

Capitolium 2

Capitolium News 2

Capitolium Headline 2

A modern and indestructible serif with strong links to tradition, by *Gerard Unger*.

ABOUT THE TYPEFACE

Capitolium was designed by Dr Gerard Unger in 1998 at the request of the *Agenzia Romana per la Preparazione del Giubileo* for the Jubilee of the Roman Catholic Church in 2000. This type design was the central part of the project for a wayfinding and information system to guide pilgrims and tourists through Rome. Capitolium also continued Rome's almost uninterrupted 2,000 year old tradition of public lettering. It is a modern typeface for the 21st century that is strongly related to the traditions of Rome.

Soon after the completion of this project, Dr Unger began contemplating the possibility of bringing this design to newspapers. Though the original Capitolium worked well in most modern production processes and on screens, its original wayfinding purpose meant it was too fragile for the more stringent requirements of newsprint: sturdier shapes, a taller x-height, and more characters to a line of text. The answer to these design parameters was *Capitolium 2*, a two-series newsface with classic letterforms springing from Rome's long and robust type tradition. This beautiful type family, composed of *Capitolium 2* and *Capitolium News 2*, includes

the addition of over 350 glyphs for full Latin A language support, small caps, new ligatures, four sets of numerals, arbitrary fractions, and superiors and inferiors. Furthermore, kerning was added and fine-tuned for better performance.

The primary differences between *Capitolium 2* and *Capitolium News 2* is their x-height, serif sharpness, letter tracking, and available weights. As is possible with most of Dr Unger's type designs, *Capitolium News 2* can be condensed and expanded without any harm to the letterforms. *Capitolium Headline 2* is the titling companion to this editorial type family, beautifully engineered for large sizes and compact setting. The large x-height combined with narrow letter shapes and Capitolium's naturally high stroke contrast allow for elegant yet striking multi-line headlines.

The *Capitolium 2* family speaks multiple languages, and, along with our entire catalogue, has been optimised for today's varied screen uses. The complete *Capitolium 2* family is available from our webfont service partner Typekit, or by contacting us for *self-hosting* with @font-face.

STYLES & SCRIPTS

Capitolium 2 Light

Capitolium 2 Regular

Capitolium 2 Italic

Capitolium 2 Bold

Capitolium 2 Bold Italic

Capitolium News 2 Regular

Capitolium News 2 Italic

Capitolium News 2 Semibold

Capitolium News 2 Semibold Italic

Capitolium News 2 Bold

Capitolium News 2 Bold Italic

Capitolium Headline 2 Light

Capitolium Headline 2 Light Italic

Capitolium Headline 2 Regular

Capitolium Headline 2 Italic

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