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List Of Font ID Numbers (Apple No Longer Assigns Them)

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Some users have asked about importing fonts under ID numbers already reserved to Apple fonts (although not necessarily filled by existing fonts).

The Font Manager chapter of Inside Macintosh, Volume IV (Apple Part #030-1389-A), states that font family numbers 0 through 127 are reserved for Apple's use, and numbers 128 through 255 are assigned by Apple for fonts created by software developers.

This is no longer true: Developer Technical Support does NOT assign font family numbers.

When you copy a font into the System file (using the Font/DA Mover), and there is an ID number conflict, the ID number of the font being copied is changed.

Here is a list of fonts and their ID numbers:

New York	ID = 2	Geneva	ID = 3
Monaco	ID = 4	Venice	ID = 5
London	ID = 6	Athens	ID = 7
San Francisco	ID = 8	Toronto	ID = 9
Cairo	ID = 11	Los Angeles	ID = 12
Times	ID = 20	Helvetica	ID = 21
Courier	ID = 22	Symbol	ID = 23
Taliesin/Mobile	TD = 24		

These are the ID numbers for the LaserWriter Plus fonts:

Zapf Dingbats	ID = 13	Bookman	ID = 14
Helvetica Narrow	ID = 15	Palatino	ID = 16
Zapf Chancery	ID = 18	Avant Garde	ID = 33
New Century School Book	ID = 34		

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