

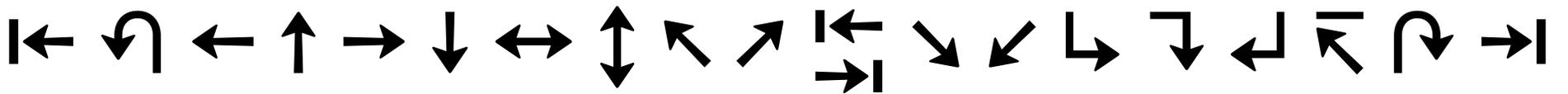
OVERPASS™

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Enhancements

Numbers of Driverless Automobiles on the rise

the Great Dividing Range



A distinctive architectural style known as a Queenslander

Drone flightpath frequency will be throttled by national aviation authorities

A Scotsman, Sir Thomas Brisbane was the Governor of New South Wales from 1821 to 1825

Indooroopilly Shoppingtown

two decades of record population growth

Overpass

About the Typeface

Overpass is a bespoke typeface designed by Delve Fonts between 2011–2016 on commission from Red Hat, Inc. with direction provided by Andy Fitzsimon, Jakub Steiner, and Ben Dubrovsky.

The design of Overpass is an interpretation of the rather well-known “Highway Gothic” letterforms from the *Standard Alphabets for Traffic Control Devices* published by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration. Starting from those specifications, critical adjustments were made to the letterforms to create an optimal presentation at smaller sizes on-screen and later for display sizes – especially in the lighter weights.

The initial delivery in 2011 was limited to the Regular and Bold upright weights intended for use primarily in the user interfaces of the Red Hat’s various linux-based software titles and internal websites. The initial character set of Overpass is comprised of over 430 glyphs covering dozens of Latin alphabet based languages.

To increase the versatility and utility of Overpass, six more weights were added during 2014–2016, ranging from Extra Light to Heavy, with Italic counterparts for all eight weights. New Monospace variants of Overpass in four weights were also created in 2016, to provide a version of Overpass specially tuned for programming requirements.

Red Hat has generously made the Overpass family freely available to the public under the SIL Open Font License and The GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL).

Body copy on this page is set in Overpass Light and SemiBold 10pt/14pt.

Designers: Delve Withrington with Dave Bailey and Thomas Jockin

Created: 2011, 2014–2016

Styles in Family (16): ExtraLight, ExtraLight Italic, Thin, Thin Italic, Light, Light Italic, Book, Book Italic, Regular, Italic, SemiBold, SemiBold Italic, Bold, Bold Italic, Heavy, Heavy Italic

Styles not included in this specimen: Monospace Light, Monospace Regular, Monospace SemiBold, Monospace Bold, UI Regular, UI Bold

Formats Available: Truetype (TTF), OpenType (OTF); works on both Mac & PC, and Webfonts (EOT, TTF, WOFF, SVG)

OpenType Layout Features: Kerning (kern), Fractions (frac), Numerators (numr), Denominators (dnom), Ligatures (liga), Ordinals (ordn), Capital Spacing (csp), Ornaments (ornm), Localized Forms (locl) and Superscript (sups)

Language Support: The Overpass typeface has an Extended Latin character set, which supports the following languages: Albanian, Basque, Banat Bulgarian, Catalan, Cornish, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish (modern), Italian, Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic), Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian (Gajica), Slovak, Slovene, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Turkish, and Welsh.

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Weight Comparison at 48pt

Thin	HANDGLOVES handgloves
Extra Light	HANDGLOVES handgloves
Light	HANDGLOVES handgloves
Regular	HANDGLOVES handgloves
SemiBold	HANDGLOVES handgloves
Bold	HANDGLOVES handgloves
ExtraBold	HANDGLOVES handgloves
Heavy	HANDGLOVES handgloves

Weight Comparison at 48pt

Thin Italic

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Extra Light Italic

HANDGLOVES handgloves

Light Italic

HANDGLOVES handgloves

Regular Italic

HANDGLOVES handgloves

SemiBold Italic

HANDGLOVES handgloves

Bold Italic

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ExtraBold Italic

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Heavy Italic

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12pt Thin

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12pt Extra Light

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12pt SemiBold

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