

AR PL New Sung v1.3.0 (fireflysung.ttf)

This old font covers Simplified Chinese. As with many other CJK fonts, the Cyrillic glyphs are too-widely spaced to be usable, and those unaccented Greek letters which are present are also slanted.

It cannot be installed at the same time as the later version which is contained in odosung.ttc, that will be used for my main comparisons of Chinese Serif fonts.

For languages not using the Latin, Cyrillic, or monotonic Greek alphabets I merely display the digits if not common 0..9, and Article 1 of the UDHR (that is traditional!).

Sources:

http://unicode.org/udhr/assemblies/first_article_all.html

<http://www.omniglot.com/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org>

This document was prepared using Xe_{La}T_EX and fontspec. Depending on the font, missing glyphs will be replaced either by nothing at all (occasional fonts do that), a blank space, an empty box, or some other symbol indicating a missing glyph.

This font contains only a normal face with a regular weight.

This font lacks the OpenType tag 'hani' needed to use polyglossia for CJK scripts.

1 CJK scripts

1.1 Simplified Chinese

人人生而自由,在尊严和权利上一律平等。他们赋有理性和良心,并应以兄弟关系的精神相对待。

2 Quotation-marks, etc.

In real-world usage, particularly when looking at news sites, the presence or absence of the correct quote characters will make a difference. As a coder, I use '...' or "... " but in good text there are variations and this font supports:

left and right single quotes ‘...’	angle quotes <...>
left and right double quotes “...”	angle brackets <...>
single turned comma, right single quote ‘...’	double angle brackets <<...>>
guillemets «...»	corner brackets 「...」
	white corner brackets 『...』

3 Symbols

3.1 Currency Symbols

Many countries have symbols for their currencies. In alphabetic order:

¢ Cedi (Ghana)	₸ Manat (Azerbaijan)
¢ Cent (many places)	₦ Naira (Nigeria)
₡ Colon (Costa Rica, El Salvador)	£ Pound Sterling
₢ Cruzeiro (Brazil)	₽ Rouble (Russia)
\$ Dollar (many places)	₸ Tenge (Kazakhstan)
₫ Dong (Vietnam)	₺ Turkish Lira
€ Euro	₩ Won (Korea)
₴ Hryvnia (Ukraine)	¥ Yen (Japan)

3.2 Other symbols in text

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‰ Per mille	™ Trademark