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Before we start...



Egyptian
3,000 BC



Cuneiform
2,500 BC



Phoenecian
1,200 BC





Britannia

Gallia

Pannonia

Dacia

Italia

Macedonia

Thrace

Cappadocia

Armenia

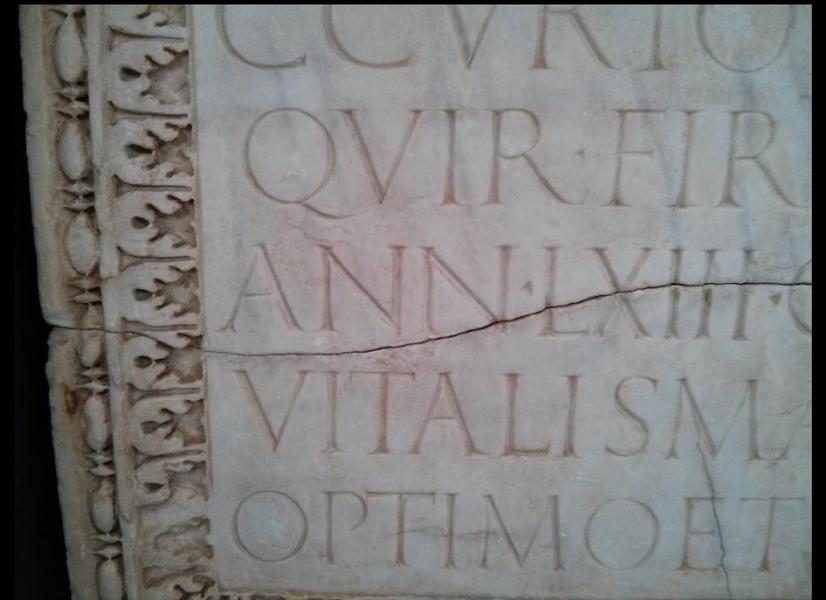
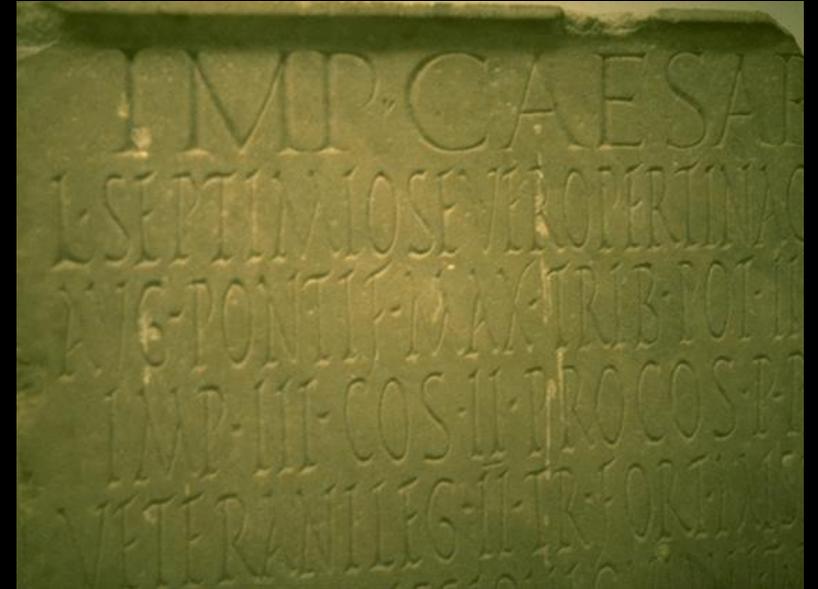
Mesopotamia

Parthian Empire

Babylonia

Ægyptus

Roman Letters
~110 AD

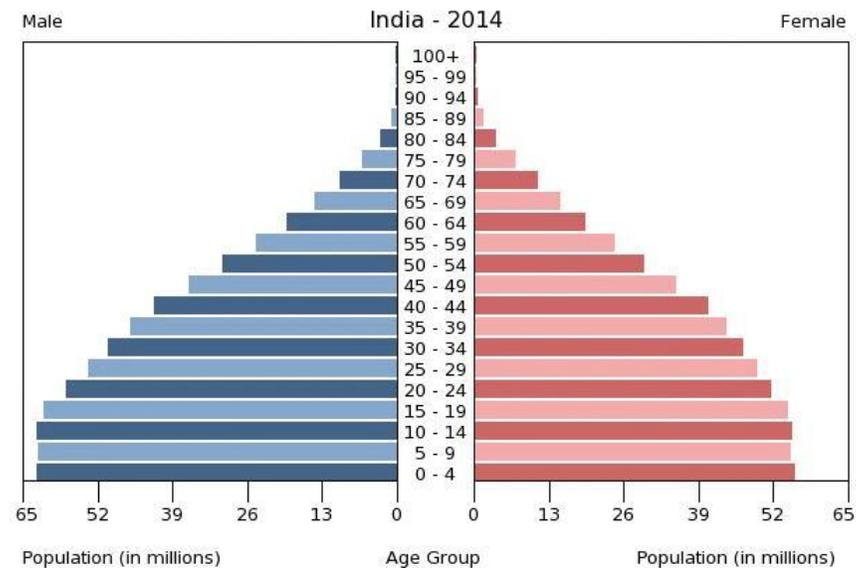
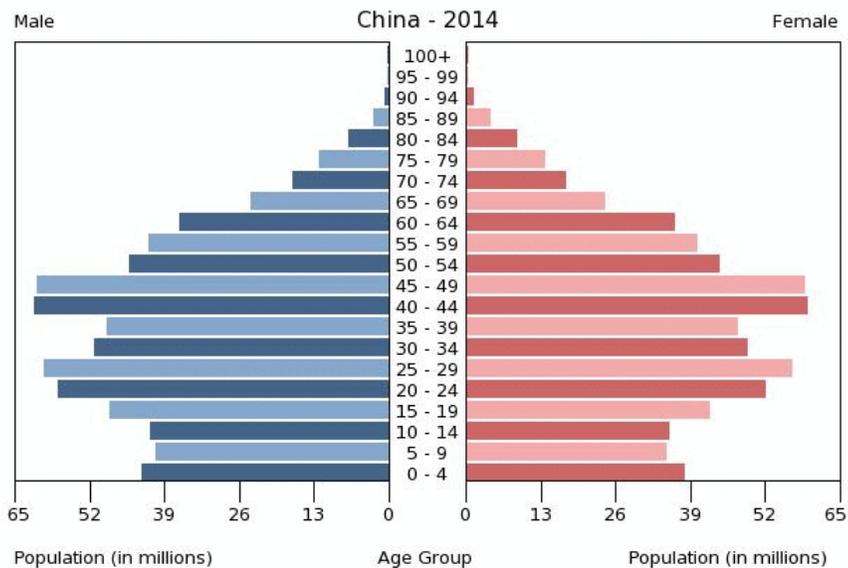
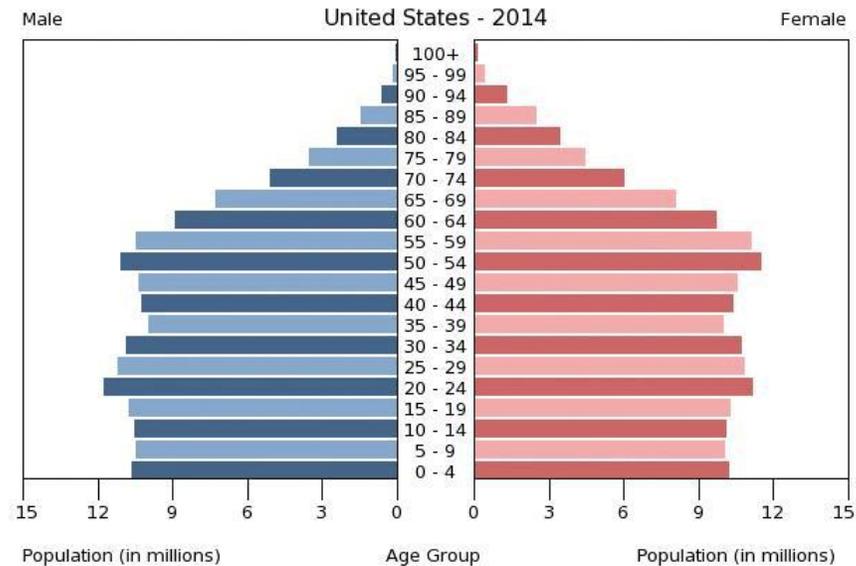
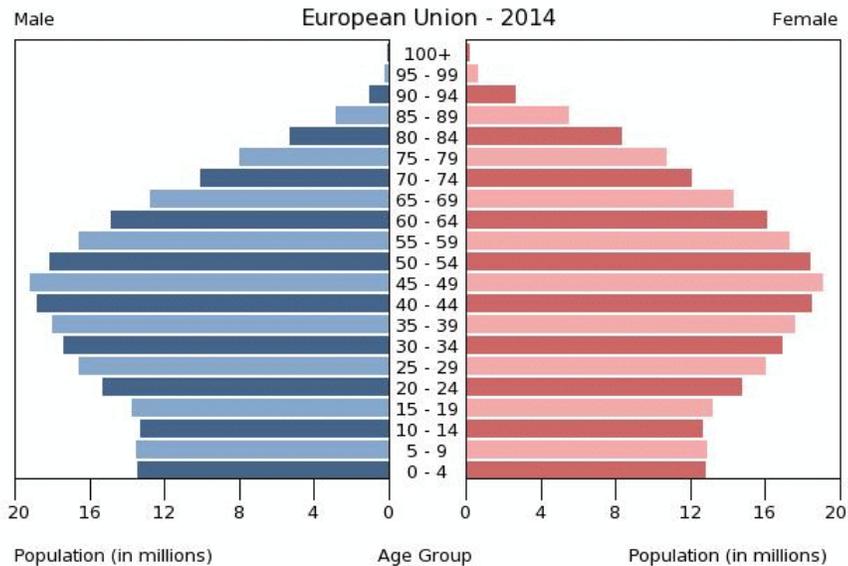


