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TOPIC -----

What are outline fonts?

DISCUSSION -----

Outline fonts consist of mathematical descriptions of each character. Each character is defined by a series of lines and curves, and can be scaled to any size. Examples of outline fonts are PostScript and TrueType. You can find PostScript outline fonts in several of Apple's LaserWriter printers. Outline fonts give smooth, sharp text at any size when printed and (with TrueType) on the screen.

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