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Wayfinding Sans Symbols

THE CLEVER & EASY WAY TO SET
WAYFINDING PICTOGRAMS

FDI Type Foundry

Font Family	Wayfinding Sans Symbols
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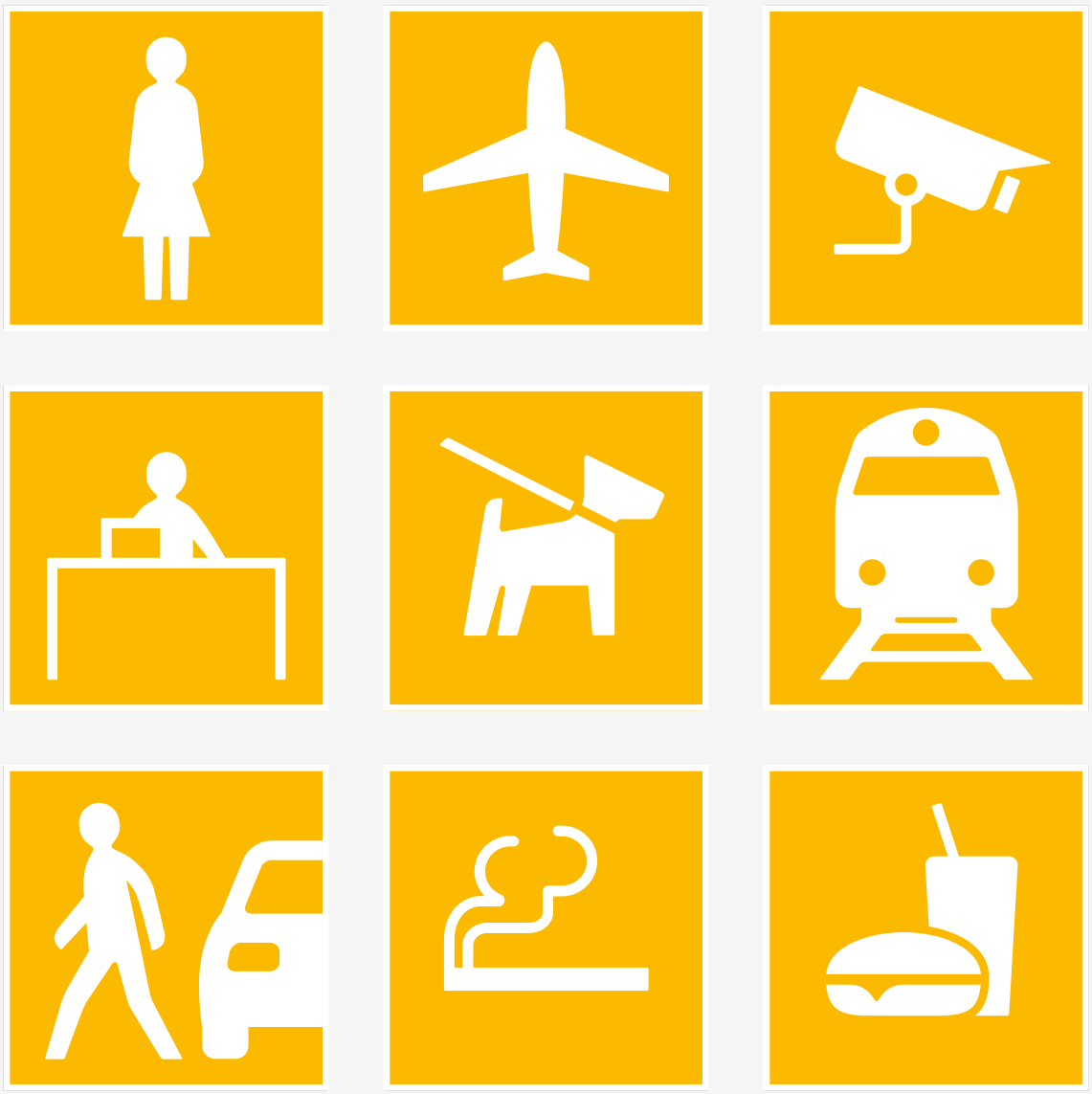


