



Montgomery YIP

Family Overview

Styles

Moonbase Beta
Moonbase Alpha

About the Font

Cornel Windlin created Moonbase Alpha in response to an invitation by FUSE, Neville Brody and Jon Wozencroft's experimental typographic publishing venture, in 1991. The theme of the issue was '(Dis-)information', which Cornel applied to his own experience as a designer who found his work to be increasingly defined by the operating conditions and limitations of the information system he was using: the Apple Macintosh.

Highlighting the interdependencies of input and output in the interplay between designer and device, Cornel purposefully crashed the Adobe Type Manager, a piece of software tasked with optimising the appearance of PostScript fonts on screen. As a consequence, the cheap Apple StyleWriter printed the crudely pixelated screen rendering of a small-size font sample of Akzidenz Grotesk.

The information contained in the font file had been severely corrupted; the printouts were showing crude pixel compositions forming abstract patterns. After scanning

them, Cornel redrew the square-pixel shapes, experimented with rounding the corners and soon arrived at his new typeface, which had been largely created by the (dis-)information system itself: a typeface that openly displayed its digital DNA.

Three decades later, Weichi He played the trick backwards, reducing Moonbase Alpha's letter-shapes to the arrays of square-format pixels they once were. At the same time, he re-worked the actual typeface by making the curved corners more pronounced, resulting in fully circular shapes. Eventually, the two drawings were turned into a Variable Interpolated Product that re-tells the story of the creation of Moonbase Alpha: shifting between the crude pixel font that came out of the ill-fed printer and the rounded letter shapes which became an iconic mainstay of early 1990s techno culture.

Scripts Latin

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Glyph Overview

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

Proportional Figures

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Extended Character Set

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 ÿ

Punctuation

(.,:;?!&|...)(&@#){- - -}
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Currency, Mathematical Operators

€ \$ £ ¥ ¢ ¤ % ‰ + - × ÷ = ≠ × < > ≤
 ≥ ± ∞ ∼ ∠ ∆ ∏ ∑ ∅ ∏ ∫ ∞ √ ∙
 || √ ∙

Superscripts, Fractions, Ordinals

H 1 2 3 1 2 3
1 1/0 1/3 1/2 1/3 2/3 1/3 1/4 1/5 2/5 3/5
4/5 1/6 5/6 1/7 1/8 2/8 5/8 7/8 1/9 1/10

Numerators, Denominators

H 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

H 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Arrows

← → ↑ ↓

Symbols

Layout Features

Standard Ligatures	flat officel	flat officel
Arbitrary Fractions	$23 \frac{1}{2} + 32 \frac{3}{4}$ $2 \frac{7}{8}$ $6 \frac{2}{5} \times 9 \frac{4}{5}$ $34 \frac{1}{6} \div 7 \frac{1}{7}$ $90 \frac{2}{3}$	$23 \frac{1}{2} + 32 \frac{3}{4}$ $2 \frac{7}{8}$ $6 \frac{2}{5} \times 9 \frac{4}{5}$ $34 \frac{1}{6} \div 7 \frac{1}{7}$ $90 \frac{2}{3}$
Numerators	North ¹ , East ²	North ¹ , East ²
Denominators	H ₂ O	H ₂ O
Ordinals	1 st 1 st	1 st 1 st
Contextual Multiply Glyph	12 × 4 87 × 159	12 × 4 87 × 159
Sharp S	Langstrassl	Langstraße

Stylistic Set 1: Alternate e	Currenciel Etherum	Currenciel Etherum
Stylistic Set 2: Alternate z	Capitalizecl Lorzel Monycl	Capitalizecl Lorzel Monycl

52 Points
– Beta

Adam Back
Bit Gold
Cash System
ELON MUSK

32 Points
– Alpha

Merchants
New Eldorado
Had Risen over \$55K
“\$49wit”
Transaction
UNKNOWN CREATOR

40 Points
– Alpha

Front End
Genesis Block
Historic
Krugman Paul
LEADER

24 Points
– Beta

“Bitcoin will do to banks
what email did to the
postal industry.”
– Rick Falkvinge
“BITCOIN IS LIKE THE INTER-
NET BEFORE BROWSER.”
– WENCES CASARES

