

FONT CONFIGURATION IN OS X “Panther”

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Background:

With the advent of OS X, font configuration became much more complex than it was in OS 9. Rather than one standard font location (/System Folder/Fonts) we now are faced with at least four and possibly five (if Network drives are used). After experimentation, I can now recommend the following font configuration for Macs going into production use at the Western Producer.

- 1 Install OS X and all required system updates
- 2 With no applications running, configure the following folders to contain ONLY the listed fonts:

/System/Library/Fonts/

Apple LiGothic Medium.dfont
AppleGothic.dfont
AquaKanaBold.otf
AquaKanaRegular.otf
Geneva.dfont
Keyboard.dfont
LastResort.dfont
LucidaGrande.dfont
Monaco.dfont

/Library/Fonts/

Empty of all fonts

~/Library/Fonts/ (User home directory)

Empty of all fonts

/System Folder/Fonts/ (If Classic is loaded)

Empty of all fonts