Style 1

RECTANGULAR

POSITIVE

Style 1

RECTANGULAR

NEGATIVE

Style 3

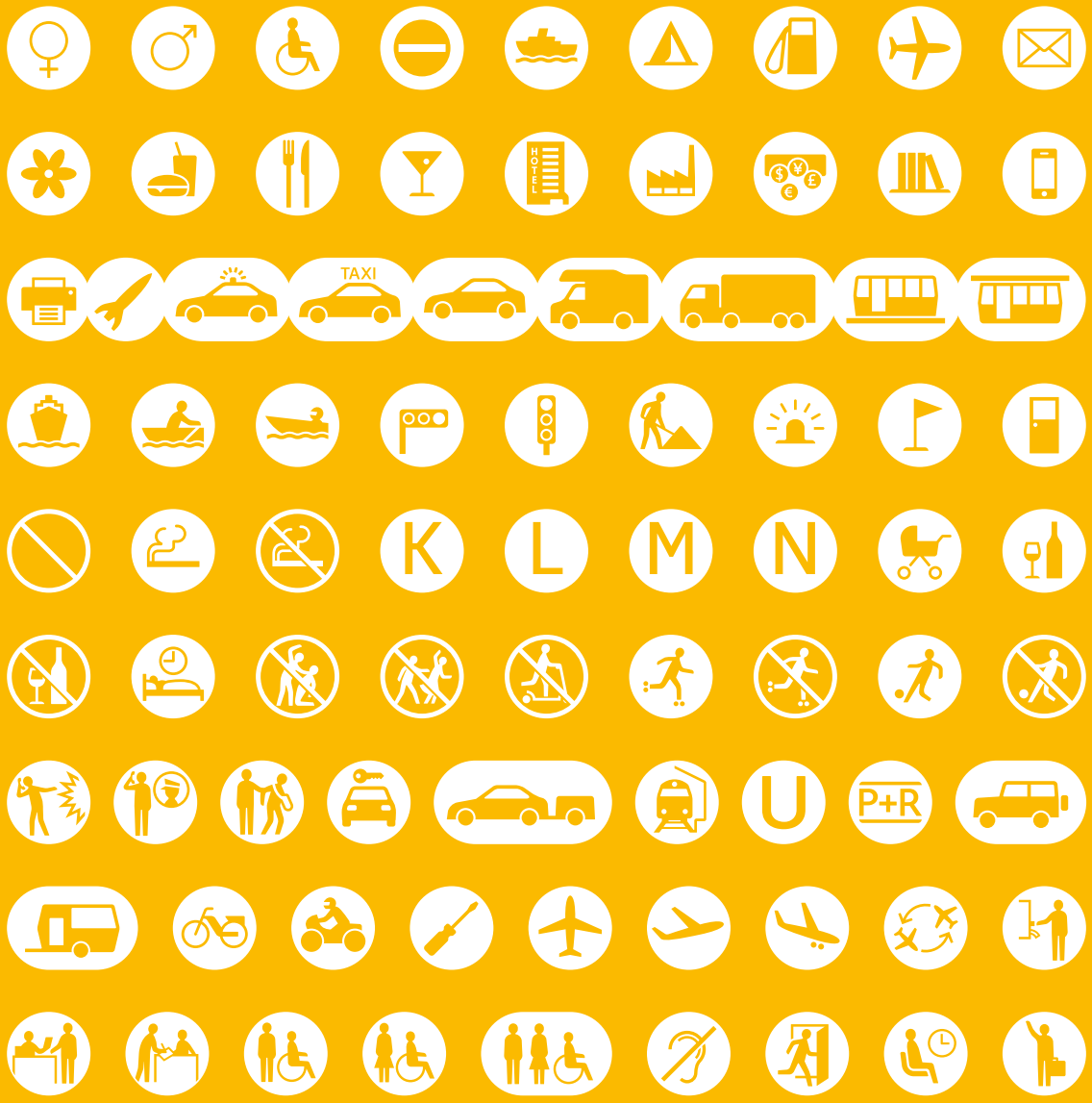
round

positive

Style 4

round

negative


HOTEL
TAXI
K
L
M
N
U
P+R

Over 400 symbols

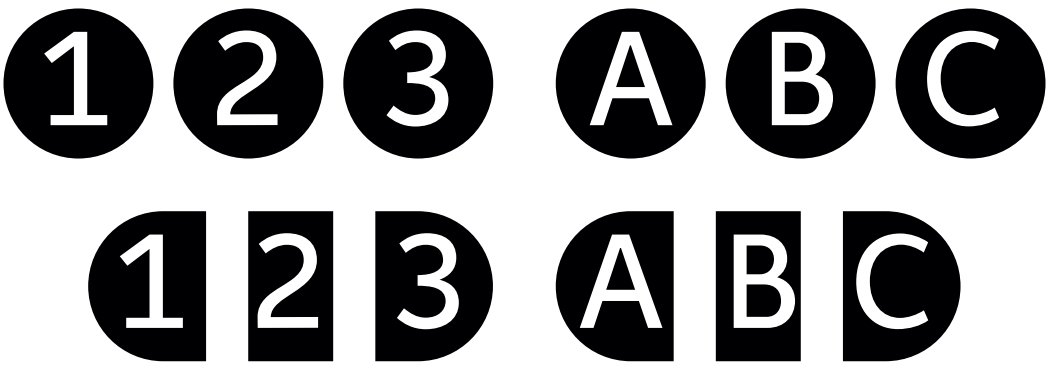
Made for signage use in airports, public transport stations, office buildings, hospitals, malls, parks, sports facilities, university buildings, libraries, museums and related print and online information materials.

Full coverage of the Unicode range
“Transport & Map Symbols”

60 Arrows

Disability Signs

Enclosed Letters & Numbers



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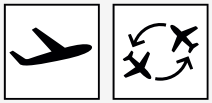
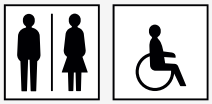

Departure T1-T3

Baggage Claim

Cash Machine

Food Court


Rest Rooms

Special Collections

Study Spaces

Lockers, Wardrobe

Rest Rooms

Cafeteria

Wayfinding Sans Symbols is the perfect companion for Ralf Herrmann's Wayfinding Sans Pro, but it can be used with any other typeface as well.

Easy access

All symbols can be accessed using name codes like #wheelchair or #airplane when ligatures are turned on. Symbols can also be filled or turned into a prohibition sign by typing #fill in front and/or #ban behind the pictogram. The width of these special characters will automatically adapt to the width of the symbol character.

Type *#pedestrian* →

Type *#fill* *#ban* →

Assign colors →

Apply *Stylistic Set 20* →

Composite Characters

Easily create combined characters with two or three digits for transport lines, storey number, room numbers and so on. Just type letters and numbers between brackets, e.g. (m1) (b10)

