

Blackletter

A B C D E F G
H I J K L M
N O P Q R
S T U V W
X Y Z

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l m n o p q r s t u v
w x y z

Blackletter is considered a variation of Gothic hand, and began to develop from the Carolingian hands as early as the 10th century. It has been popular with the Germans, French, and Spanish since the 12th century. Blackletter earns its name by closing up as much of the white space as possible. This style is difficult to read, and therefore should be used sparingly in most signs. Blackletter is not a suitable lettering style for highway-oriented signs.