et familia p̄ris earū. **H**ec sunt mādata
atq; iudicia q̄ mādauit dñs p̄ manū
moysi ad filios isrl̄ in campestribus
joab supra iordanen extra ihericho.

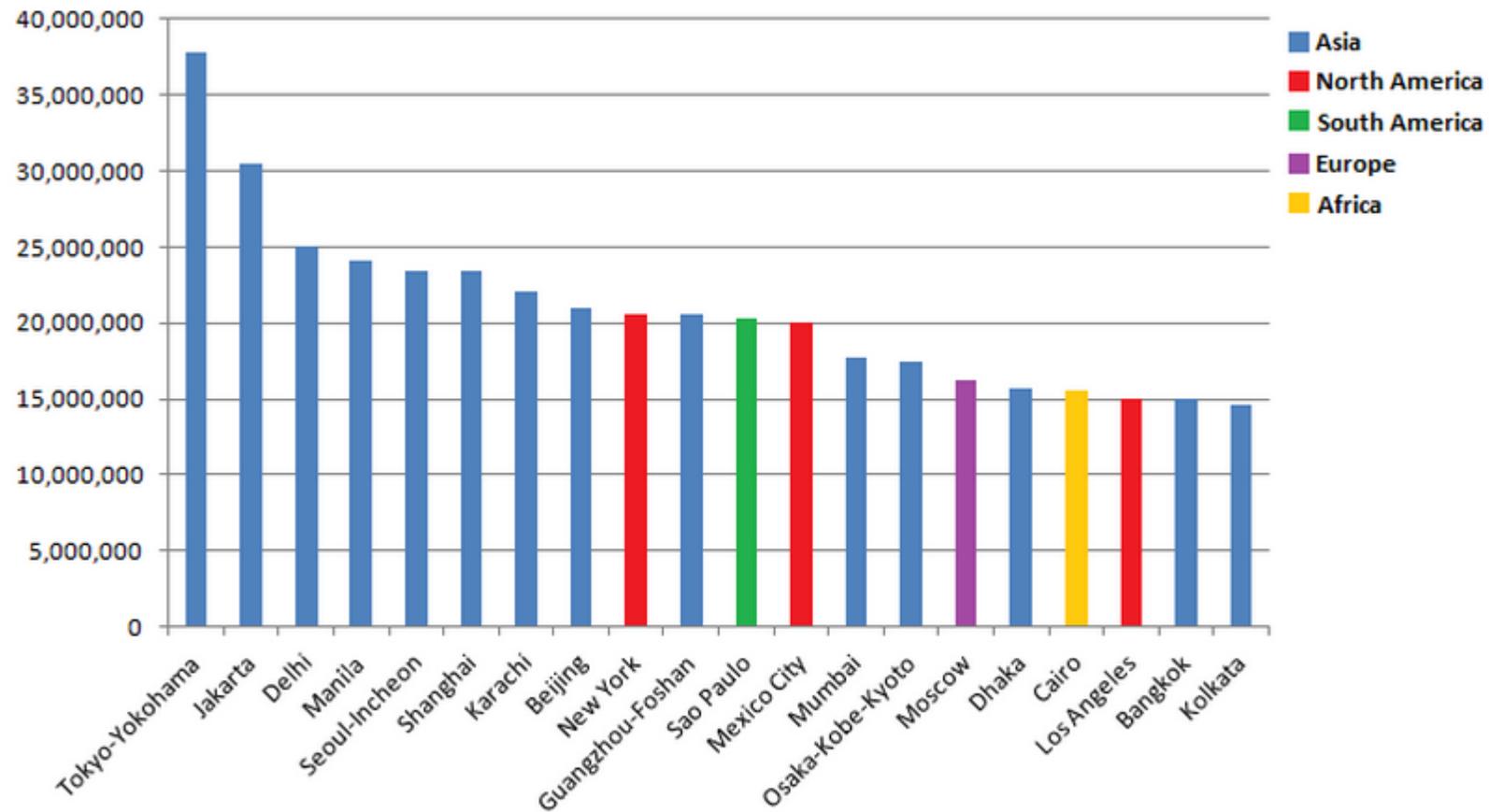
~~Explicit liber numerorum~~
~~Incipit liber deuteronomii .i.~~

Et sūt verba q̄ locu-
tus ē moyses ad o-
mnem israhel trans
jordanen in solitudi-
ne campestri. cōtra
mare rubrum: inter
pharan et thophel et laban et aseroth.
Ubi auri est plurimū. Undecim diebz
de oreb: p̄ viā montis seir usq; cades-
barnē. **Q**uadragesimo anno undeci-

Who is the audience?
What are they reading
from?