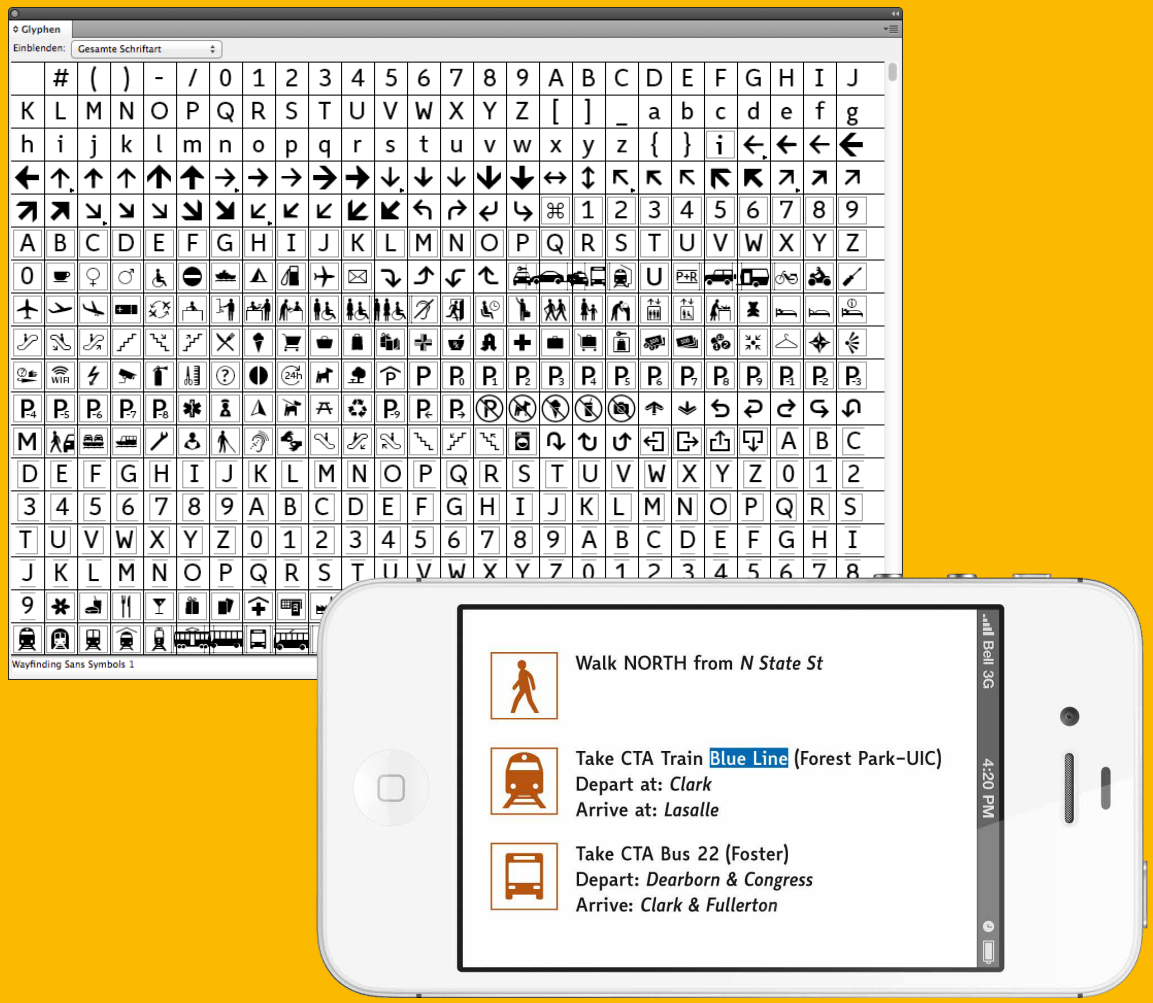
Metro M2 M6

Bus 80 99 123

Parking P1 P2

Full Unicode support

All symbols can be used with copy&paste and accessed through the character palette of your OS or application, even if there is no specific support for OpenType layout features. So you can use Wayfinding Sans Symbols not only in professional design apps, but also in any word processor and even on the web.


Glyphen
Einblenden:
Gesamte Schriftart
Wayfinding Sans Symbols 1
Walk NORTH from N State St
Take CTA Train Blue Line (Forest Park–UIC)
Depart at: Clark
Arrive at: Lasalle
Take CTA Bus 22 (Foster)
Depart: Dearborn & Congress
Arrive: Clark & Fullerton
Bell 3G
4:20 PM

Drawn on a grid

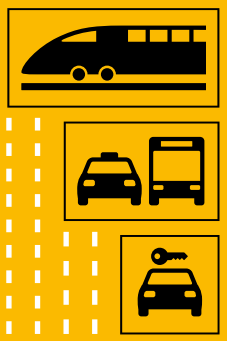
The widths of all symbols follow a grid system, so all symbols will always align perfectly.

