

Fonts that are not embedded

None of the fonts of this document is embedded: the PDF names each font, and the viewer supplies it. That keeps the file very small, a few kilobytes, where an embedded Chinese, Japanese or Korean font adds hundreds, and it is written in a moment. What it costs is at the bottom of the page.

The core fonts

Helvetica

Helvetica-Oblique

Times-Roman

Times-Italic

Courier

Courier-Oblique

Helvetica-Bold

Helvetica-BoldOblique

Times-Bold

Times-BoldItalic

Courier-Bold

Courier-BoldOblique

The CJK fonts

Chinese (Traditional), Adobe Ming Std Light

新年快樂！

Chinese (Simplified), STHeiti SC Light

新年快乐！

Japanese, Kozuka Mincho Pro VI Regular

明けましておめでとう！

Korean, Adobe Myungjo Std Medium

새해 복 많이 받으세요！

Small, at a cost

- + Very small and fast: the document carries no glyphs, where one CJK font holds tens of thousands.
- The text takes the shapes and widths of the font the viewer has, so the document does not look the same everywhere.
- The core fonts draw only the characters of Western European languages.
- The CJK fonts need the Adobe Asian font pack, which Acrobat and Reader offer to download, and draw Latin letters and spaces full width.
- A document with a font that is not embedded cannot be PDF/A or PDF/UA, so it is neither archival nor accessible.

To carry its glyphs with the document, use an embedded font, as Example_02 and Example_03 do.