Population (m)



The world's 20 largest cities

Source: Demographia World Atlas, 2015

<http://www.citymetric.com/skylines/where-are-largest-cities-world-1051>

1,928,169,000 Mobile phones

272,904,000 Tablet devices

261,005,000 PCs & Notebooks

1,455,651,000 Android

413,266,000 Others

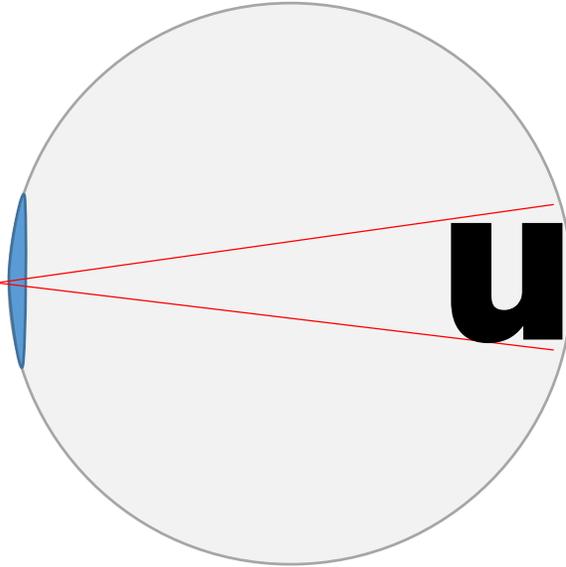
370,932,000 Windows

295,211,000 iOS/macOS

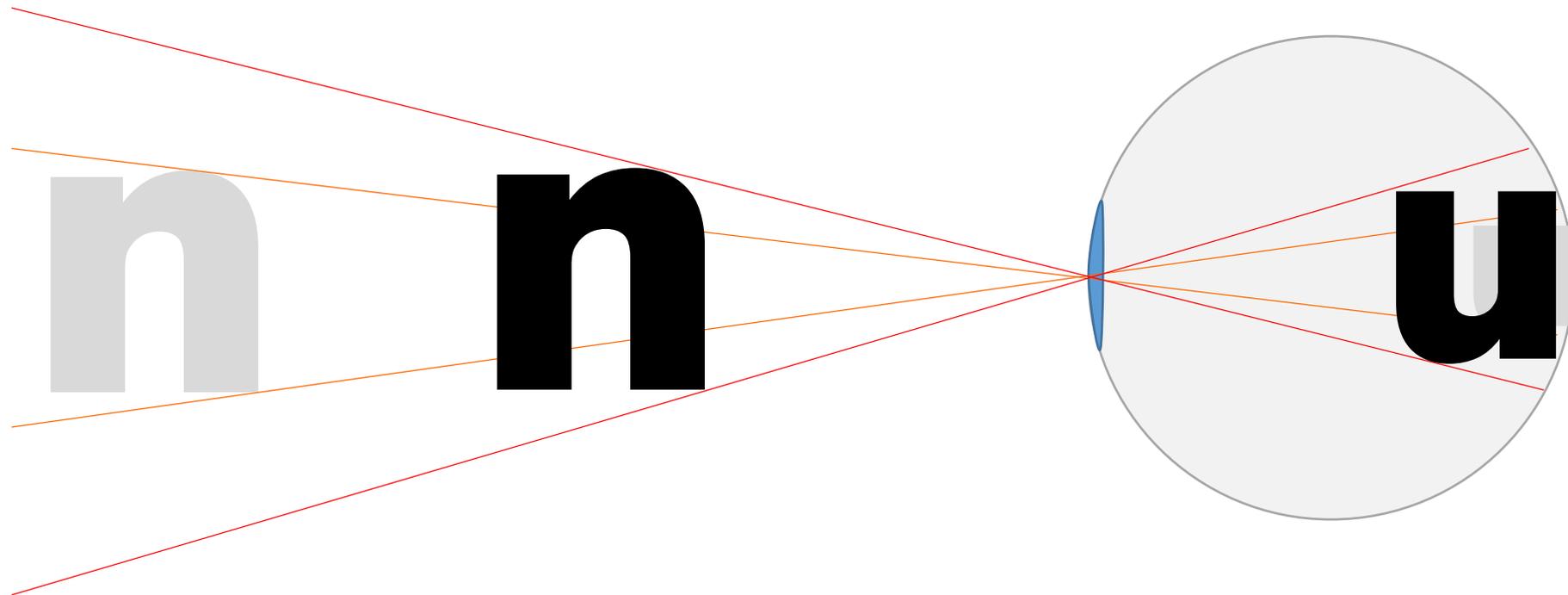
Combined developed & developing world

The process of
reading.

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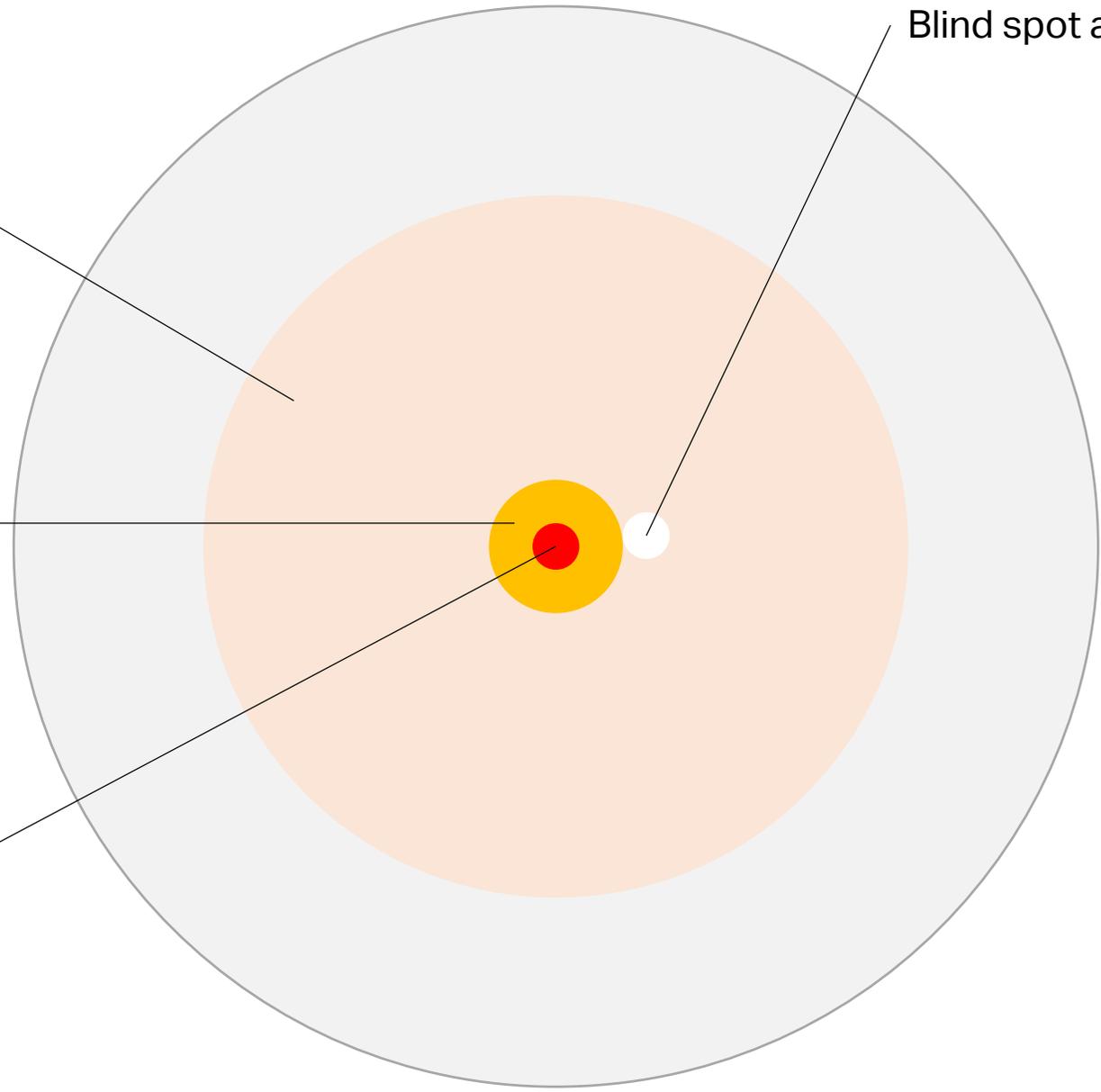


