



Status of Font Development

SIL fonts are updated when relevant new characters are accepted into the Unicode Standard, or when new technology is developed to make the fonts work better. The goal for these fonts is to support a uniform set of characters.

Andika

Andika Basic was released in May 2008 in a single weight. It contains over 630 glyphs from the Basic Latin and Latin-1 Supplement Unicode ranges, including a selection of commonly used extended Latin characters, diacritic marks, symbols and punctuation. It also supports complex diacritic behavior. Italic, bold and bold italic styles are planned for development.

Charis SIL

Charis SIL currently has the most extensive glyph inventory of SIL's Roman fonts, supporting over 1,900 characters. The latest release aligns with Unicode 5.1 and offers small capitals functionality, among other features.

Gentium

Work is underway to fill out the *Gentium* inventory. *Gentium Basic* and *Gentium Book Basic* were released in March 2008, both with bold and bold italic styles in addition to regular and italic. They also support complex diacritic behavior.

SIL has produced fonts for a variety of complex Roman and non-Roman scripts around the world. All SIL fonts are available for free download at <http://scripts.sil.org>

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