LL Moonbase VIP

172 Points
– Beta

Rinonca

172 Points
– Alpha

Rinonca

158 Points

GLMmni

Tvst G

54 Points

2013 Cypriot Financial Crisis

80 Points

Accurate
Bank
Creditor
Orbit
Equally
Facilities

40 Points

- SS01

Alternate e

Finite Supply
Gain
Key storage
Long-term bet
MINERS

48 Points

"It's a fraud" & "worse
than tulip bulbs..."
- Jamie Dimon
"Looks and smells like
the bubbles I have seen
throughout history."
- JIM ROGERS

LL Moobase VIP Beta

110 Points
– SS01
Alternate e

Antiprism
Pulsar Pulse
Incisor
Ticker Symbol

80 Points

Legal
Assembly
Brief +
Capacity
Drop
ENSURED

65 Points

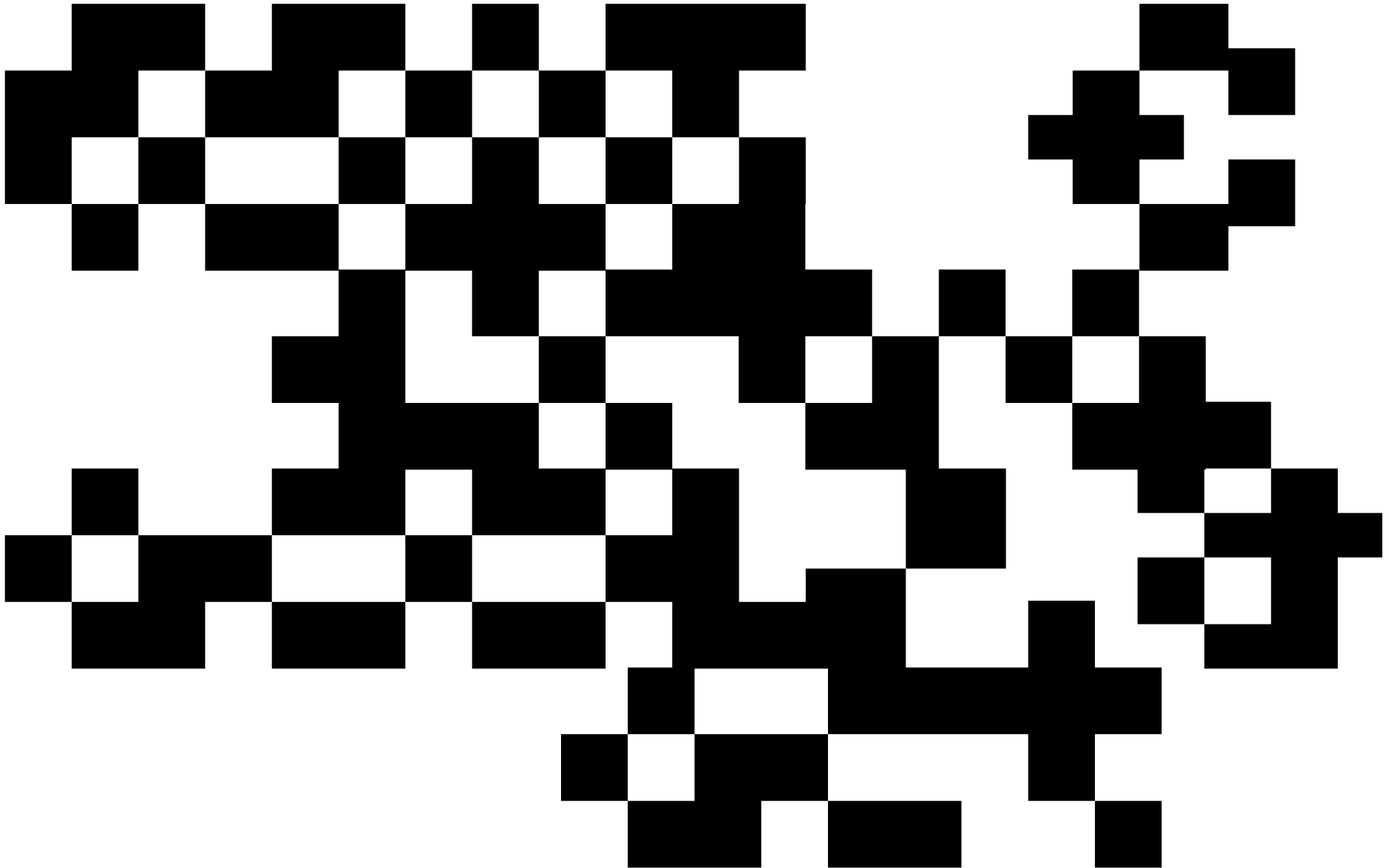
Harsh
Liberal
NETWORKS

48 Points

Real-World
Value
Transaction
SILK ROAD

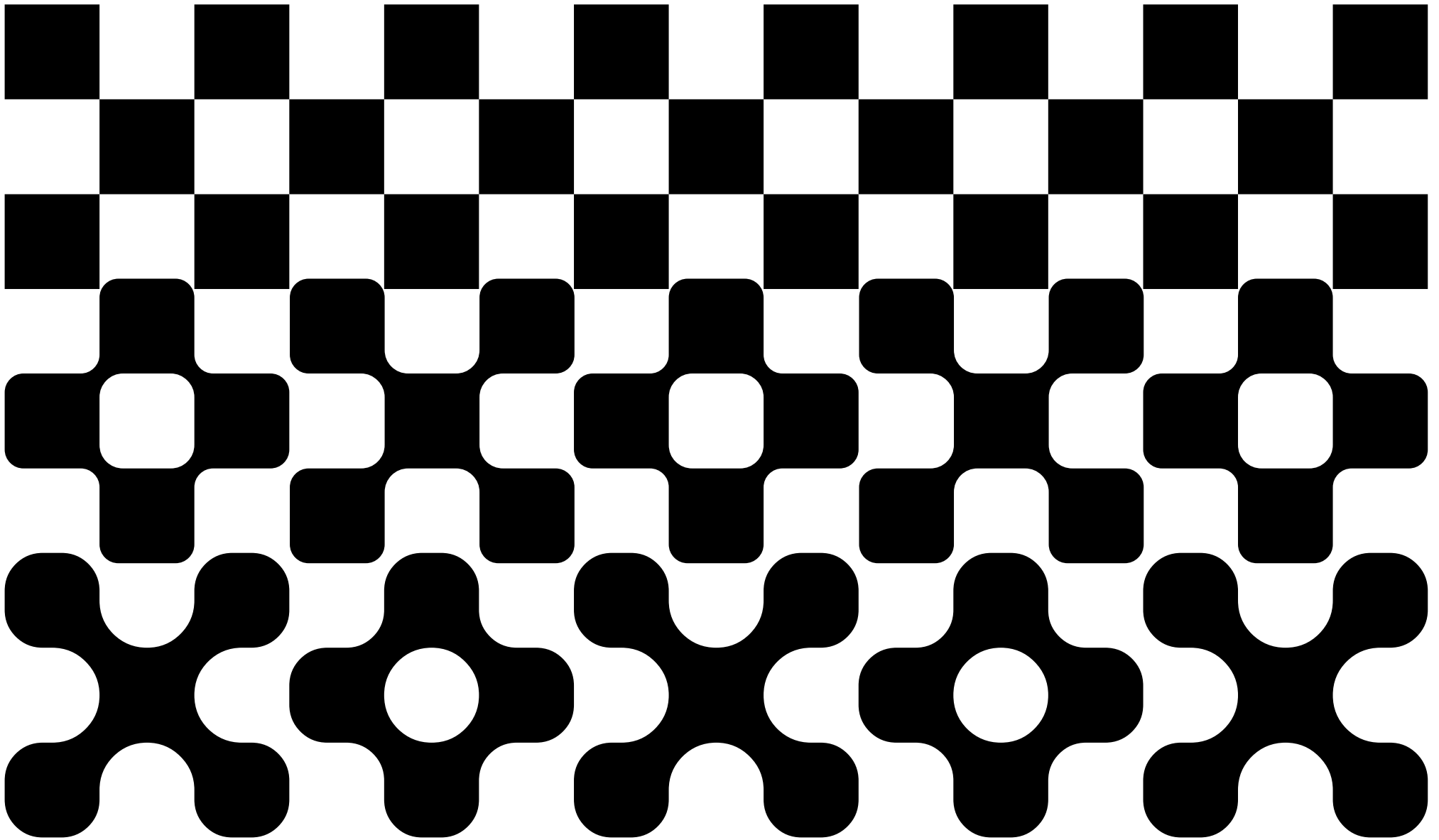
LL Moobase VIP Beta

190 Points



LL Moobase VIP Alpha, Beta

278 Points



158 Points

Open
Software

54 Points

Fractional-Reserve Banking

80 Points
– SS01
Alternate e

Alert
Bitcoin
Capital
Data
E-Wallet
Factor

40 Points