Retina approx 22mm

Blind spot approx. 1.7mm

Macula approx. 5mm

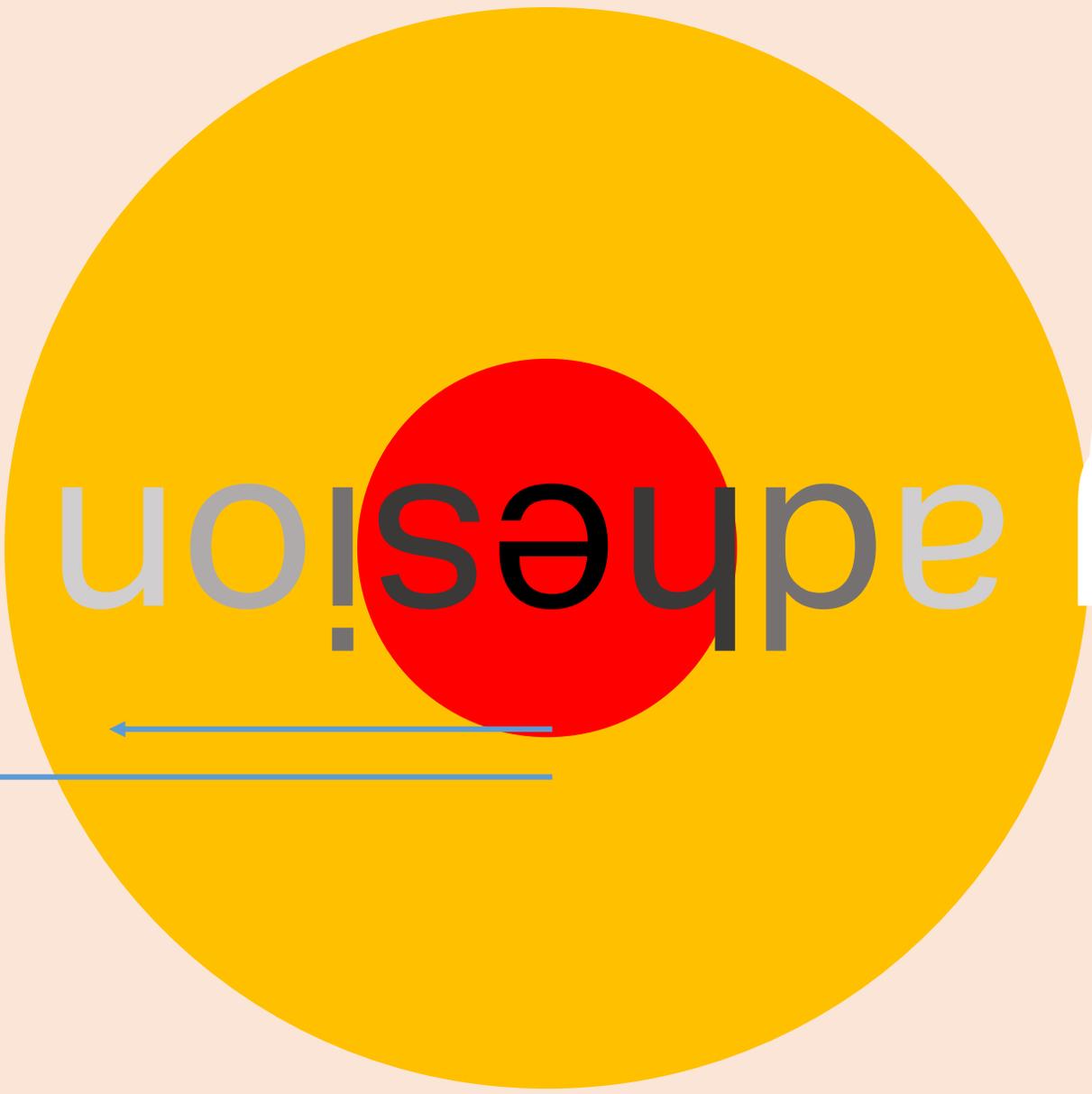
Fovea approx. 1.5mm



Using adhesion is a good test word



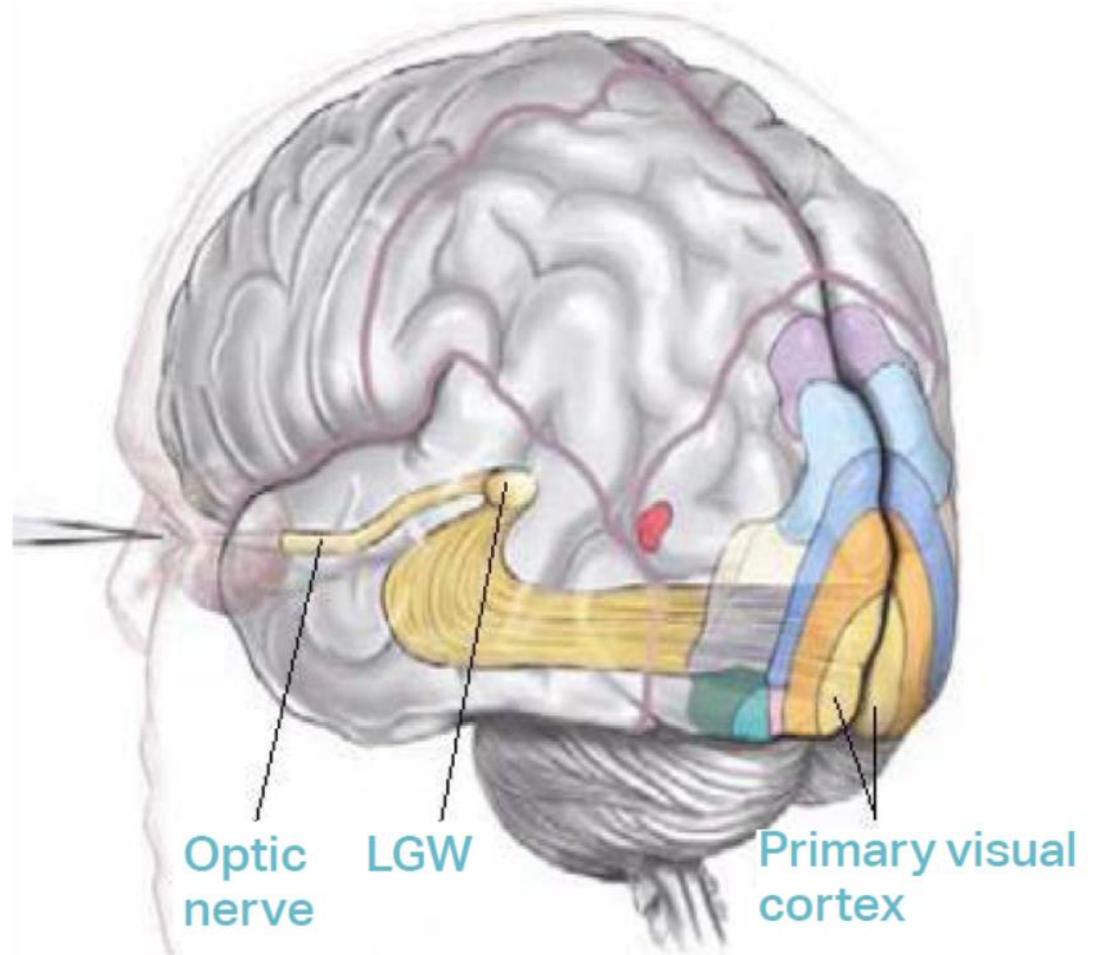
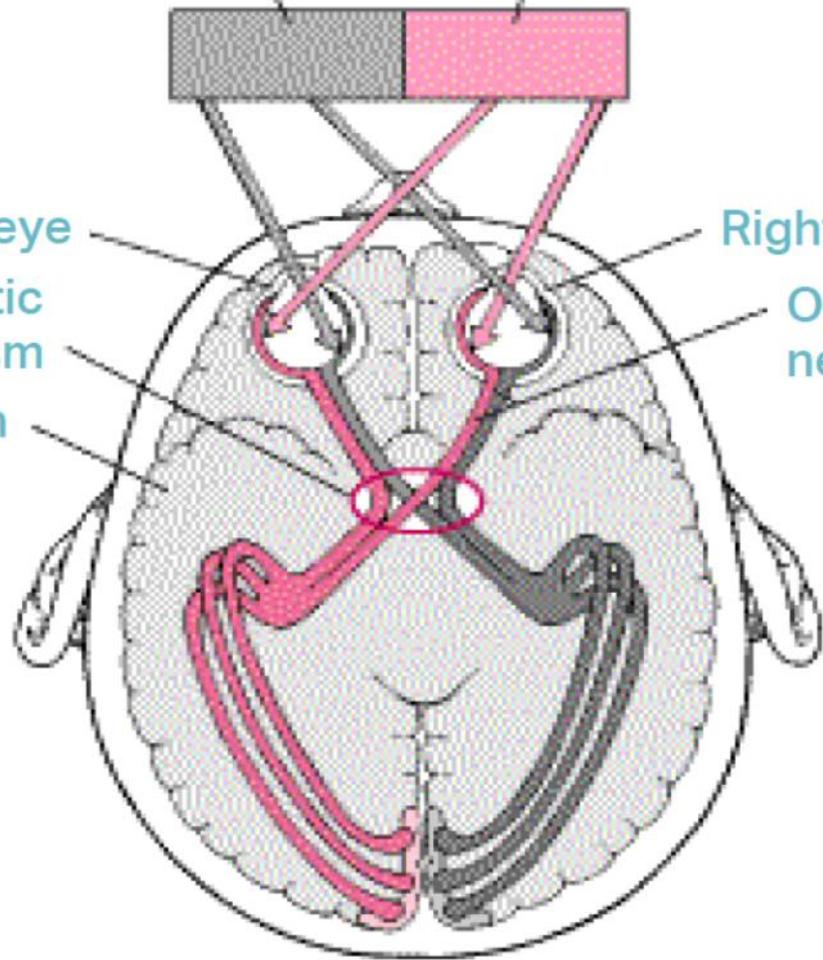
