Balava *Typeface*

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Āçċęṅṭṡ Symbols ‣⁍~※⁂†
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([liga]): fit fijn fly office afflict offbeat selfhood offhand ‽
([dlig]): *The twisk shock satisfy Quip transforms ij kunststoffflugzeug to plastic aircraft* HELP MEN FIT TWO LAMPS UP
The auspicious way is straight
([ss01]): āīūḍḥḷḹṃṅñṛṝṣṭ
[Velthuis encoding]

IN NOVA FERT animus formas corpora; di, coeptis *(nam vos mutastis et illas)* adspirate meis deducite tempora carmen! {16}

Ante mare et terras et quod tegit omnia caelum unus erat toto naturae vultus in orbe, quem dixere chaos: rudis indigestaque moles nec quicquam nisi pondus iners eodem non bene Qudiscordia semina. {12}

NULLUS adhuc mundo praebebat lumina Titan, nec nova crescendo reparabat cornua Phoebe, nec circumfuso pendebat in aere tellus ponderibus librata suis, nec bracchia longo utque erat et tellus illic et pontus et aer, sic quia corpore in uno frigida pugnabant calidis, umentia siccis, mollia duris, pondus. {10}

HANC DEUS et melior litem natura diremit. Nam caelo terras et terris abscidit undas et spisso secrevit ab aere caelum. Quae postquam evolvit caecoque exemit acervo, dissociata locis concordi his tellus elementaque grandia traxit et pressa est gravitate sua; circumfluus umor ultima possedit coercuit. {9}

Sic ubi dispositam quisquis fuit ille deorum congeriem secuit sectamque in membra coegit, principio terram, ne non aequalis ab omni parte foret, magni speciem glomeravit in orbis. {8}

Tum freta diffundi rapidisque tumescere ventis iussit et ambitae circumdare litora terrae; addidit et fontes et stagna inmensa lacusque fluminaque obliquis cinxit declivia ripis, quae, diversa locis, partim sorbentur ab ipsa, in mare perveniunt partim campoque recepta liberioris aquae pro ripis litora pulsant. {6}

Iussit et extendi campos, subsidere valles, fronde tegi silvas, lapidosos surgere montes, utque duae dextra caelum totidemque sinistra parte secant zonae, quinta est ardentior illis,sic onus inclusum numero distinxit eodem cura dei, totidemque plagae tellure premuntur. Quarum quae media est, non est habitabilis aestu; nix tegit alta duas; totidem inter utramque locavit mixta cum frigore flamma. {4}

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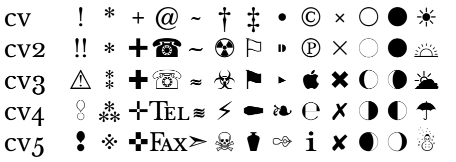
Balava was designed for body text in Buddhist Publications. It is derived from [Libre Baskerville]. *"Balava"* is a Pāḷi word meaning "Strong."

A full range of Latin characters means it can be used for Pali, Sanskrit, Romanised Indic scripts, many European languages, and Vietnamese.

A Basic Greek character set, and a wide range of symbols extend its usefulness to other academic fields such as maths and science. Maths and currency symbols are designed on the figure width, while other symbols, arrows, and geometric shapes are a uniform width, aligning with the Caps height if suitable.

Superscripts align with the tops of figures, and subscripts bisect the baseline. There are lower and upper case ordinals: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1ème 2°, $3^{ú}$, and 16^{ths} 25TH. The default line-spacing for 10 point text is 13 points

The font includes a full set of arrows, symbols, dingbats, and stacking fractions 1 21/32" 2 1/8" 3 47/64" etc. A selection of the many symbols is shown below:

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