Four space characters create the width of one regular symbol. So you might use the space character to align everything without using tables or tab stops.

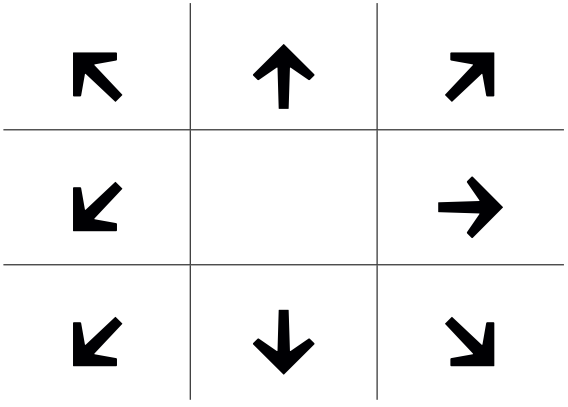
Perfect alignment
without tab stops …

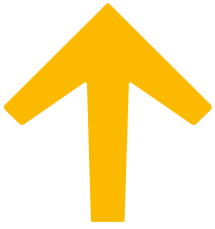
2 space characters →

4 space characters →



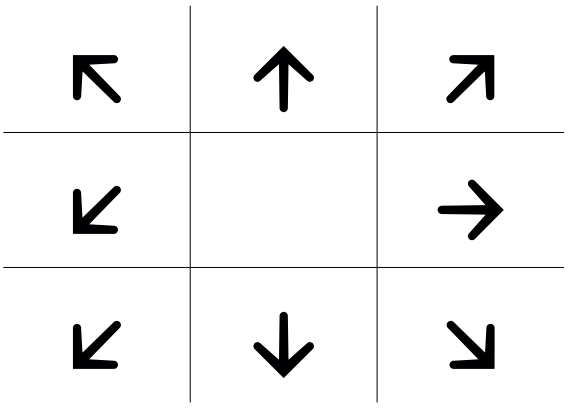
Airport Express
Bus & Taxi
Car Rental

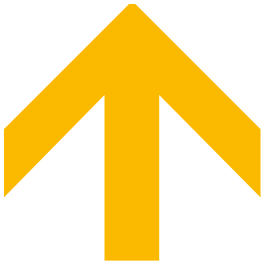


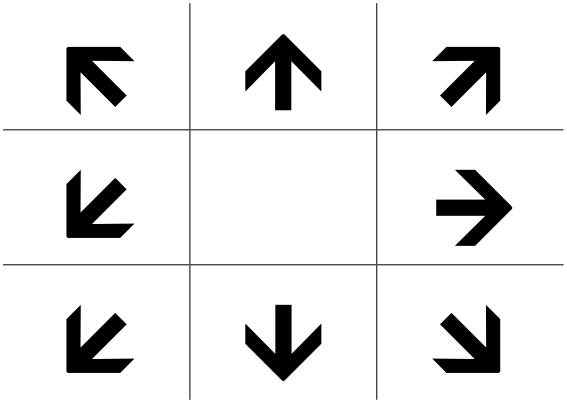


Stylistic Set 5
or #leftb, rightb ...

Stylistic Set 6
or #leftc, rightc ...