adhesion is a good



Left visual field Right visual field

Left eye Right eye
Optic chiasm Optic nerve

Brain



Optic nerve

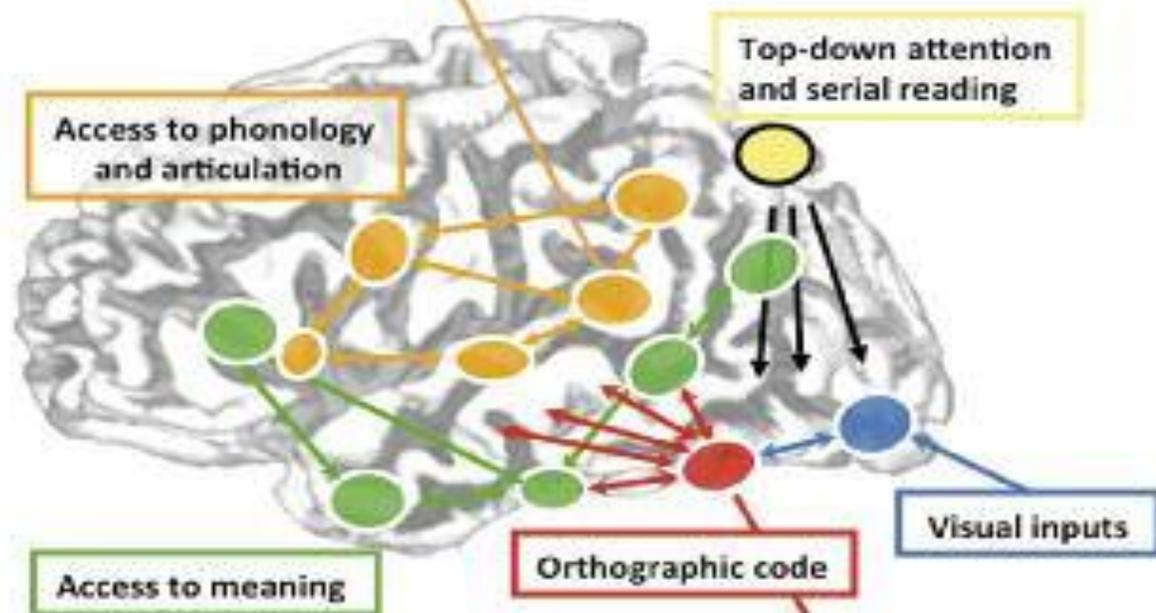
LGW

Primary visual cortex



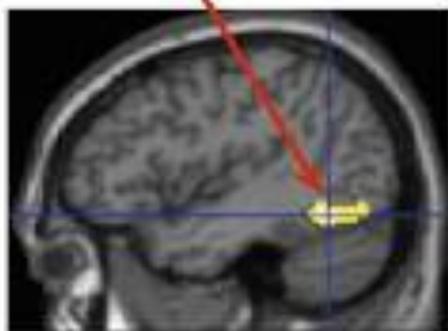
Planum Temporale:

