

FontExplorer X Pro 5 Feature Overview

FontExplorer® X Pro 5 is the latest version of Monotype's state-of-the art font management solution. The product is well-known for its intuitive, contemporary user interface that presents type in an attractive manner and makes finding type fun and easy. The app's thorough feature set includes numerous tools for font discovery and organization as well as activation controls that ensure fonts are active only when needed. This speeds the creative workflow by minimizing the list of options in font menus to just the essentials while also helping the user's machine to run efficiently.

FontExplorer X Pro 5 introduces new features aimed at improving usability, compatibility and connectivity – each of which remove distractions from the creative workflow and keep designers doing what they do best: designing.

FontExplorer X Pro 5 is available for the Mac® OS X platform from <http://www.fontexplorrx.com>. The product is available for \$99 to new customers. Users of previous versions can upgrade their software license for \$49. Users who purchased version 4.x on April 1, 2015 or later will receive a free software license upgrade to version 5. Among the app's new features is a Font Tile View (a larger, more artistic type presentation featuring just a few characters from each font), new plug-ins for the QuarkXPress® 2015 and certain Adobe® Creative Cloud® 2015 applications, providing auto-activation functionality and integration of several notable font stores for easy purchasing and installation.

Usability: FontExplorer X Pro has always had an extensive feature set. The app has thrived by ensuring the most commonly used features are the most accessible. Version 5 helps customers go deeper within FontExplorer X Pro and get more from the app through a feature tour and stronger help resources. The tile view provides a new way to preview type that is a fun and practical alternative to the traditional line view type display. Visual enhancements in this latest release keep the app in concert with Mac OS X, providing users with an experience that is fresh, yet also familiar.

New usability features include:

- Welcome Tour: The FontExplorer X Pro experience now starts with a welcome tour that provides an overview of the most important features and those that are new with version 5.

- Online Help: New online help allows customers to access answers to common support questions at any time.
- Font Tile View: Frequently requested by customers, the new Font Tile View provides font previews composed of limited character sets. These previews are particularly helpful for customers evaluating type based on one or two select characters (e.g. a designer looking for typefaces containing a capital A without a crossbar for a logo that needs a futuristic feel.) The larger, artistic showings also provide a fun, alternative way to browse type.
- State-of-the-art user interface: FontExplorer X Pro 5 takes design queues from the appealing and minimalistic changes introduced by Apple with Mac OS X 10.10. New and clear icons, updated background colors, a reorganized toolbar, dark mode support and other changes throughout the app enhance FontExplorer X Pro 5's usability and harmonize it with Mac OS X.

Compatibility: FontExplorer X Pro 5 supports the latest font standards and design applications to ensure coverage for the tools and resources designers use most.

New compatibility features include:

- Unicode® 7 Support: Support for the Unicode 7 Standard which provides access to additional emoji characters as well as additional glyphs for written languages.
- WOFF 2 Support: Support for version 2 of the Web Open Font Format (WOFF). WOFF 2 fonts can now be previewed and organized like any other font within FontExplorer X Pro 5. This is helpful for Web designers perusing their inventory of Web fonts for the right typeface for their next project.
- New Plug-Ins: Updated plug-ins support auto-activation of fonts for the new QuarkXPress 2015 and the InDesign®, InCopy®, Illustrator® and Photoshop® applications. Auto-activation allows the application to activate a missing font when a document is opened. This saves the user the time of locating and activating the font file while allowing them to reduce the number of active fonts on their system.
- Cloud Fonts: Adding to its previous ability to activate and deactivate fonts from Monotype's SkyFonts™ solution, FontExplorer X Pro 5 can now do the same for fonts activated through the Adobe Typekit® desktop sync feature. This allows these "cloud fonts" to be previewed and organized.

