

Century is an excellent example of a refined Egyptian typeface. It is based on a type called Century, designed in 1894 by L.B. Benton and T.L. DeVinne for the Century magazine. After Bodoni, the type designers began to search for new forms of typographic expression. Around 1815 a type style appeared that was characterised by thick slab serifs and thick main strokes with little contrast between the thicks and thins. This style was called Egyptian. Century Expanded has a large x-height and should be leaded. The large letters and simple letterforms combine to make it very legible and especially popular for children's books. Like most members of the Egyptian family of typefaces, Century Expanded makes a good display type because of its boldness.

A	&	1
B	a	2
C	b	3
D	c	4
E	d	5
F	e	6
G	f	7
H	g	8
I	h	9
J	i	0
K	j	\$
L	k	.
M	l	,
N	m	“
O	n	—
P	o	:
Q	p	;
R	q	!
S	r	?
T	s	
U	t	
V	u	
W	v	
X	w	
Y	x	
Z	y	
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