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Birdfont

The Good	The Bad	The Bottomline
Enough options to make a typeface in short time period. Usable output. Easy to download and install.	Quite complex interface options.	It is useful, but I think there are more font programs that are more advanced for professional typographers.

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Specifications

The official website of the tool is

https://birdfont.org/

The tool is made by

Johan Mattsson

You can find the official doccumentation on:

https://birdfont.org/doku/doku.php/tutorials

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

n/a

I reviewed version birdfont of the Software The interface:

- what is it : application
- what is it for ?other
- 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:

It is not intuitive, you have to put some effort in it to understand and let it work correctly.

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?

I think this tool can be used for beginner typographers.

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

It is not totally free. If you pay 5 USD or more you will get more options and updates.

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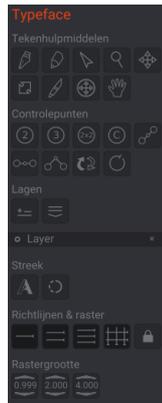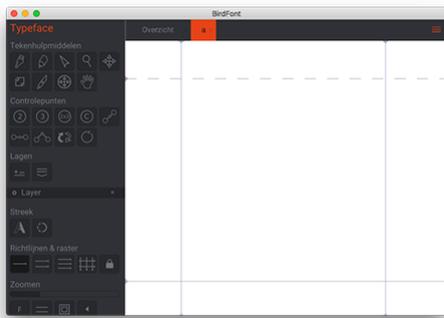
No comments

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.*

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Images

Interface

Testing the tool