

# Alrightv2 <br> Revised \& Expanded <br> 2019 

Ten years ago I made Alright Sans. I drew it in my spare time, teaching myself along the way. At some point I decided it was finished and put it up for sale. To my surprise, people liked it. They gave me money and used it to make things. It was exciting but it was my first real font. As I saw it being used I began to feel like the design had some issues. Over time I became increasingly unhappy with the fonts. I still loved the overall concept, it was a great idea, but the execution just wasn't that good. It's hard to live with that.

So I decided to start over. I redrew everything from scratch. I approached the entire design with fresh eyes and much more experience. It took waaaaay too long and nearly killed me (that's a fun story), but now it's done.

The new fonts look the same. Someone reading a magazine probably wouldn't notice a difference. But they definitely feel better. The new fonts are more polished. In a way, it feels like they grew up. I think a normal person will feel the improvements too, if only deep down at the lizard-brain level.

I wouldn't have been able to do any of this without the customers who bought the original version. So I decided to make the redrawn version a free upgrade. Oh, I also expanded the family to include three narrower widths. So, if you like Alright, you can buy those too.

Jackson Cavanaugh
Okay Type, 2019

Alright v2 Family
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The Alright v2 family is a flexible, robust system of widths and weights. Every width has the same number of styles and every style has an italic companion, a rare feature in condensed typefaces. Every style also has the same character set and OpenType features, including things like small caps. That's right, there are Compressed Black Italic small caps. First person to use them gets a free beer.

Because all of the styles correspond, it's easy to jump between weights and widths. This is particularly useful when building a responsive layout, typesetting a complex design, or just messing around with fonts to find a good fit.

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Alright Compressed is the narrowest width of the Alright vz family. It was designed for tight headlines and efficient display use. The italic styles and OpenType features are notable because most typefaces this narrow don't bother to include them (they're rarely used and hard to draw).

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Here's a convenient fact: in alphabetical order, the Compressed, Condensed, and Narrow subfamilies also sort in order of increasing width.

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## Design Notes

Alright v2 combines the warmth and energy of a humanist sans with the clarity and sureness of an American gothic. The result is a typeface that is button-down enough to use everyday yet warm and friendly. It's confident but unpretentious.


The normal widths have large, open apertures. Their forms are natural and relaxed, free from any geometric dogma. As the widths get narrower these forms begin to fold in. This is a natural adjustment to tightening space, like how you would stand on a bus slowly filling with people.


Closing the apertures helps keep the design balanced, filling the white space and establishing an even, condensed rhythm. It also suits the original concept, with open forms typical of a humanist sans at one extreme, and closed forms typical of a condensed gothic at the other.

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Alright v2 is so much better than original Alright Sans, I'd love to see it replace the old version entirely. And I wouldn't have been able to make it without the support of the customer who bought the original version. (Seriously, you're awesome. Thank you.)

It only makes sense to let existing Alright Sans customers upgrade to the new version for free (at least until 2020). Just log into your account on okaytype.com and download the new files. Don't have an account? Email ok@yty.pe with your old order information and we'll sort it out.

And if you find yourself enjoying the improved version, you should consider buying some of the new widths. I think they're pretty useful.

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