MEGABASE

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LIQUIDATE
DEADPAN
OLYMPUS
BUCKEYE MEADOW
CRESSENT HEIGHTS
WEST BUENA VISTA
GATEWAY TOWERS
PASEO DEL PUERTO
WEST SILVER LAKE
Campo De Cahuenga
Paseo De Los Lagos
The Design Museum
Kenilworth Gardens
Claybury Broadway
Sunningdale Avenue
Stenographers
Augmentations
Wheelbarrows
Resemblances
DEFOLIATION
SYNTHESIS
GYROSCOPIC
INDENTATION
LUMINESCENCE
Counterbalance
THUNDERBOLTS
Overpoweringly
Round A
Stylistic Set 06

Serifed I and J
Stylistic Set 07

Thick I and l
Stylistic Set 08

Upside-down K
Stylistic Set 09

Non-descending Q
Stylistic Set 10

MAIL FROM ALABAMA TO ALASKA
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SUBLIMINAL, INFORMING registers

INTELLIGENT INTELLIGENCE digital

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QUICKLY EQUIP THE AQUATIC QUEUE
Megabase is a display gothic with strong horizontal stress inspired by the clunkiness of 19th-century gothics like Gothic Bold and the space-age funkiness of 1970s designs such as Aldo Novarese’s Sintex and Bob Newman’s Zipper. Megabase goes beyond its forebears in emphasizing its horizontality; while most typefaces strive for an even typographic color, Megabase embraces its unevenness, allowing topheavy, bottomheavy, and diagonal forms to stick out like sore thumbs. The typeface offers several variants of especially disruptive letters, allowing the designer to calibrate these interruptions.

Available formats:
Desktop OpenType CFF (OTF)
Web WOFF, WOFF2
App/E-book OpenType TrueType (TTF)

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DJR draws letters of all shapes and sizes for custom and retail typeface designs. A native of Los Angeles, he began drawing typefaces at Hampshire College and joined The Font Bureau in 2007 where he honed his bézier-wrangling skills. Now he publishes visually imaginative and technically advanced designs at his own foundry. You’ll find him in Western Massachusetts with his partner Emily and their two dogs, Sophie and Lily.

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Supported Languages include:
Afrikaans, Albanian, Alsatian, Basque, Bislama, Breton, Catalan, Chamorro, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, Flemish, Franco-Provençal, French, Friulian, Galician, German, Greenlandic, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Italian, Kurdish (Latin), Ladin, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgish, Malay, Manx Gaelic, Moldovan, Norwegian (Bokmål, Nynorsk), Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Rhaeto-Romance, Romanian, Romansh, Sami (Inari, Lule, Northern, Skolt, Southern), Scottish Gaelic, Slovak, Sorbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, Uzbek (Latin), Vietnamese, Walloon, Welsh.

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