

fontFinder 1.1.3

fontFinder is a simple yet powerful tool to help identify fonts used in scanned artwork.

Ever had to flip through a book looking for a font. Now you can use fontFinder to do it for you. Type in a word or caption, choose the font, you can see immediately what it looks like. Go one stage further, you're trying to match a font on a piece of artwork. Scan it and import it into fontFinder. With fontFinders unique overlay function you can instantly compare two fonts to see if they match. You can even save the result as a graphic file as a reference later.

How to Use fontFinder

fonts

To just search for and view a font, simply type something in the 'text edit' field. You will see the caption in the main viewing area. You can drag this text about with the mouse. You can set it to bold and to italic, change its size and set its colour, by hitting the 'Set text Colour' button. And of course you can select the font. This can be done by selecting an entry in the 'font' popup menu, or you can type its name in the 'find font' box, or you can hit the 'next' and 'previous' buttons to cycle through your whole collection.

Apple - arrow keys will move the text around when you are in text mode
Clicking when in colour select mode will change the text colour.

picture

You can import a scanned piece of artwork by hitting the 'add picture' button, or selecting 'add picture' from the 'Graphics' menu. This will automatically be sized to fit the main viewing area. You can zoom in and out of the picture by clicking the '+' and '-' buttons, and you can drag the picture about with the mouse. The 'fit to window' button will reset all the values to size the picture in the window again.

You can remove the picture with the 'remove' button or change it by simple clicking the 'add picture' button again.

You can add a background colour instead or as well as adding a picture by clicking the 'back colour' button.

apple - arrow keys will move the picture around when you are in picture mode.

Clicking when in colour select mode will change the background colour

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