Genesis
Interface Toolkit
LEVELDB
MicroStrategy
NAKAMOTO

26 Points

“What can’t kill Bitcoin,
makes it stronger.”
– Mark Wittkowski
“THE BIGGEST OPPORTU-
NITY WE CAN THINK OF
OVER THE NEXT DECADE.”
– BOB CRIFELD

Special Media
Reddit ↓
Now \$0.70
Billy Markus

80 Points

Anarchy
Bubble
Currency
Droppin
Rat
EXPERTS

65 Points

Mind
Ownership
PUBLIC

48 Points

Safe Storage
Unicode
Vulnerability
WIDGETS

108 Points
– SS01
Alternate e

Elon Musk
Genesis Block
Protocol
Manipulating

Technical Information

Supported Langages	Afrikaans	Songhai	Spanish	Open Type Features	aalt Access All Alternates	salt Stylistic Alternates
	Albanian	Kölsch	Swahili		case Case-Sensitive Forms	ss01 Stylistic Set 01
	Asturian	Langi	(macrolanguage)		dnom Denominators	ss02 Stylistic Set 02
	Asu (Tanzania)	Latvian	Swedish		liga Standard Ligatures	supr Superscript
	Basque	Lithuanian	Swiss German			
	Bemba (Zambia)	Lower Sorbian	Tachelhit			
	Bena (Tanzania)	Luo (Kenya and	Taita			
	Breton	Tanzania)	Tasawaq			
