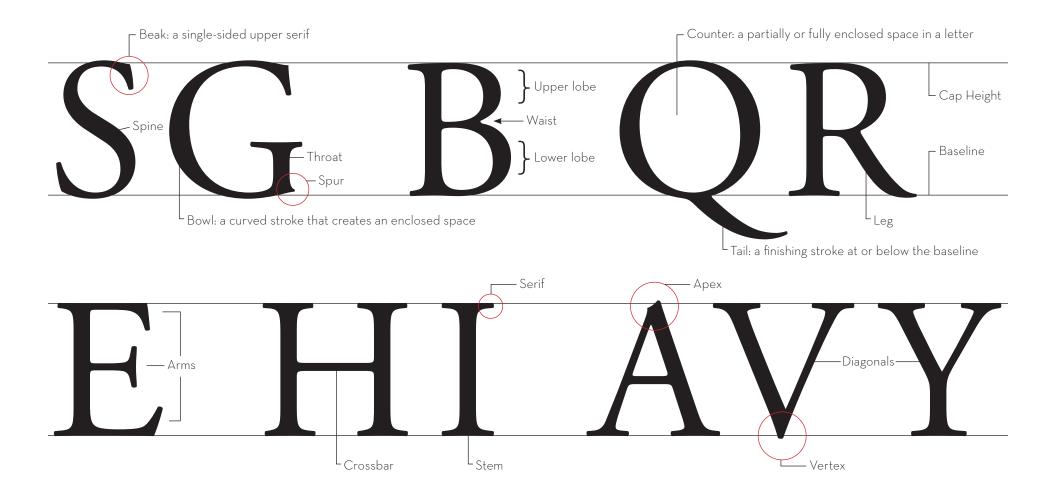
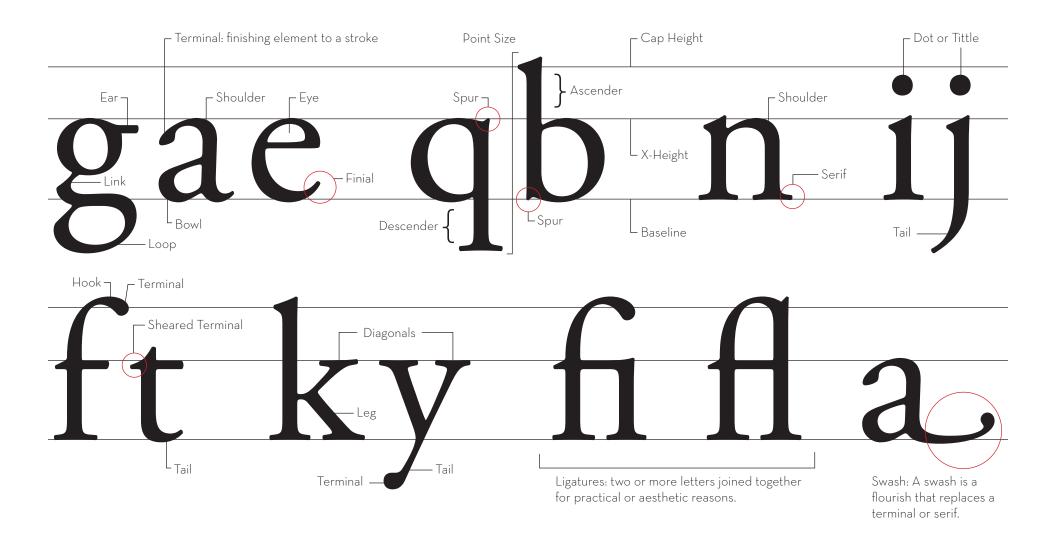
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Type Classification



PRE-VENETIAN OR ANCIENT

Includes typefaces of Incised, Antique and Blackletter styles.

Report Sabon

HUMANIST OR VENETIAN

The roman typefaces of the 15th and 16th centuries emulated classical caligraphy



TRANSITIONAL

These typefaces have sharper serifs and a more vertical axis than Humanist letters.



DIDONE OR MODERN

These typefaces have thin, staight serifs; vertical axis; and a sharp contrast in the strokes.

Clarendon

EGYPTIAN OR SLAB SERIF

Numerous bold and decorative typefaces introduced in the 19th century for use in advertising.

Gill Sans

HUMANIST SANS SERIF

A sans serif typeface where variations in line weight and terminal endings are indicative of calligraphic stylings.



TRANSITIONAL SANS SERIF

A uniform, upright character makes it similar to transitional serif letters. These fonts are also referred to as "anonymous sans serif."



GEOMETERIC SANS SERIF

Sans serif types built around geometeric forms.

DISPLAY

Because of the onset of digital technologies there are many contemporary typefaces that cannot be classified into these catagories or may be a mixture of more than one. Most of these post modernistic results of typeface designed are referred to as Display types, they can include: **GLYPHIC (ALSO CALLED WEDGE SERIF), SCRIPTS, TYPEWRITER/MONOSPACED, DECORATIVE** and **CONTEMPORARY** types.

SERIF CLASSIFICATION

