

## Massimo Vignelli's typefaces

Vignelli is famous among designers for sticking to a handful of typefaces and publicly poo-pooing all the new stuff that was sprouting in the early years of DTP.

*As I said, at the time, if all people doing desktop publishing were doctors we would all be dead! Typefaces experienced an incredible explosion. The computer allowed anybody to design new typefaces and that became one of the biggest visual pollution of all times. ...*

*I still believe that most typefaces are designed for commercial reasons, just to make money or for identity purposes. In reality the number of good typefaces is rather limited and most of the new ones are elaborations on pre-existing faces. Personally, I can get along well with a half a dozen, to which I can add another half a dozen, but probably no more.*

Garamond, 1532  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz  
1234567890

Bodoni, 1788  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz  
1234567890

Century Expanded, 1900  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz  
1234567890

**Futura, 1930**  
**ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ**  
**abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz**  
**1234567890**

Times Roman, 1931  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz  
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**Helvetica, 1957**  
**ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ**  
**abcdefghijklmnpq rstuvwxyz**  
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