

VESPASIAN 2018

A TYPEFACE BY FEÒRAG

Many years ago, I made Vespasian, an uncial typeface based on George Bain's version of the lettering from the [Vespasian Psalter](#), a manuscript produced at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, in the second quarter of the 8th century. Now the manuscript is online, so I had a look and discovered it to be quite different from Bain's interpretation. And the inevitable happened.

This is an OpenType font using Unicode, with support for most languages using Roman characters, including Vietnamese. Features include initial forms, and some variant characters in ss01. There is a basic uppercase Greek alphabet (the K is based on kappa), and small caps, based on another hand in the same manuscript.

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This archive contains the OTF versions of the font, which can be used on Classic MacOS, MacOS X, Linux and Windows. It includes the following files:

- **About Vespasian2018 OTF.pdf** - this file.
- **Vespasian2018-Regular.otf** - the font file. In MacOS X, double click on these to see a preview. Click on the "Install Font" button to install. For earlier versions of Mac OS, these files should go in the 'Fonts' folder in the System Folder. For other platforms, please refer to the documentation.
- **OFL.txt** - the Open Font License text.
- **FONTLOG.txt** - detailed information about this font.
- **OFL-FAQ.txt** - frequently asked questions about the SIL Open Font License

A TrueType flavoured OpenType version is also available.

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