfect circle, however it is optically adjusted.



Shapes are optically balanced giving the typeface a humanized and dynamic look. The modulation of the curves and thickness variation on the diagonal strokes improve legibility.



The Golden Section is used throughout the design. Letters are constructed geometrically, and the golden ratio is used to determine the position of parts.

Mighty Little!

Azo Sans comes with a cursive italic for every weight.

Azo Sans

Azo Sans is a new grotesque loosely based on the elementary forms of geometry. It is inspired by the constructivist typefaces of the 1920's, but is instilled with a humanistic quality. With attributes usually found on dynamic sans serifs, like the modulation of the strokes, humanistic proportions and open curved shapes, Azo Sans still feels geometrically constructed, somehow mechanical and precise, although pure geometry is hardly found. The o has the appearance of a perfect circle, however it is optically adjusted. The bowls on b d p q attain an almost calligraphic quality in their modulation. All the curved shapes end in precise vertical cuts, since the Futura-like c, was created from the slicing off the o its right portion. The h n m have curves leaning to the right for a more dynamic look, rather than featuring symmetric counters with round junctures, like the typical circle based alphabet.

Azo Sans is full of nuances that soften the strictness of pure geometry, making the typeface more human and pleasant to read in longer body text, while maintaining a sober and rational appearance. Azo Sans comes in six weights from Thin to Black, with a matching cursive italic for every weight.

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Typeface & specimen designed by Rui Abreu

