

Embedding fonts in web pages

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I am pleased to report that embedding fonts in web pages is now possible. We are no longer limited to the 13 or so web-safe fonts trading style for seo-friendly pages!

Step by step

I followed [NiceWebType.com's article](#) [1], filled in the gaps and arrived at the following procedure:

1. Purchase your font file or use your existing font file.
2. Convert the font file to the following formats: OTF, WOFF, SVG, and EOT using a free account at <http://onlinefontconverter.com> [2]
3. Create a directory on your website and load the fonts there. I called mine "fonts" and placed it right in my public web directory.
4. Embed the fonts with the following CSS:

```
@font-face {
  font-family: "Your typeface";
  src: url("type/filename.eot");
  src: local("?"),
       url("type/filename.woff") format("woff"),
       url("type/filename.otf") format("opentype"),
       url("type/filename.svg#filename") format("svg");
}
```

5. Use the font in your CSS file in the font-family attribute:

```
h2 { font-family: "Your typeface", Georgia, serif; }
```

6. Test it on the major browsers to familiarize yourself with what works where.

That's really great. My company [Kibbles Software](#) [3] is officially moving from photoshop images to the @font-face capability.

Please report on your results.

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Links:

[1] <http://nicewebtype.com/notes/2009/10/30/how-to-use-css-font-face/>

[2] <http://onlinefontconverter.com/>

[3] <http://kibbles.ws>

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