



Wayfinding Sans Symbols

THE CLEVER & EASY WAY TO SET
WAYFINDING PICTOGRAMS

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Font Family

Wayfinding Sans Symbols

Designer

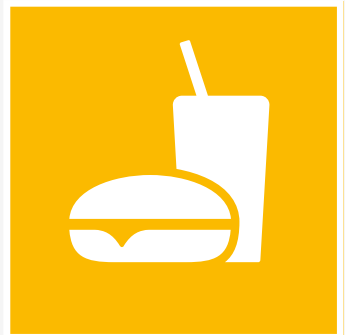
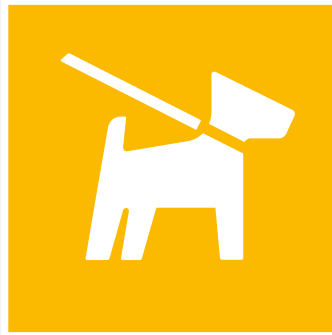
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Styles

4

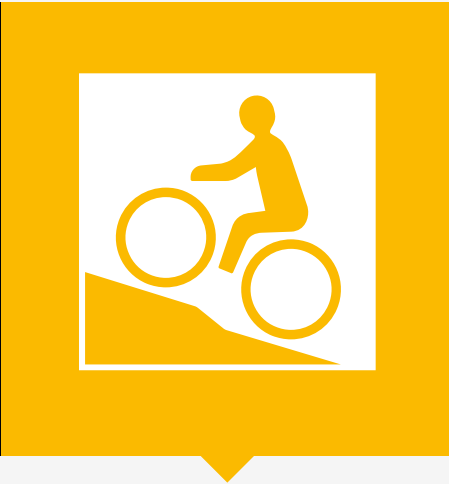




STYLE 1

RECTANGULAR

POSITIVE



STYLE 1

RECTANGULAR

