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American Typewriter is a font that was created by ITC, and designed by Joel Kaden and Tony Stan. It is a serif font, and could be considered a slab serif more specifically due to it being blocky and having thicker serifs. It plays off of one of the most recognized and emulated styles of type that was originally used in typewriters.

The designers wanted to take the familiarity of the typewriter and modernize it with this font.

Facts

- It was released in 1974, which coincided with the 100th anniversary of the invention of the typewriter.
- Found everywhere from standard font suites on computers to mobile devices
- Original typewriters had issues with kerning, and would assign the same for all letters like i and W.

Characteristics

- Features a unique serif style to emulate a classic typewriter.
- Letters like uppercase T, Z, and L have distinct looking arms.
- Q, R, and J have a noticable and exaggerated tail

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