

Garamond is an Old Style typeface. Claude Garamond, who died in 1561, was originally credited with the design of this elegant French typeface; however, it has recently been discovered that the face was designed by Jean Jannon in 1615.

Many of the present-day versions of this typeface are based on Jannon's design, although they are all called Garamond. This is a typical Old Style face, having very little contrast between the thicks and thins, heavily bracketed serifs, and oblique stress.

The letterforms are open and round, making the face extremely readable. The capital letters are shorter than the ascenders of the lowercase letters.

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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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