	Catalan	Luxembourgish	Teso			
	Chiga	Luyia	Turkish			
	Cornish	Machame	Upper Sorbian			
	Croatian	Makhuwa-Meetto	Uzbek			
	Czech	Makonde	Volapük			
	Danish	Malagasy	Vunjo			
	Dutch	Maltese	Walser			
	Embu	Manx	Welsh			
	English	Meru	Western Frisian			
	Esperanto	Morisyen	Yoruba			
	Estonian	North Ndebele	Zarma			
	Faroese	Northern Sami	Zulu			
	Filipino	Norwegian Bokmål				
	Finnish	Norwegian Nynorsk				
	French	Nyankole				
	Friulian	Oromo				
	Galician	Polish				
	Ganda	Portuguese				
	German	Prussian				
	Gusii	Quechua				
	Hungarian	Romanian				
	Icelandic	Romansh				
	Igbo	Rombo				
	Inari Sami	Rundi				
	Indonesian	Rwa				
	Irish	Samburu				
	Italian	Sango				
	Jola-Fonyi	Sangu (Tanzania)				
	Kabuverdianu	Scottish Gaelic				
	Kabyle	Sena				
	Kalaallisut	Serbian				
	Kalenjin	Shambala				
	Kamba (Kenya)	Shona				
	Kikuyu	Slovak				
	Kinyarwanda	Slovenian				
	Koyra Chiini Songhay	Soga				
	Koyraboro Senni	Somali				
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