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System 7: Reserved Fonts are Invisible

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TOPIC -----

I was moving fonts between my System 6 and System 7 Macintosh computers. I didn't see some of the basic fonts, like Geneva 9 or Chicago 12, on my System 7 Macintosh. When I moved the same suitcases back to System 6, I saw them with no problem using Font/DA Mover. Why?

DISCUSSION -----

In System 7.0, reserved fonts such as Geneva 9 or Chicago 12 are made invisible by the Finder. This prevents novice users from removing these fonts from the System suitcase, which would cause crashes. Reserved fonts are invisible in both System font suitcases and regular font suitcases under System 7.

Reserved fonts include:

- Geneva 9
- Geneva 12
- Chicago 12
- Monaco 9

Although this prevents serious damage to system files, it is confusing to users who moved the fonts using Font/DA Mover under System 6.

Font/DA Mover can view and copy these fonts. Remember that Font/DA Mover version 4.1 is necessary to use suitcases that contain TrueType fonts.

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