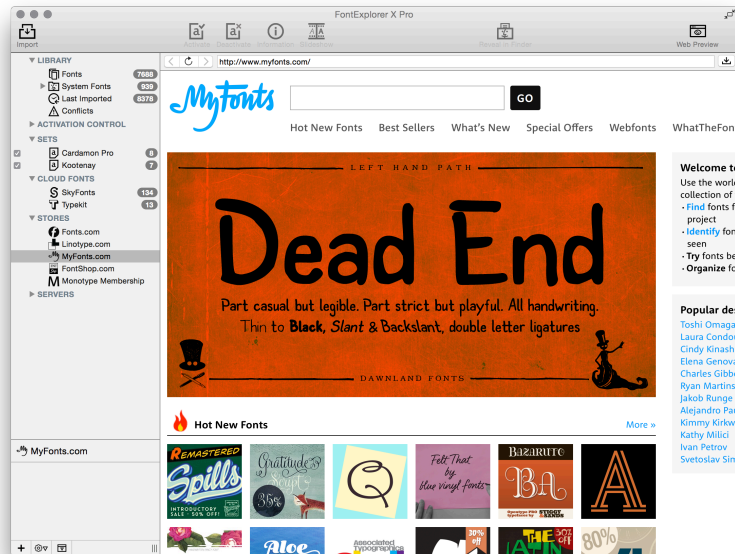
Additionally, users can deactivate these fonts (without uninstalling them) and easily reactivating them.

Connectivity: New connectivity allows users to go more places directly within FontExplorer X Pro. New font store integrations provide numerous font shopping options for customers that want to purchase and install type in FontExplorer X, thus preserving their creative workflow. Connection to the new FontExplorer X Server 2 product allows users to bring in the latest in font management functionality for design groups including features that enable collaboration and access control.

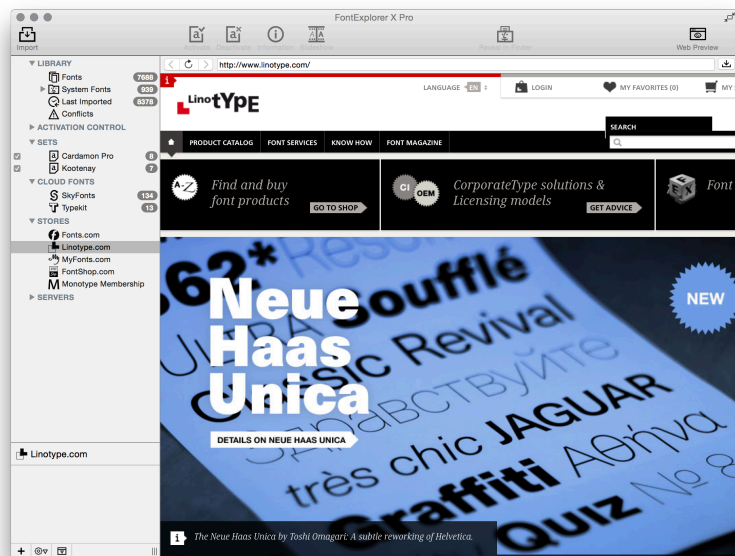
New connectivity features include:

- Store Integration: Users can access the Fonts.com, Linotype.com, MyFonts.com, FontShop.com and Monotype Membership font stores directly within FontExplorer X Pro. Fonts can now be purchased from these stores, downloaded, installed and activated all without leaving FontExplorer X Pro, eliminating the break in workflow that occurs when customers need to exit the creative process to acquire type. Convenient controls allow font purchases to be automatically organized into sets or automatically activated if desired.
- FontExplorer X Server 2 connection: FontExplorer X Pro 5 can connect to the new FontExplorer X Server 2 (available as a separate product) as a client. When connected to FontExplorer X Server 2, FontExplorer X Pro 5 users can enjoy the following new functionality:
 - Single sign-on through support for the Kerberos™ authentication protocol
 - Permissions controlled export of server fonts
 - Hide stores, SkyFonts and Typekit fonts on a global, group or user basis
 - Display server fonts in local sets
 - Filter for deleted fonts in license view
 - In-client notification of server updates
 - Improved collect for output (packaging) with server fonts for InDesign and QuarkXPress
 - Show detailed path for fonts in nested folders
 - LDAP user counter in import list

