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Roboto Thin

*Roboto Thin Italic*

Roboto Light

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Roboto Regular

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Roboto Medium

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Roboto Bold

*Roboto Bold Italic*

Roboto Black

*Roboto Black Italic*

# About

We see Roboto as an evolving type family and plan to continue to change and update it as the system evolves. It used to be that a type family was designed once and then used without change for many years. Sometimes an updated version was released with a new name, sometimes by appending a “Neue” or “New”. The old model for releasing metal typefaces doesn’t make sense for an operating system that is constantly improving. As the system evolves over time, the type should evolve along with it.

The easiest way to identify the new version is to look for the R and K. They were some of the rowdier glyphs from version one and have been completely redrawn.



We rounded out the sides of upper case characters like O and C making the font feel less condensed even though it has a high character count per line.



O C D

The dots on the letters i and j, as well as the punctuations were rounded to make them a little more friendly.



The numerals have been redrawn, simplifying and increasing legibility across multiple platforms.



# Type Family

Some of the most significant changes are in the rhythm and spacing, especially for the caps. This isn't apparent as you look at individual glyphs, but makes for a better texture on the screen. Some of the more subtle fixes were to balance the weights between the caps and lowercase characters correction for the distortions that occur in the obliques italic characters.

Light 143pt

Proxima

Medium 143pt

Integrate

Black 143pt

Centauran



Light 143pt

Research

Medium 143pt

System

Black 143pt

Organizer

Thin 26pt

Reinhart took Commander Carleton's place.

Thin Italic 26pt

*It must be wired with infinitely minute equipment*

Light 26pt

A man from the past—hauled into the middle

Light Italic 26pt

*The lab organizer searched through his data*

Regular 26pt

We can finally go ahead with full mobilization

Reg Italic 26pt

*I won't stand in the way of Council approval*

Medium 26pt

The explosion should destroy the star and wash

Med Italic 26pt

*For a sickening second the cart tilted, almost*

Bold 26pt

Hedge's object entered some other realm of being

Bold Italic 26pt

***Cole collected everything that remained, sorting***

Black 26pt

**But meanwhile, the SRB machines were blank**

Black Italic 26pt

***Presently they veered to the right and disappeared***

Thin 8.5/12pt

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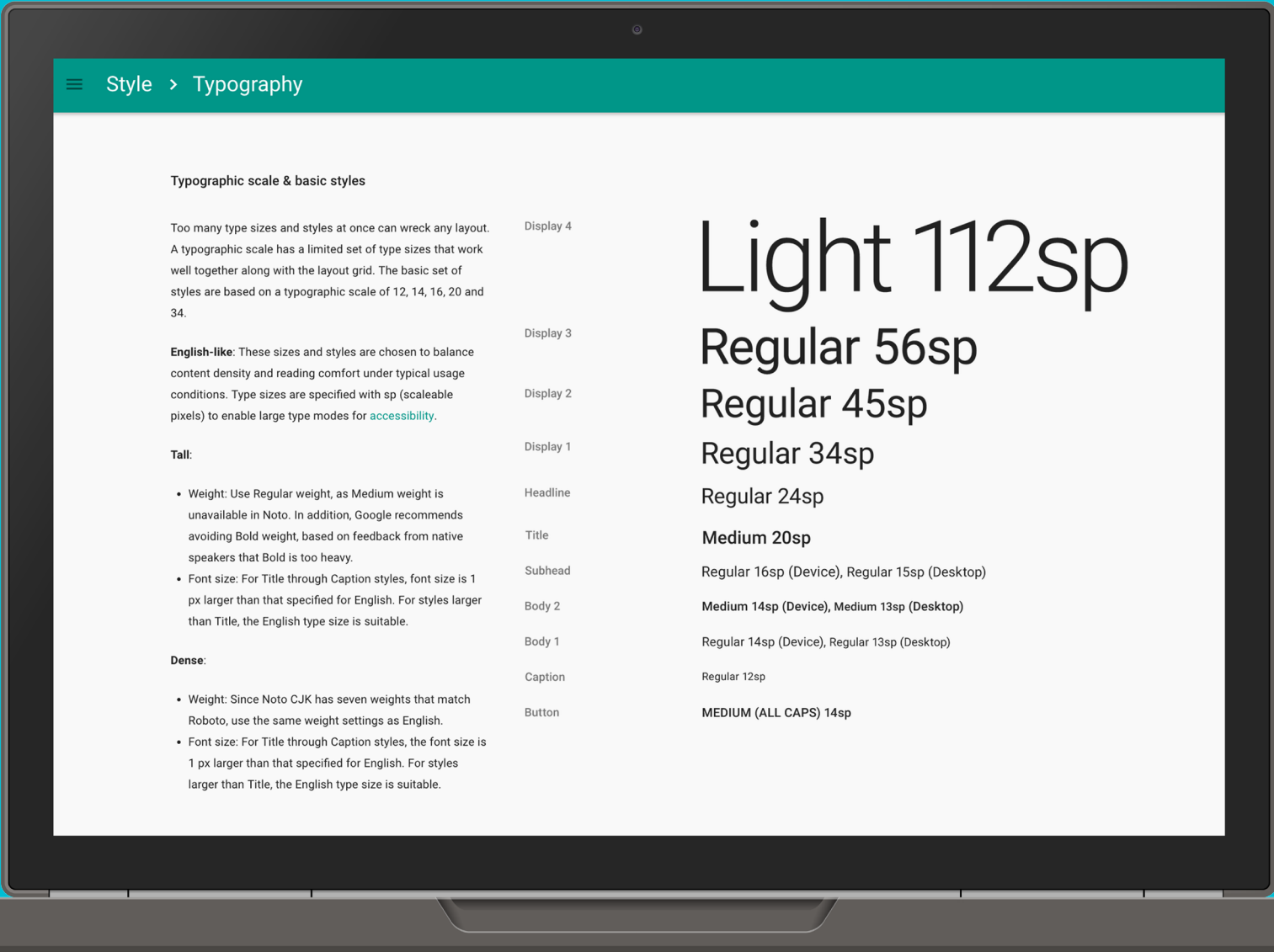
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# Application

A lot of things have changed as we tuned the font to work across more screen sizes and conditions, from watches to desktops, televisions to cars. It still keeps much of its character that made it successful for both phones and tablets, but almost every glyph has been tweaked and updated in some way.



Title

Body 2

Subhead

Body 2