- Increased phonological response
- Convergence of letters and phonemes



Visual word form area (VWFA)

- Increased response to written strings
- Decreased response to faces



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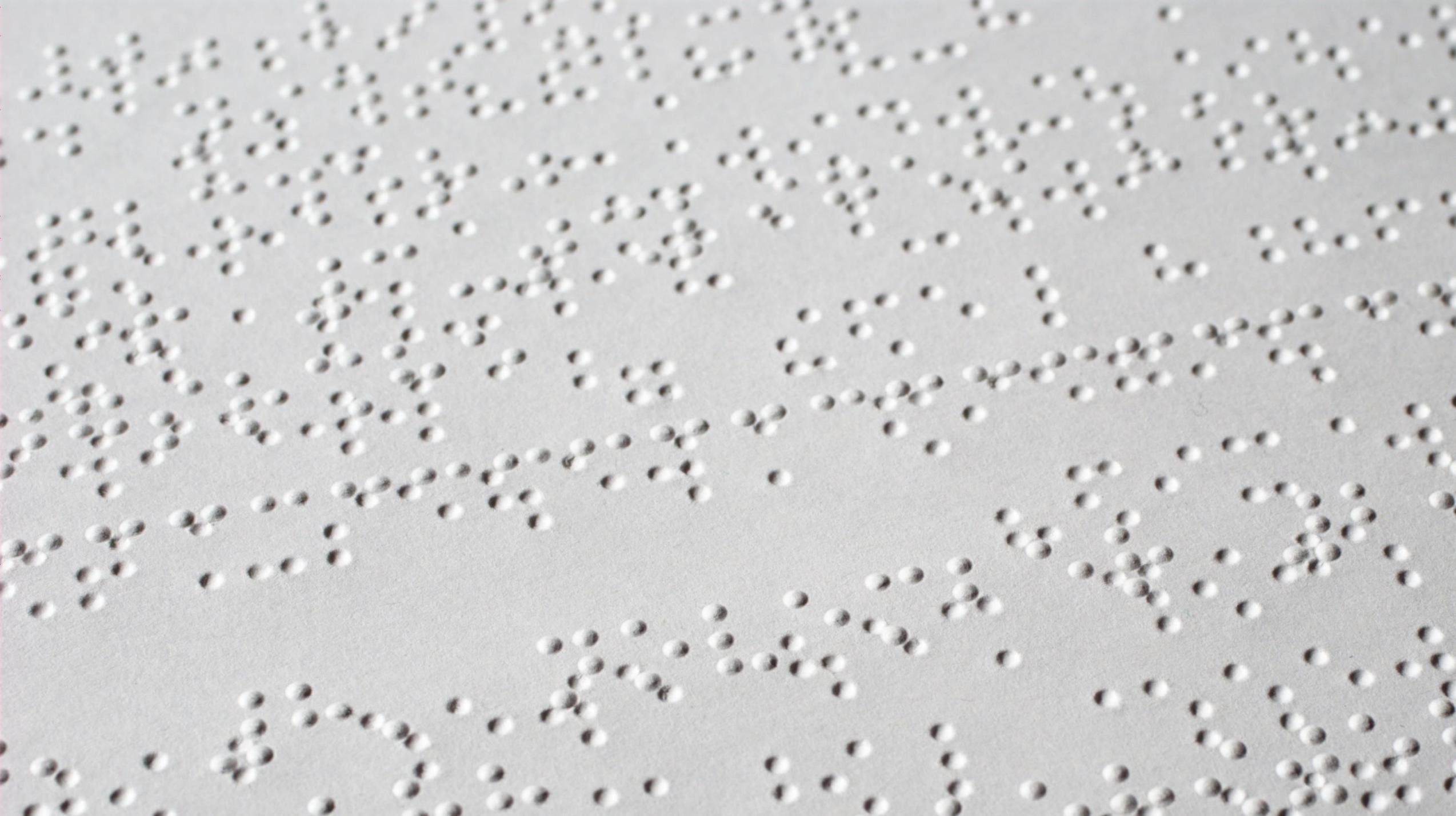
A word about dyslexia.

Types of dyslexia

- Developmental
- Acquired

Categories

- Phonological dyslexia
- Orthographic dyslexia
- Lexical (semantic) dyslexia
- Directional (mirror) dyslexia
- Sequential dyslexia
- Dyseidetic (surface) dyslexia



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Not all text is equal:
Navigation vs long
form.

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Verdana

Arial

Verdana

Roboto

San Francisco

Arial

Verdana

Roboto

San Francisco

Ubuntu

Amazon Ember

Nokia Pure

Arial

Line lengths

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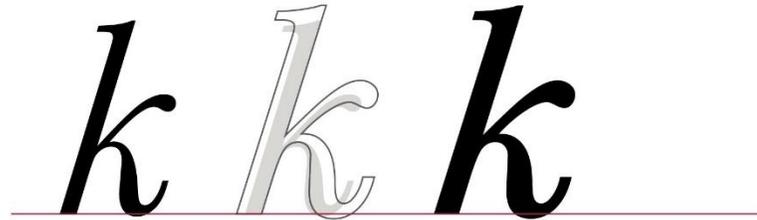
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Available Styles:

Baskerville eText Regular
Baskerville eText Italic

Baskerville eText Bold
Baskerville eText Bold Italic



Baskerville Italic: 100pts

Baskerville eText Italic: 100pts



Baskerville Bold: 100pts

Baskerville eText Bold: 100pts

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Comparison of Screen vs. Print:



The Monotype Baskerville eText fonts have been redrawn to improve their on-screen readability—designed, tuned and hinted to display as clearly as possible—on every device.
Monotype Baskerville eText Regular: Set at 9/12