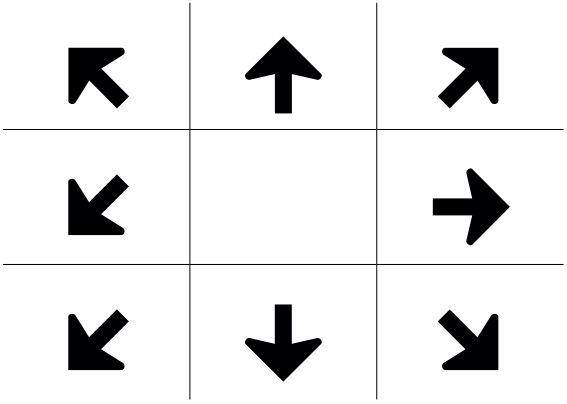






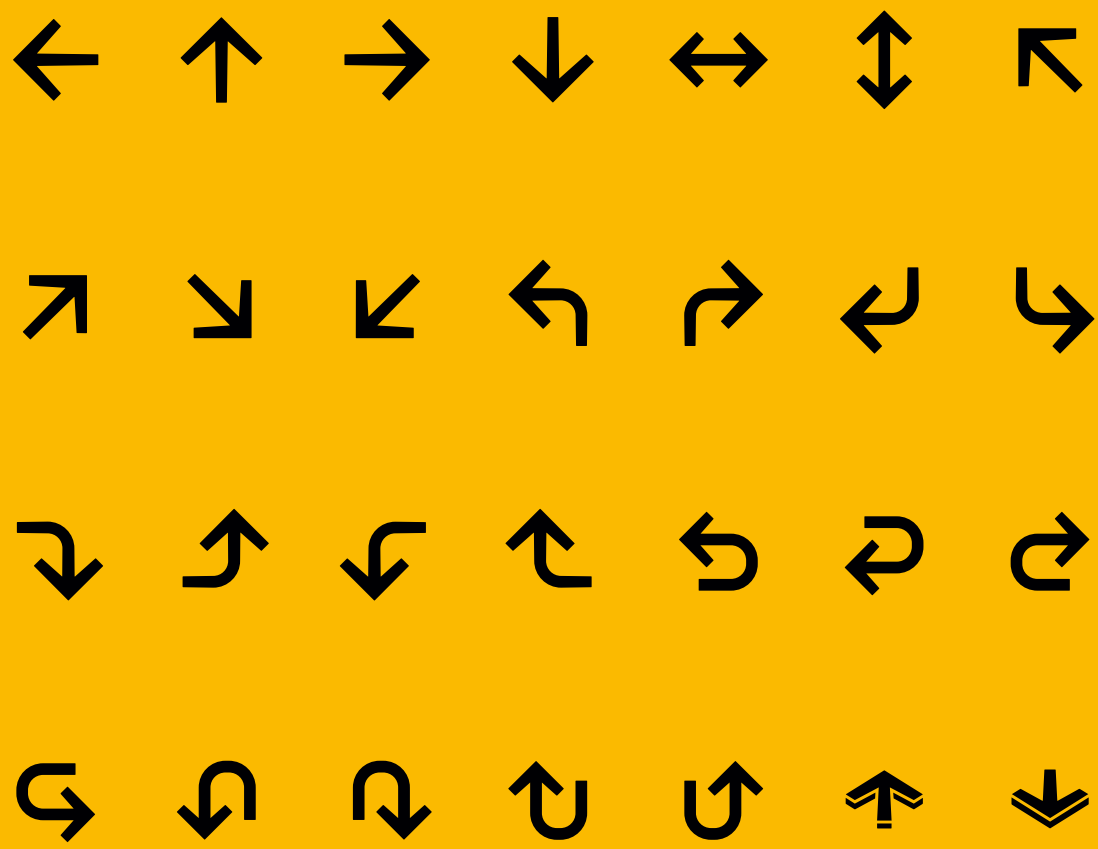
Stylistic Set 7
or #leftd, rightd ...

Stylistic Set 8
or #lefte, righte ...



60 arrows

For the cardinal directions you can choose between 5 different sets of arrows. For complex wayfinding situations, the standard arrow set contains 28 arrows, including two 3D arrows for places where you need to differentiate between up/straight and down/back.



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