Fonts in Mac OS: Who Knew?

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Fonts: General Info

- Your MAC comes with (too?) many fonts
- Font Book is the application for managing fonts that will be used in your applications
- You can add fonts or disable/remove superfluous fonts
- You can organize fonts into collections for efficiency; some collections are standard in Font Book
- You can save ink!!

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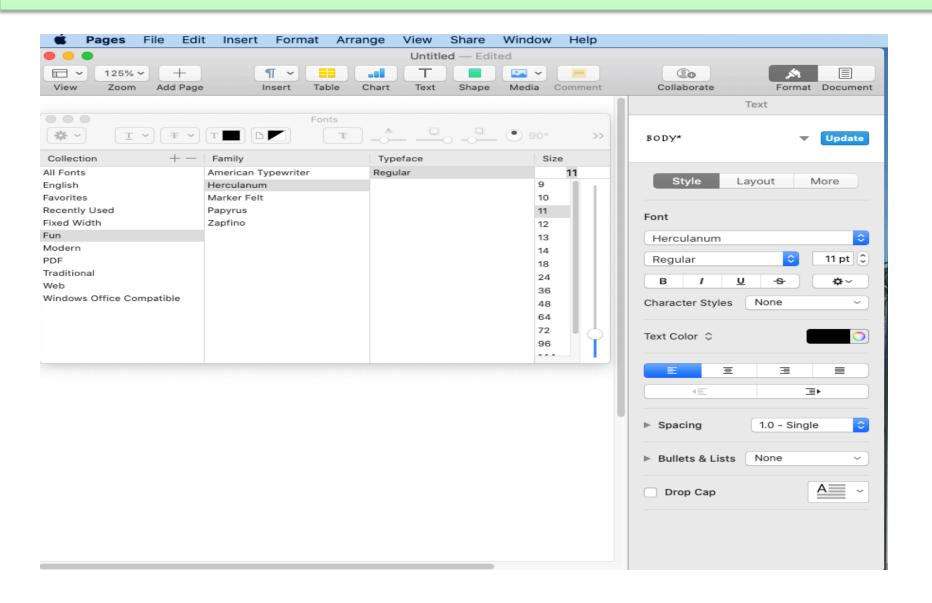
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- Century Gothic (30% less than Arial)
- Ryman Eco* (white spaces in letters)
- Times New Roman (114 pages more than Arial in ink cartridge test)
- Baskerville Old Face (37% less than Arial)
- Courier (second to Garamond in ink saving tests)
- Brush Script (surprisingly uses less ink than Times New Roman)

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Adding Fonts

- Drag the font file to the Font Book app icon in the Dock.
- Double-click the font file in the Finder, then click Install Font in the dialog that appears.

When you install a font, Font Book automatically validates or checks it for errors

Concluding Thoughts

- I may expand my horizons a bit to perhaps 10 fonts, especially the Eco Fonts!
- Having navigated Font Book to add, disable and remove fonts and create my own collection of fonts, I will petition the PMUG Board for a promotion from Font Novice to Advanced Beginner on my journey to become a Font Expert.