NEGATIVE



STYLE 3

ROUND

POSITIVE

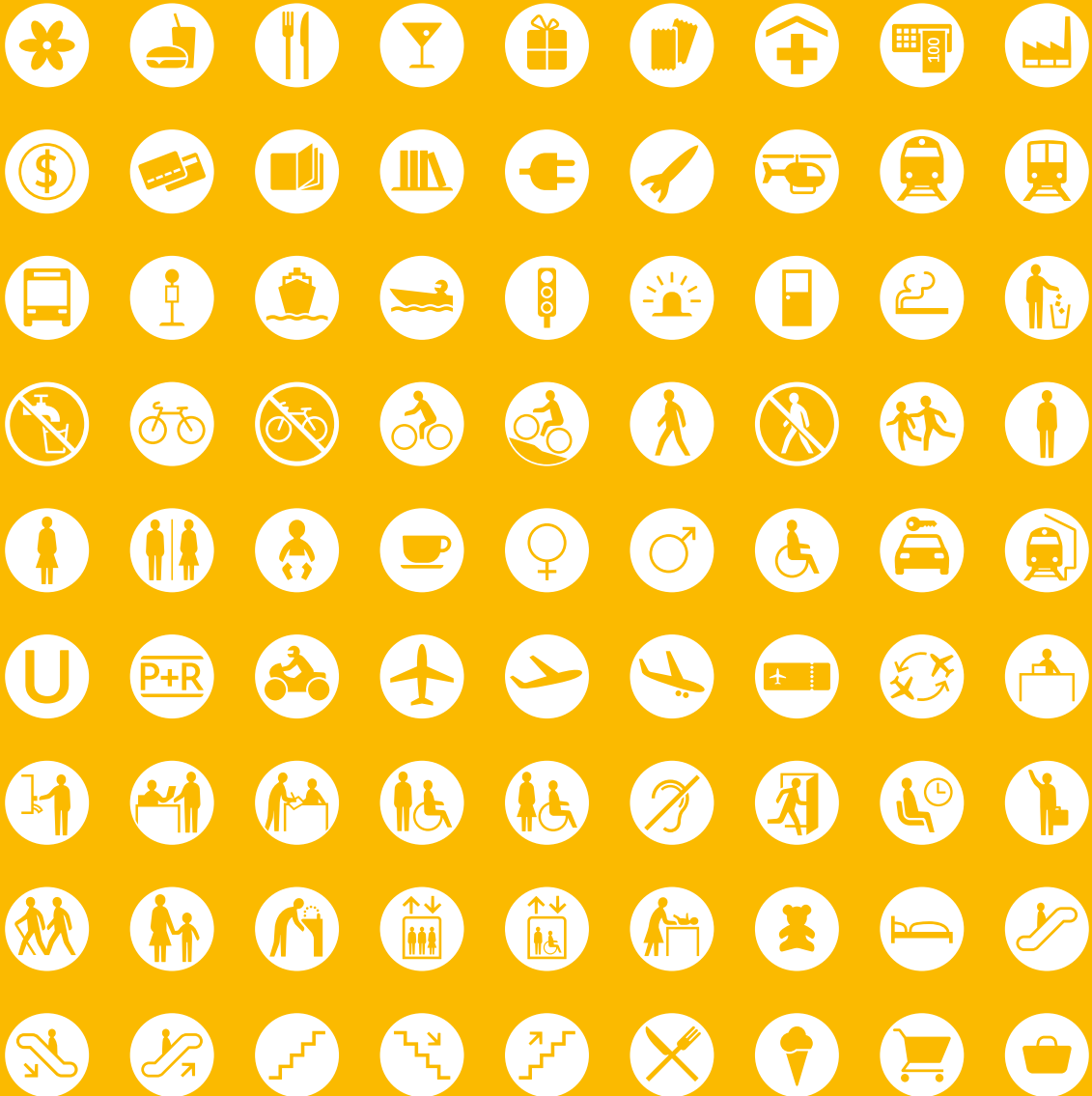
STYLE 4

ROUND

NEGATIVE







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”

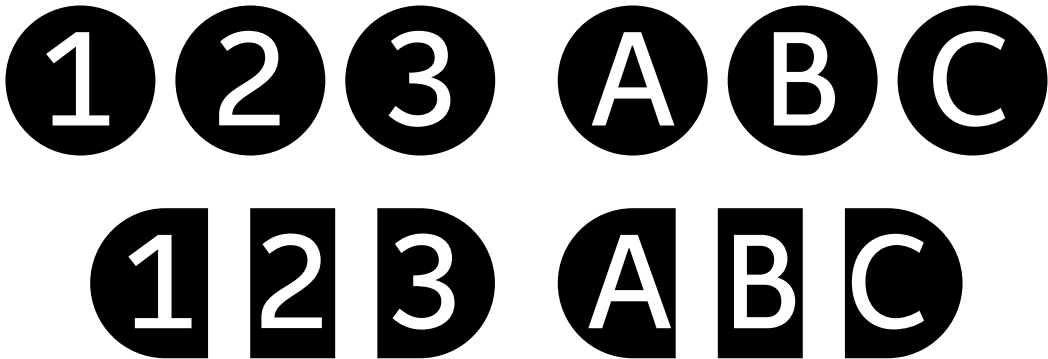
60 Arrows





Disability Signs

Enclosed Letters & Numbers





Arrival



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



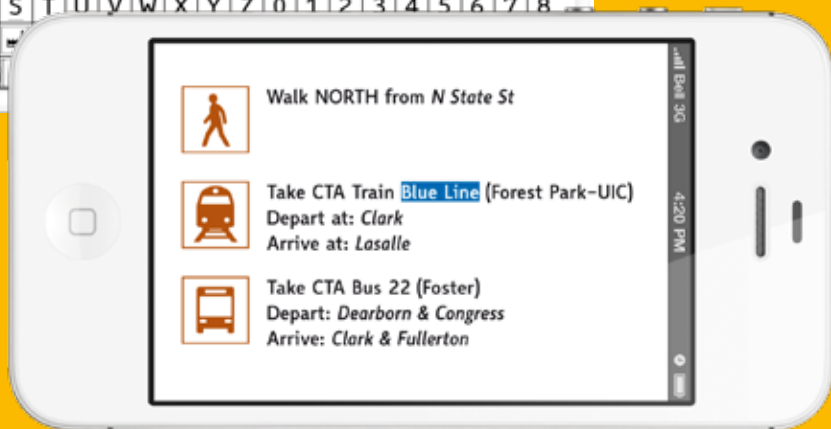
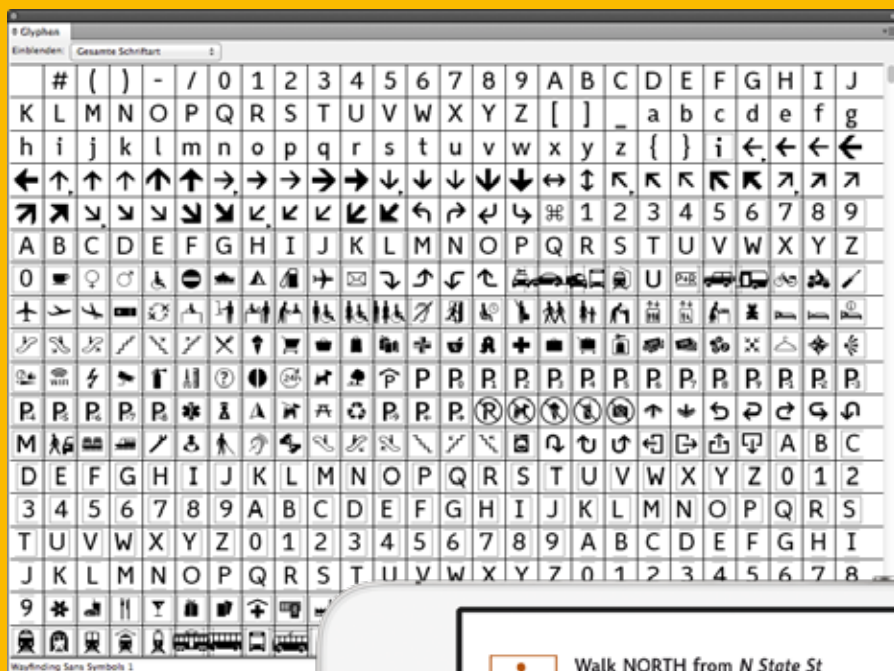
Parking