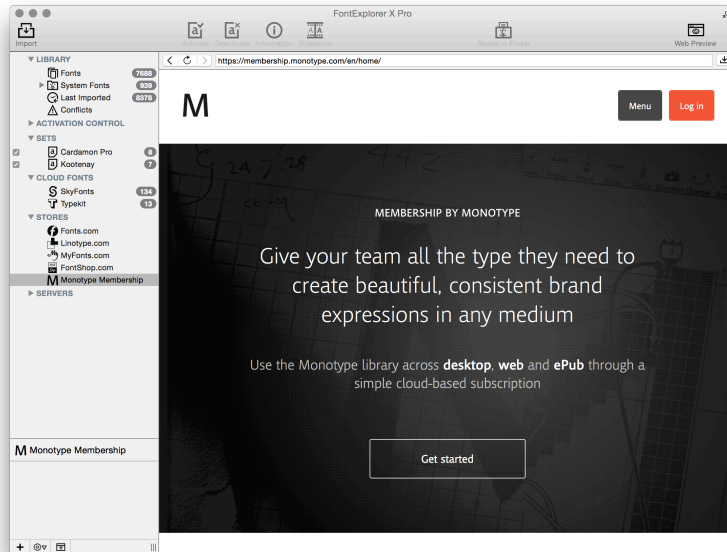
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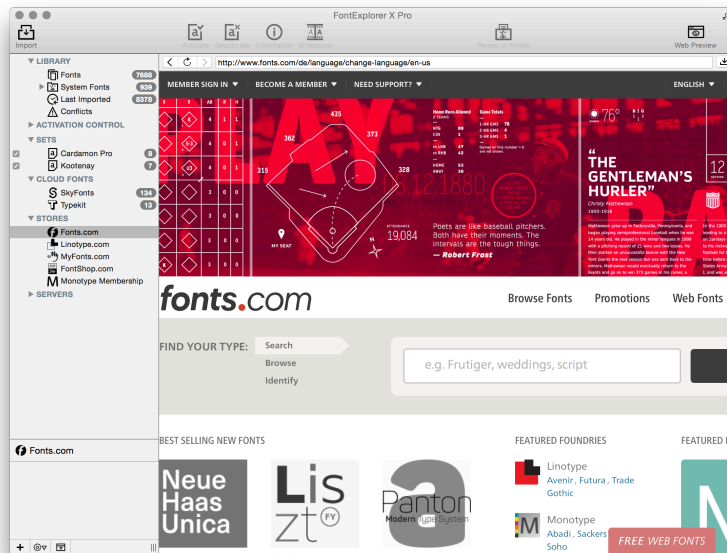
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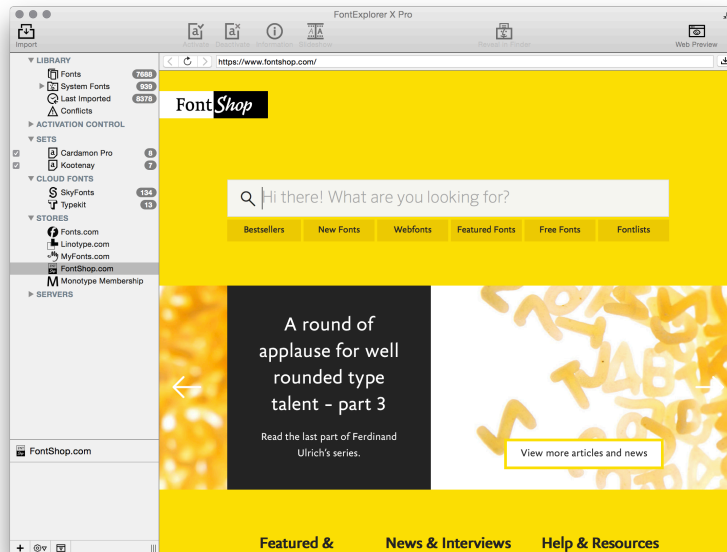
