



## Welcome to “FontCat” 5.2.1

FontCat is designed to make it easier on you to view what fonts you have on your hard drive, or CD collections, and view them on-line or print out samples for future reference.

The fonts that FontCat can view can be installed or uninstalled. You can view any MacOSX supported font.

### FEATURES:

- Find all fonts contained in a folder.
- List all fonts in a folder (in its actual face) without having to first install them.
- View the list of fonts in a slide show format so you can see and choose which fonts you want to use.
- Click on a font and customize the display for a single font, including its name, size, foreground and background colors.
- Autoscroll through the list of fonts looking for just that right one.
- Click on a font and bring up more detailed views, including:
  - Sample View - view the font in various sizes.
  - Grid view - display all characters in the font so you can see what characters are contained in that font.
  - Tryout view - type in text, adjust the size and color of the displayed font to see how various combinations work.
- Print out a listing of your fonts in their actual face, without having to first install them.
- Create font sets containing only the fonts you are interested in.
- Use the built-in layout editor to design your own custom type reference pages.
  - Import your own or company logo in your layouts.
  - Includes fields for:
    - Listing of all fonts in a folder showing entire alphabet
    - Listing of all fonts in a folder by name only
    - Show alphabet for a selected font
    - Included your own text for a selected font
    - Name of font
    - Location of font on a disk
    - Page number
    - Standard shapes - horizontal / vertical lines, rects, (both filled and unfilled).
    - Picture import
    - Grid View
    - Waterfall - size range of face
    - Sizes - define a range of sizes to display font in

### SHAREWARE VERSION:

The shareware version is a fully functional version of FontCat but will print a trial line on all printouts. The shareware version will expire after 30 days of usage.

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

“FontCat” requires under MacOSX 10.4 and above.

## IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS:

If you have problems, make sure all background apps are closed. Try reinstalling the software. Delete the existing preference file (in the Preferences folder in the System Folder). If problems persist - e-mail me at ken@ksoft.net and I will try to solve the problem. (include what type of machine/set-up you are using)

## THE LEGAL STUFF:

“FontCat” is shareware. It is not a free product. You may test “FontCat” free of charge for up to 30 days. After that time you must either pay for “FontCat” or delete it from your hard disk.

I encourage you to distribute “FontCat” far and wide. However, you may ONLY distribute the unregistered version, and include ALL the files. You must NOT charge any money for distributing “FontCat”. You may include “FontCat” on a CD-ROM. You may not distribute modified versions of the “FontCat” application under any circumstances.

## HOW TO PURCHASE:

Paying for “FontCat” is fairly simple. Open the Register program that accompanies “FontCat”. Enter your name, your email address, and the number of single user licenses you desire. Save or Copy or Print the data from the Register program and send the data and payment to Kagi. More specifics on the Register program to follow. Kagi handles my payment processing.

For fastest processing of “FontCat” registrations, you can register on-line from within “FontCat” or from the FontCat web site at: [http://www.ksoft.net/fc\\_home.htm](http://www.ksoft.net/fc_home.htm). You will generally have your registration within 4 hours if you register online.

If paying with Credit Card or First Virtual, you can email or fax the data to Kagi. Their email address is sales@kagi.com and their fax number is +1 510 652-6589. You can either Copy the data from Register and paste into the body of an email message or you can Save the data to a file and you can attach that file to an email message. There is no need to compress the data file, it's already pretty small. If you have a fax modem, just Print the data to the Kagi fax number.

Payments sent via email are usually processed within 1 day. You will receive an email acknowledgement when it is processed. Payments sent via fax take up to 10 days and if you provide a correct internet email address you will receive an email acknowledgement.

If you are paying with Cash or USD Check you should print the data using the Register application and send it to the address shown on the form, which is:

Kagi  
1442-A Walnut Street #392-E1  
Berkeley, California 94709-1405  
USA

Once Kagi has received your payment they will send you a web url and password for the full version of “FontCat”. Save this e-mail so you can download the latest versions of “FontCat”.

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## **CHANGE HISTORY:**

### **Version 5.2.1**

Fixed issue with some fields not honoring don't print in actual face flag.

### **Version 5.2**

Fixed potential crashing issue on startup.

### **Version 5.1**

Fixed some documentation issues.

### **Version 5.0**

Complete redesign and rewrite as a Cocoa application.

Split the FontCat and layout editor portion to 2 separate apps.

Added many more layout fields.

Added ability to view all characters in a font in the grid view, not just first 255

Add smart sets

### **Version 4.0**

Complete rewrite from the ground up to be OSX native and make use of OSX technologies.

Combine features of the original FontCat and FontCat Deluxe.

### **Version 3.0.1**

Minor bug fixes

Handler to try and catch bad or corrupt fonts.

### **Version 3.0**

Main screen UI redesign

Add font properties for each listed font.

New PDF engine.

Over 200% faster in font searches.

Added sorting of font listing.

Added autoscrolling to font listing table.

Added font classifications.

More editing allowed in editor layout properties.

Implemented user suggestions and fixes.

### **Version 2.1**

Main screen UI redesign

Many problems in PDF generation fixed.

Fixed problems in getting the correct information for some fonts.

Group documents UI redesign

Many other little tweaks to improve FontCat.

Added:

Find fonts by typing name

Resume search

Complete rewrite of documentation

Added undo / redo to layout editor

## **Version 2.0.2**

Fixed problem in getting correct QuickDraw font name for some fonts.

Added:

Ability to add a font selected from the Open file menu, now behaves the same as dropping a font onto app.

## **Version 2.0.1**

Fixed some layout editor problems.

Fixed rescan folder not clearing listing first.

Updated documentation to handle preferences

Fixed a bug where TrueType fonts were not getting correct postscript name in PDF output

Fixed layout field not using non-face font in alphabet listing when selected

Added:

Printing resolution change in preference

Use live scrolling option for font list table

Use oversize rows for some fonts to show correctly

## **Version 2.0**

Complete rewrite/redesign of FontCat.

## **Version 1.2**

Added keyboard handling in main font view list

Fixed some minor bugs

Increased speed in search functions

## **Version 1.1.1**

Fixed layout editor font list bug.

Added ability to change space between font groups in a font listing field - using layouts.

Added ability to show font listing in actual face in a font listing field - using layouts.

## **Version 1.1**

Improved OS8 compatibility.

Fixed remote volumes bug.

Fixed printing problems when multi page font listings would not always print.

Fixed problem where multiple TrueType fonts in a suitcase were not using the correct font name.

Added support for screens smaller than 640x480 in size.

## **Version 1.0**

initial release

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