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.



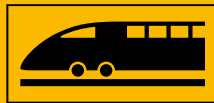
Drawn on a grid

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 ...



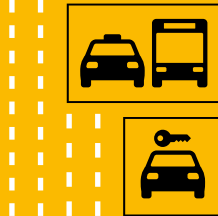
Airport Express

2 space characters →

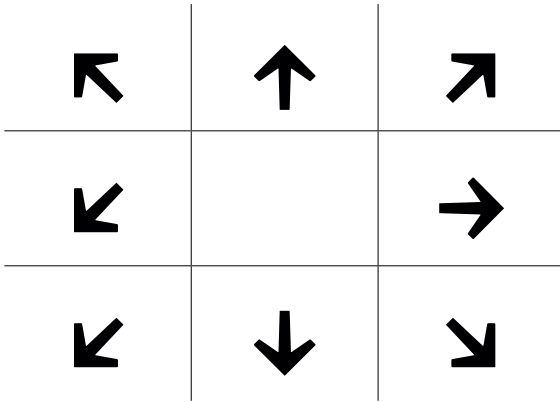


Bus & Taxi

4 space characters →

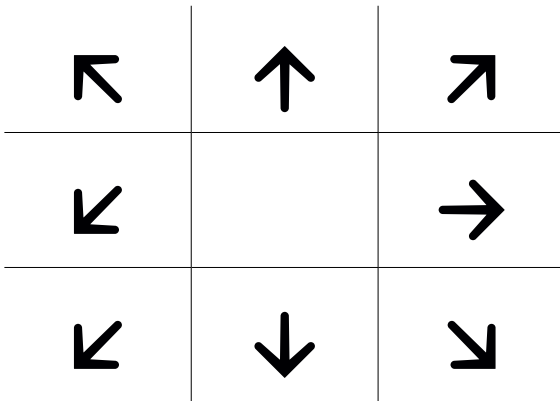


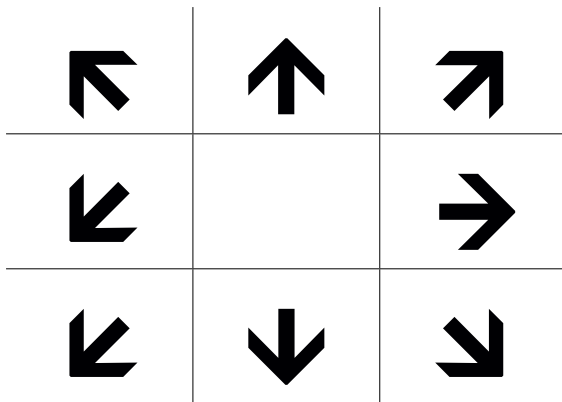
Car Rental



Stylistic Set 5
or #leftb, rightb ...

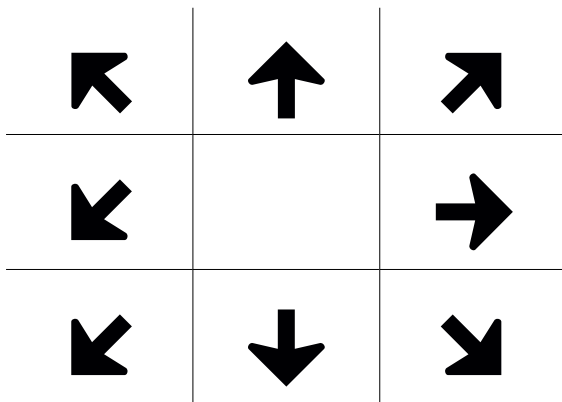
Stylistic Set 6
or #leftc, rightc ...





Stylistic Set 7
or #leftd, rightd ...

Stylistic Set 8
or #leftf, rightf ...



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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