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# Successor

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Successor is a new interpretation of the nineteenth-century English slab serif, commonly known as the Egyptian or Antique. Developing first from the Modern and then from the so-called “fat face,” the Egyptian was an expression of typographic weight taken to its logical conclusion. With every stroke made bold, the Egyptian gave printers a powerful new tool for creating visual impact. The robust letterforms also lent themselves to generating a whole gamut of variations in width and weight that set a precedent for display typography thereafter. Successor unites these disparate styles and expands them into a cohesive modern type family while preserving the warmth and character of their origins.

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**16 STYLES**  
8 WEIGHTS W/ ITALICS

**FEATURES**  
PROPORTIONAL LINING FIGURES  
FRACTIONS (PREBUILT AND ARBITRARY)  
SUPERSCRIP/T/SUBSCRIPT/ORDINALS  
STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

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Successor Thin

*Successor Thin Italic*

Successor Extralight

*Successor Extralight Italic*

Successor Light

*Successor Light Italic*

Successor Regular

*Successor Regular Italic*

Successor Medium

*Successor Medium Italic*

Successor Bold

*Successor Bold Italic*

Successor Extrabold

*Successor Extrabold Italic*

Successor Black

*Successor Black Italic*

Referees

AWAKE

Vabriik

SUCCESSOR THIN, 100 PT

*Defender*

*ATLETA*

*Brigades*

SUCCESSOR THIN ITALIC, 100 PT

Fraction  
OBJETO  
Buoyant

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT, 100 PT

*Inventor*  
*RAPIDS*  
*Világkép*

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT ITALIC, 100 PT  
(ALTERNATE g)

Inhabits  
FORUM  
Qualitat

SUCCESSOR LIGHT, 100 PT

*Größten*  
*IRVINE*  
*Fiercely*

SUCCESSOR LIGHT ITALIC, 100 PT  
[ALTERNATE F]

Coveted  
MULTE  
Benefits

SUCCESSOR REGULAR, 100 PT

*Tracked*  
SICILIA  
*Locality*

SUCCESSOR REGULAR ITALIC, 100 PT

**Teutons**  
**JURIST**  
**Façades**

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM, 100 PT

***Početku***  
***CRANE***  
***Expend***

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM ITALIC, 100 PT

**Feature**  
**SVÆERT**  
**Garsēja**

SUCCESSOR BOLD, 100 PT  
[ALTERNATE F Æ Œ]

***Station***  
***RATED***  
***Bedrijf***

SUCCESSOR BOLD ITALIC, 100 PT



**Edición  
DERBY  
Hinting**

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD, 100 PT  
(ALTERNATE E)

***Tremor  
ERAEA  
Society***

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 100 PT

**cranks**  
**YURTS**  
**Reality**

SUCCESSOR BLACK, 100 PT

***Miftuh***  
***NIGHT***  
***Seabed***

SUCCESSOR BLACK ITALIC, 100 PT

WALKWAY

Experiences

SUCCESSOR THIN, 70 PT

SPRÅKRÖR

Temperature

SUCCESSOR THIN ITALIC, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE t]

OXIMETRY

Partnership

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT, 70 PT

EQUATORS

Andstæðum

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT ITALIC, 70 PT

KÄSIKÄES  
Historically

SUCCESSOR LIGHT, 70 PT

*REQUIRED*  
*Unbounded*

SUCCESSOR LIGHT ITALIC, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE Q]

MODIFIER  
Televisione

SUCCESSOR REGULAR, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE E F]

*SPORTING*  
*République*

SUCCESSOR REGULAR ITALIC, 70 PT

**SUSPENSE**  
**Drittgrößte**

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM, 70 PT

***ZNAJDUJE***  
***Organizers***

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM ITALIC, 70 PT

**CYNICISM**  
**Identifying**

SUCCESSOR BOLD, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE t]

***PECULIAR***  
***Závážného***

SUCCESSOR BOLD ITALIC, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE Z]

**SNOOKER**  
**Illustrated**

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD, 70 PT

***MERKITY***  
***Defending***

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 70 PT

**HARVEST**  
**Synthetics**

SUCCESSOR BLACK, 70 PT

***CÉLÈBRE***  
***Agitações***

SUCCESSOR BLACK ITALIC, 70 PT  
[ALTERNATE g]

Meglehetösen viharos  
THE OPINION PAGE  
*Environmental Styling*

SUCCESSOR THIN, THIN ITALIC, 40 PT

Final bill of materials  
AN EXPLICIT GOAL  
*Gewoonlijk bestaand*

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT, EXTRALIGHT ITALIC, 40 PT

Exciting comparison  
L'ORIGINE DU NOM  
*New Mortar & Pestle*

SUCCESSOR LIGHT, LIGHT ITALIC, 40 PT  
(ALTERNATE E t)

Self-contained effort  
THE FIRST SINGLE  
*Famed restaurateur*

SUCCESSOR REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 40 PT

**Los nuevos enfoques**  
**GAINS OF £1,473,611**  
*New featured shows*

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 40 PT

**Material witnesses**  
**LEGAL JEOPARDY**  
*Culture & Lifestyle*

SUCCESSOR BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 40 PT  
[ALTERNATE f & j]

**Sequence of events**  
**TEŞE GASTROLES**  
*Yhtyeiden yleinen*

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD, EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 40 PT