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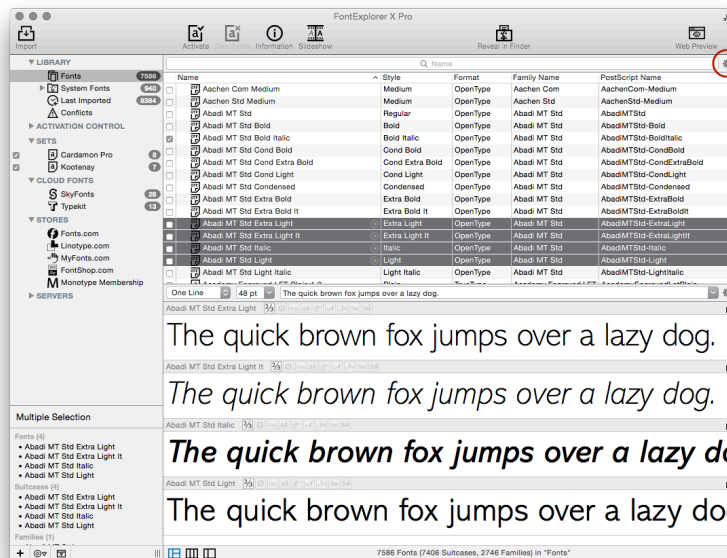
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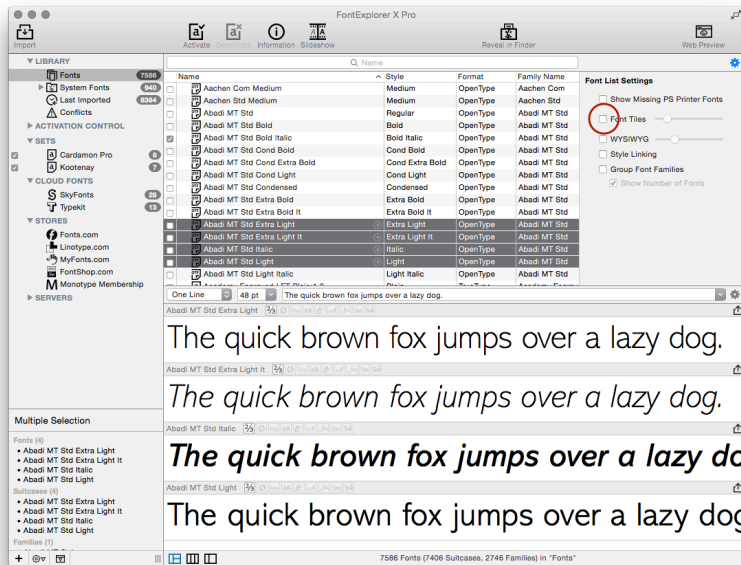
Fontshop.com in the Stores view



