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The Good	The Bad	The Bottomline
<p>It's a very clear and easy application to make a font. Provides basic drawing tools such as select, draw, points, shapes and ruler Birdfont lets you create vector graphics and export fonts in EOT, SVG, TTF. The application is free:)</p>	<p>I can't really say something bad about Birdfont at this point. Maybe when I'm really going to design a font I maybe will face some difficulties.</p>	<p>It's a very useful, easy and helpful tool to design a typeface. This is due to the many drawing tools and export options</p>

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

<https://birdfont.org/development.php>

The tool is made by

Johan Mattsson

You can find the official documentation on:

<https://birdfont.org/development.php>
<https://github.com/johanmattssonm/birdfont>

Is there a user forum/ bug tracker/ issue tracker and if so where?

<https://goo.gl/ywR6H8> <https://github.com/johanmattssonm/birdfont/issues>

I reviewed version Mac OS 10.11 and later: birdfont of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application
- what is it for ?other, font editor
- this tool functions : after download and install
- this tool is available for : Windows
- this tool is : Free Speech
- does this tool have a paid version available? yes

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Review

The user interface:

Birdfont is very easy in its use. the icons in the menu are speaking for themselves. Every tutorial has a clear video plus a written summery.

Tutorials / Instructions:

useful / helpful : 4
clear : 4
quick and easy to understand : 4

What notable things do other users say about this tool? (either good or bad!)

"Does not work here" Mathilda Lando
"thak you for that tuto! :D"
Raitoringo "This software is terrible, it's slow the shortcut keys don't work and the zooming in and out is a joke. The only thing positive I have to say about this awful font editor is the g.u.i is simple, visually pleasing and easy to understand. Other than that this terrible I found a better experience with FontForge which is also open source. Another better font editor platform is the web base client fontstruct." The Uber Tuber "I can't see my background image. I can import it but I don't see it in my workspace" Innes Schoonderwoert "I think this is the best font creator i've seen yet, it's so simple to use." Rydal Shrivnauth "I can't select a different background image, a

random one seems to have loaded from one of my folders and I have no clue which folder it's loading background images from, nor can I tell BirdFont to use any other images." MetalGearSortof

Testing the tool (learning by doing — trial and error) What would/could a designer use this tool for?

Alternative typeface, as in weird typeface. The application does not provide anything else

Depending on what kind of free this tool is, how "free" is this tool really?

I have not experienced something like advertisement. It's completely free.

Please add any additional comments below:

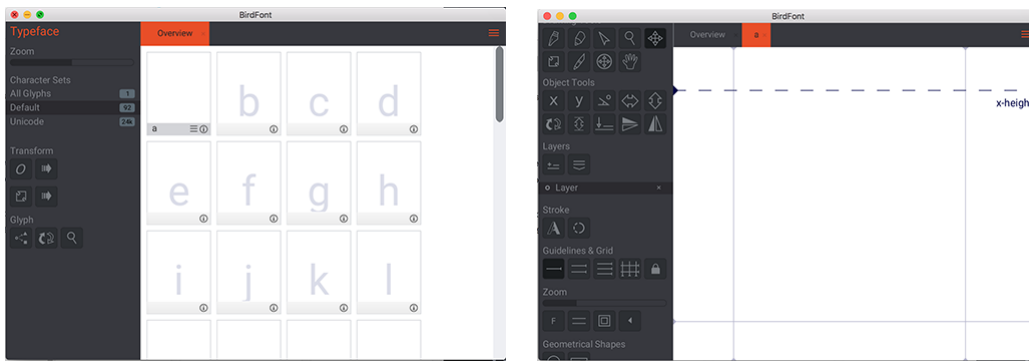
As an official reviewer for the Great Free Graphic Software Review I confirm I have filled in the above review at the best of my abilities, with care, patience and without prior prejudice, so help me Tux.*

Merel IJpelaar, 17/10/2017

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Images

Interface



Testing the tool