**Fateful prediction**  
**5 REVIEWS OF '22**  
*Latest technology*

SUCCESSOR BLACK, BLACK ITALIC, 40 PT  
[ALTERNATE g t]



Innenfor den skolastiske tradisjonen  
BEST EVER EVERYTHING BAGEL  
*Senate judiciary committee hearings*

SUCCESSOR THIN, THIN ITALIC, 24 PT

Recipe for preserving whole lemons  
CARBON FIBER CONSTRUCTION  
*Dolaysıyla kelime anlami buradan*

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT, EXTRALIGHT ITALIC, 24 PT

Connait une très grande popularité  
NEARLY 31% OF ALL REVENUES  
*This edition came with Greek titles*

SUCCESSOR LIGHT, LIGHT ITALIC, 24 PT

The earliest scholastic theologians  
OLIKA MUSIKALISKA STADIER  
*Famed for their "Four Arguments"*

SUCCESSOR REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 24 PT

Returning to papal control in 1815  
OLDEST MEDIEVAL COOKBOOK  
*Newer cultivation of wine grapes*

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 24 PT

**High quality dual-mass flywheel**  
**RECENT ETHICAL QUANDARY**  
*Karaniwan din na magdagdag*

SUCCESSOR BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 24 PT  
[ALTERNATE Q g]

**25 self-driving commuter trains**  
**LA QUANTITÀ DI AGRUMI CHE**  
*Primary historical references*

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD, EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 24 PT

**Split up into several shipments**  
**THEIR RENEWED INTEREST**  
*Graduate student instructor*

SUCCESSOR BLACK, BLACK ITALIC, 24 PT

Quadraphonic

SUCCESSOR THIN, 60 PT

Interpretative

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT, 60 PT

Anthropology

SUCCESSOR LIGHT, 60 PT

Kökenlemeye

SUCCESSOR REGULAR, 60 PT

Expectations

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM, 60 PT

Gagnstæðum

SUCCESSOR BOLD, 60 PT

Rhetorically

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD, 60 PT

Activităților

SUCCESSOR BLACK, 60 PT

*Caratteristiche*

SUCCESSOR THIN ITALIC, 60 PT

*Ausschließlich*

SUCCESSOR EXTRALIGHT ITALIC, 60 PT

*Lexicography*

SUCCESSOR LIGHT ITALIC, 60 PT

*Académiques*

SUCCESSOR REGULAR ITALIC, 60 PT

*Relationship*

SUCCESSOR MEDIUM ITALIC, 60 PT

*Specializing*

SUCCESSOR BOLD ITALIC, 60 PT

*Humanities*

SUCCESSOR EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 60 PT

*Disciplined*

SUCCESSOR BLACK ITALIC, 60 PT





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**OPENTYPE FEATURES**  
 FAMILY WIDE
 

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ALL CAPS  
 opens up spacing,  
 moves punctuation up

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PROPORTIONAL LINING  
 default figures

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FRACTIONS  
 ignores numeric date format

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SUPERSCRIPT/SUPERIOR

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SUBSCRIPT/INFERIOR

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DENOMINATOR  
 for arbitrary fractions

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NUMERATOR  
 for arbitrary fractions

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LANGUAGE FEATURE  
 Català (Catalan) l glyph

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LANGUAGE FEATURE  
 Nederlands (Dutch) ij glyph

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LANGUAGE FEATURE  
 Română (Romanian) ș accent

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**DEACTIVATED**

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Quarter: \$3,460 €1,895  
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 FAMILY WIDE
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 01  
 alternate E F
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 02  
 alternate Q
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 03  
 alternate Q
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 04  
 alternate Z z
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 05  
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 STYLISTIC SET 08  
 alternate &
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 11  
 alternate 1
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 12  
 alternate 2
 

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**OPENTYPE FEATURES**  
 ITALIC ONLY
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 06  
 alternate f
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 07  
 alternate g
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 09  
 alternate &
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 10  
 alternate ?
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 12  
 alternate 2 3
 

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 STYLISTIC SET 13  
 alternate 2 5
 

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 Board Finalizing Efforts
 

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 Questioned results in Q1
 

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 Realized Zero Emissions
 

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 Sought a vast patronage
 

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 Technologist & Scientist
 

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 Ran 10 derbies from 1917
 

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 Most extreme rain in '23
 

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*Reference federal tariffs*


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*New grand undertaking*


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*Technologist & Scientist*


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*"Who was it?" she asked*


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*Most extreme rain in '23*


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*On John's 52nd birthday*


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**SUPPORTED LANGUAGES**

Afrikaans, Albanian, Asturian, Basque, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Cornish, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greenlandic, Guarani, Hawaiian, Hungarian, Ibo, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Gaelic, Italian, Kurdish, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Livonian, Malagasy, Maltese, Maori, Moldavian, Norwegian, Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Regularsch, Saami, Samoan, Scots, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian (Latin), Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish (Castillian), Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, Walloon, Welsh, Wolof

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**Tim Ripper** (born 1986) studied physics at Amherst College and worked in educational publishing in China before obtaining an MFA in graphic design from the Yale School of Art. At Yale, he discovered a passion for type design through a class with Tobias Frere-Jones and Matthew Carter, and was a designer at Frere-Jones Type before joining Commercial in 2016. Tim has also worked at Fathom Information Design and independently as a freelance graphic designer and developer.

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