To access the Font Tile View: Click the Gear Symbol to access the list view preferences



Select Font Tiles and activate

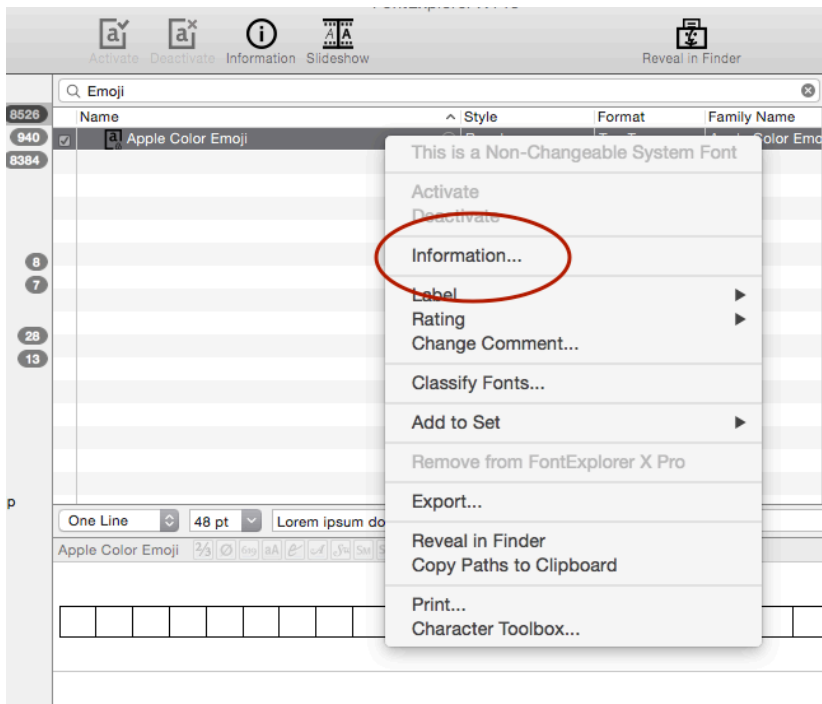


Click custom Text to display the Font Tiles with custom text

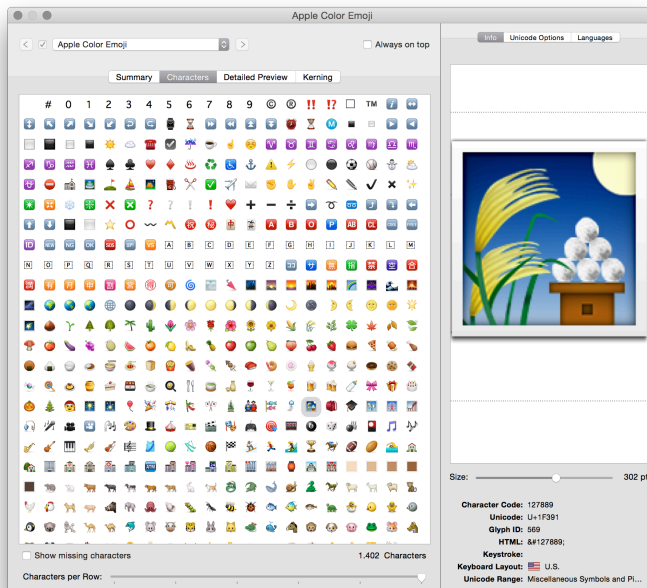
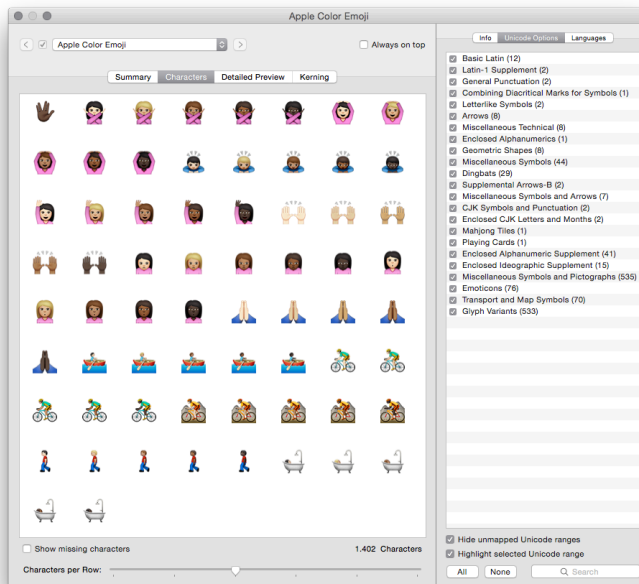




To see the new Unicode 7 characters, right-click on a Font and select Information (alternatively double-click the font)



The Information window opens, select the Characters Tab to see all Characters contained in this Font.



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