Type Classification

SUBCATEGORIES OF DISPLAY Fonts

**Blackletter** fonts look like hand lettered manuscripts or calligraphy. The caps are ornate and beautiful. They're great for initials or drop caps at the beginning of paragraphs. But, NEVER set blackletter fonts in all caps.

**Scripts** look like handwriting. They can be flowing like the cursive fonts above or non-flowing (lower case letters don't join). Like blackletter fonts, the caps are very ornate and these fonts must NEVER be set in all caps.

**Art styles** influence typeface design during the time they are in vogue. Below are examples from three Twentieth Century art periods, Art Nouveau (1900 to 1925), Art Deco (1925 to 1945), Psychedelic (1965 to 1975).

- Wittenberger Fraktur
- Duc de Berry
- Isadora
- Shelley Volante
- Mistral
- Polo SemiScript
- Psychedelic Smoke (Psychedelic)
- Kismet (Psychedelic)
- Parisian (Art Deco)
- Broadway (Art Deco)
- Hobo (Art Nouveau)
- Arnold Boecklin (Art Nouveau)