

# THE STORY OF

# Viroqua

## Viroqua Family

- Viroqua Thin
- Viroqua Thin Italic*
- Viroqua Light
- Viroqua Light Italic*
- Viroqua Regular
- Viroqua Italic*
- Viroqua Semibold
- Viroqua Semibold Italic*
- Viroqua Bold
- Viroqua Bold Italic*
- Viroqua Extrabold
- Viroqua Extrabold Italic*
- Viroqua Black
- Viroqua Black Italic*

**V**IROQUA traces its lineage back to 1978 with one of my first attempts at type design, Excalibur. This early design was inspired by Hermann Zapf typefaces, such as Palatino. I did a second and third version, adding the influence of Jim Parkinson’s custom *Rolling Stone* Jenson-like typeface (which he later released as Parkinson). With naïve confidence, I submitted it to International Typeface Corporation (ITC), where it was (understandably) rejected. Although I’d put a lot of work into it, it made me realized how much I still had to learn about type design. I set it aside and worked on other ideas and on improving my skills.

In 1987, I revisited Excalibur using a new font editor for the Mac called Fontographer. This was a complete rethinking, addressing many of the flaws of the earlier versions. It was accepted by FontHaus in 1992, but took two more years to finish. It was finally released in 1994. The name Excalibur was taken, so I renamed it “Kandal”—my paternal grandmother’s maiden name.

Over the years, I’ve thought about redoing Kandal. It’s one of my earliest releases. But the more time has passed, the more flaws I see in it. It’s no surprise to me that it is not one of my popular typefaces. In 2018, I began making a new version, utilizing the many years of experience I’d gained since I’d released it. It was different enough that I decided to change the name. Rather than call it something like “Kandal Nova,” I settled on “Viroqua,” which is the name of the little town in Southwestern Wisconsin where my paternal grandmother was born.

Viroqua is a hybrid design, combining elements of old style in the details and modern in the proportions. It has relatively low contrast modulation throughout the weight range, and the wedge-shaped serifs work more like slab serifs as they gain weight. Viroqua is very comfortable to read in text, and the boldest weights provide a lot of impact at display sizes.

Viroqua features many typographical niceties missing from Kandal, such as small caps, old style and lining figures (both proportional and tabular), superscript and subscript figures, fractions, and dingbats. Viroqua also supports most Latin-based Western and Eastern European languages, plus Vietnamese. —MARK SIMONSON

## Features

TRUE SMALL CAPS

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LINING & OLD STYLE FIGURES

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PROPORTIONAL AND TABULAR FIGURES

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FRACTION SUPPORT

2/3, 1/8, 53/72...

→ ⅔ ⅛, 53⁄72...

CASE-SENSITIVE CHARACTERS

(x-ray) → (X-RAY)

LIGATURES

ff fi ffi fl ffl fb fh fj fjk

DINGBATS

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EXTENDED LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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Version 1, 1978  
hamburgefonts

Version 2, 1978  
hamburgefonts

Version 3, 1978 (rejected ITC submission)  
hamburgefonts

Kandal, 1994  
hamburgefonts

Viroqua, 2023  
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THE EVOLUTION OF VIROQUA.



# Viroqua Language Support, OpenType & Usage Notes

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## LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

Afrikaans, Albanian, Asu, Basque, Bemba, Bena, Bosnian, Catalan, Cebuano, Chiga, Colognian, Cornish, Corsican, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Embu, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Filipino, Finnish, French, Friulian, Galician, Ganda, German, Gusii, Hungarian, Icelandic, Ido, Inari Sami, Indonesian, Interlingua, Irish, Italian, Javanese, Jju, Jola-Fonyi, Kabuverdianu, Kaingang, Kalaallisut, Kalenjin, Kamba, Kikuyu, Kinyarwanda, Kurdish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Low German, Lower Sorbian, Luo, Luxembourgish, Luyia, Machame, Makhuwa-Meetto, Makonde, Malagasy, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Māori, Meru, Morisyen, Nheengatu, Nigerian Pidgin, North Ndebele, Northern Sami, Northern Sotho, Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, Nyanja, Nyankole, Occitan, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Rejang, Romanian, Romansh, Rombo, Rundi, Rwa, Samburu, Sango, Sangu, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Sena, Shambala, Shona, Slovak, Slovenian, Soga, Somali, South Ndebele, Southern Sotho, Spanish, Sundanese, Swahili, Swati, Swedish, Swiss German, Taita, Taroko, Teso, Tsonga, Tswana, Turkish, Turkmen, Upper Sorbian, Vietnamese, Vunjo, Walloon, Walser, Welsh, Western Frisian, Wolastoqey, Wolof, Xhosa, Zulu

NOTE: Access to extended language features requires application and/or operating system Unicode or OpenType support.

## OPENTYPE FEATURES SUPPORTED

Small Caps from Lowercase, All Small Caps, Standard Ligatures, Stylistic Alternates, Stylistic Sets (01), Case-Sensitive Forms, Class-Based Kerning, Proportional Lining Figures, Tabular Lining Figures, Proportional Oldstyle Figures, Tabular Oldstyle Figures, Fractions, Ordinals, Superscript, Scientific Inferior, Mark to Base, and Mark to Mark.

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## STYLISTIC MAPPING (PLAIN, ITALIC, BOLD, BOLD ITALIC)

In Microsoft Office and other Windows applications, Viroqua is broken into smaller “sub-families” that work with the *I* (italic) and *B* (bold) buttons on toolbars.

Only the first member of each group appears in the font listing in such applications and is the “plain” style within that group. The others are “italic,” “bold,” and “bold italic” respectively:

GROUP 1: Thin, Thin Italic

GROUP 2: Light, Light Italic

GROUP 3: Regular, Italic, Bold, Bold Italic

GROUP 4: Semibold, Semibold Italic

GROUP 5: Extrabold, Extrabold Italic

GROUP 6: Black, Black Italic

For example, to use Viroqua Bold Italic, choose Viroqua Regular from the font list and then click the *I* and *B* buttons on the toolbar (or use the keyboard shortcuts). Note: The “bold” button only works with the Regular style. The “italic” button works with all styles.

Not all applications support stylistic mapping. Use of stylistic mapping is optional and not necessarily recommended for some pre-press workflows. It is often better to select fonts directly. Professional design applications such as Adobe Creative Cloud and QuarkXPress do this by default, even when you use keyboard shortcuts for bold or italic.

Sample text on the following pages was from the following source:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viroqua,\\_Wisconsin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viroqua,_Wisconsin)

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