This example is set in a traditional desktop Baskerville— shown as a comparison to Baskerville eText, which has been redrawn for optimal readability on digital displays.
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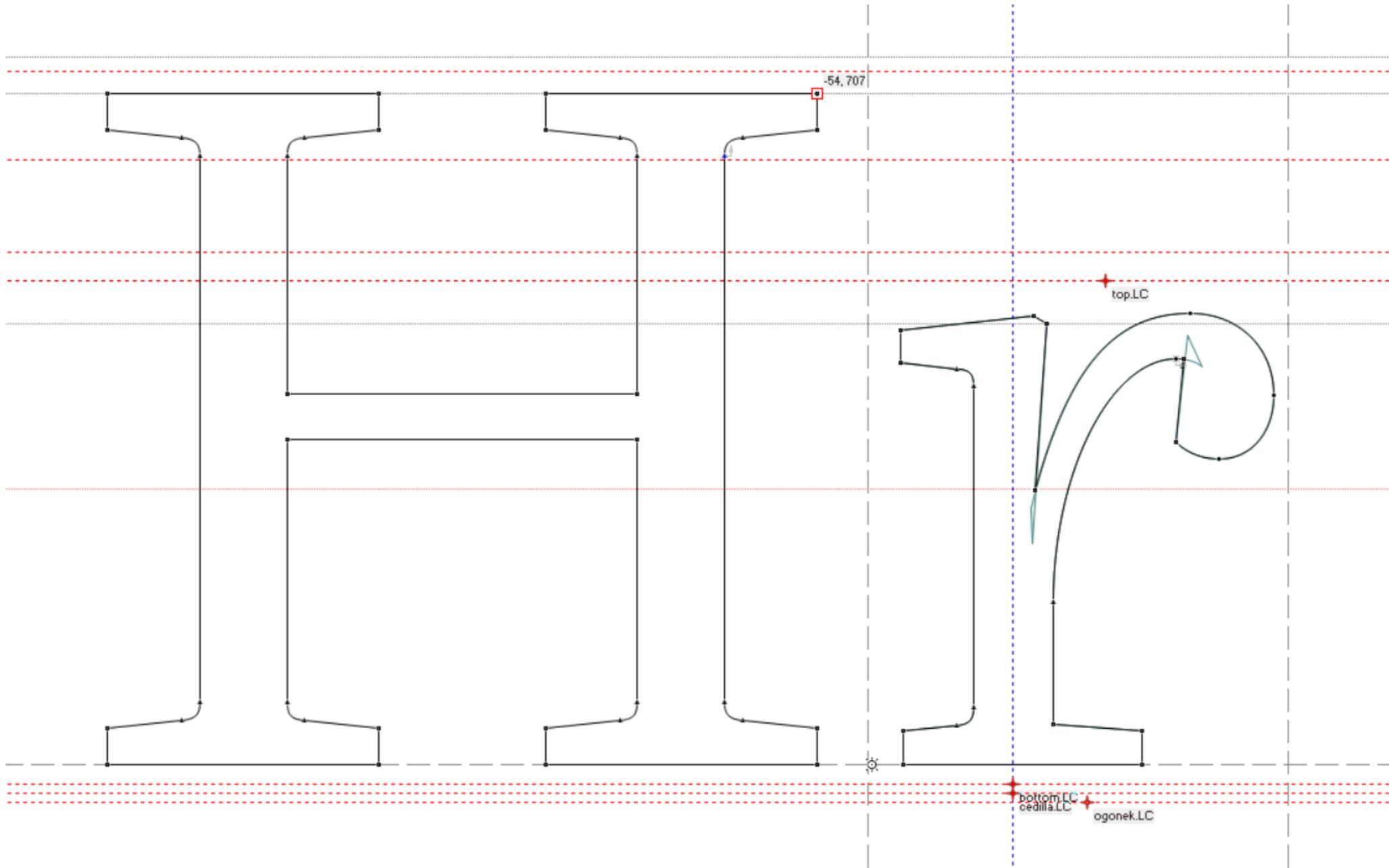
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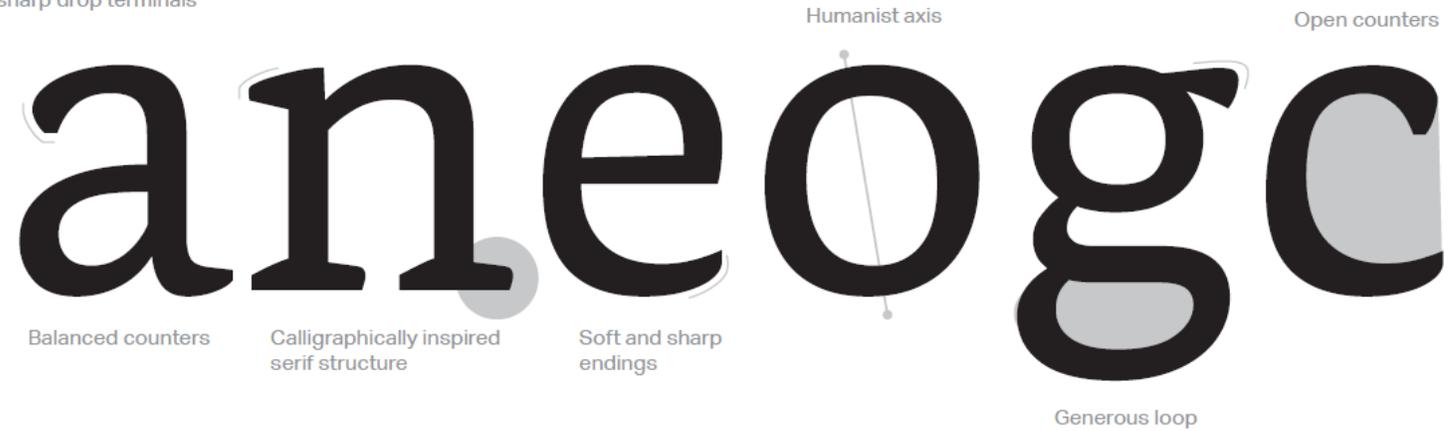
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Features

Soft and sharp drop terminals

Humanist axis

Open counters



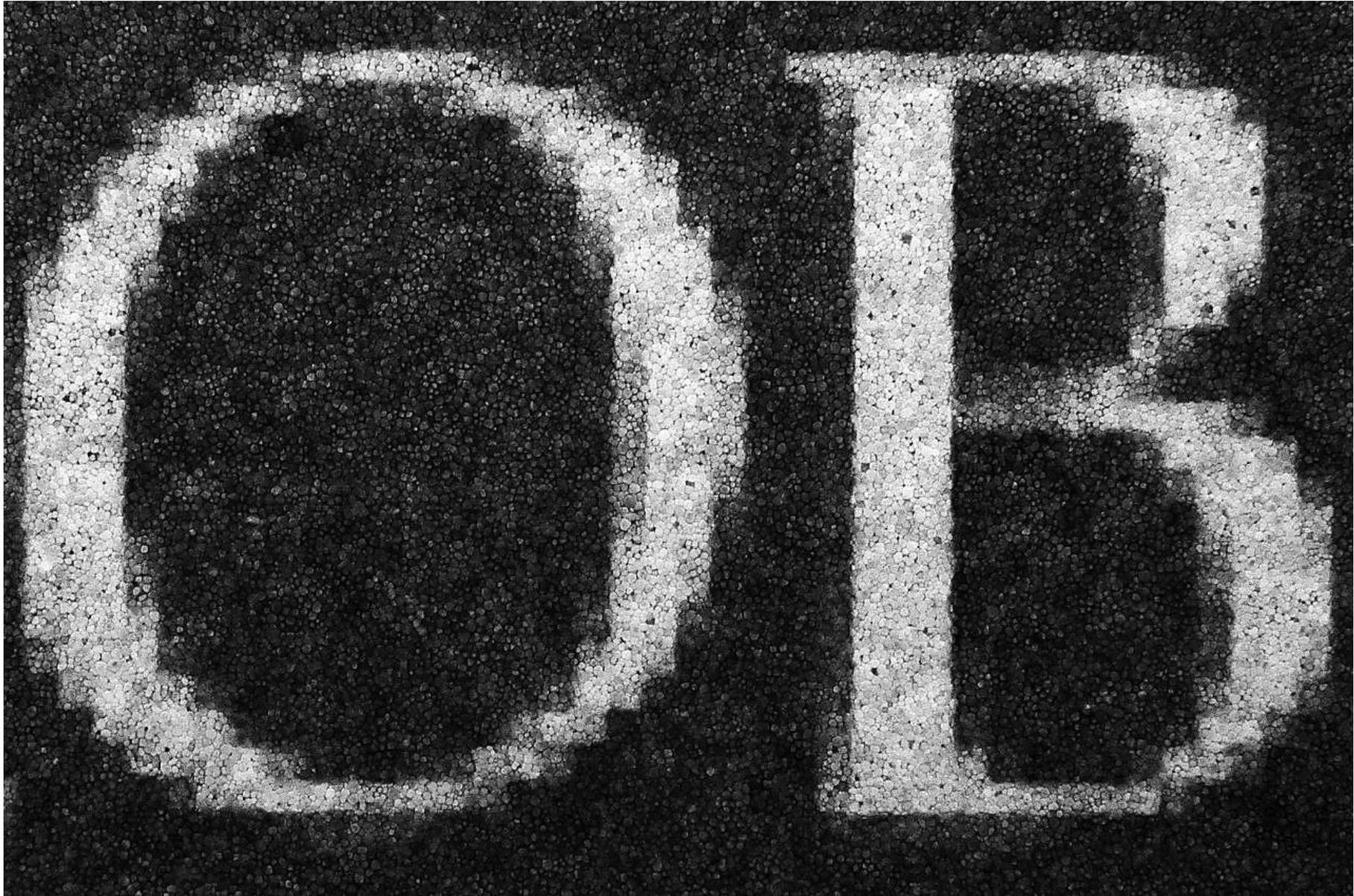
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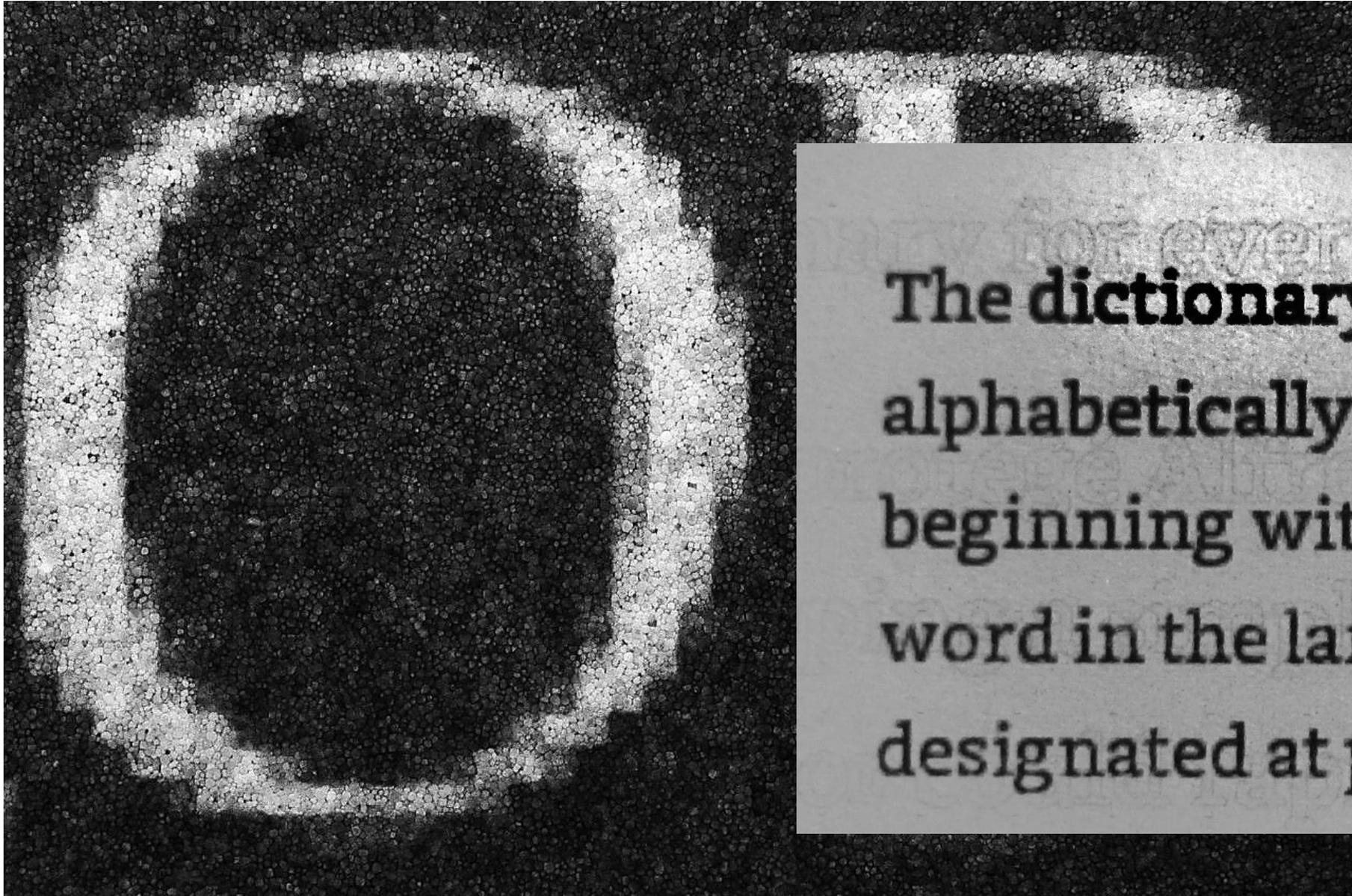
Balanced counters

Calligraphically inspired serif structure

Soft and sharp endings

Generous loop





...of every word

The **dictionary** or vocabulary
alphabetically arranged and
beginning with the letters of
word in the language has its
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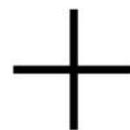
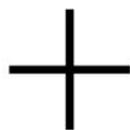
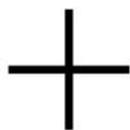


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Today in Antananarivo

...would probably look a lot like the one from Beran and Kings. From the warm eating corner with its nature-inspired seats protruding from the wood-valley, the communal table for the kit, and from the wildflowers...

What the new dictionary doesn't tell you

Yola and Solène meet at university of Madagascar to discuss their plan to improve the dictionary. They wanted to create a luxurious space where anything goes. 'Corneille' means 'crow' in French, and this is the main point that...

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2007-2014

Weights
Thin

Features: **Regular**

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