

# Bank Gothic

UPDATED IN **4** VERSIONS BY

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from the Morris Fuller Benton Original

Featuring NEWLY DEvised  
**LowerCase**

C H A R A C T E R S

*plus*

**Bank Gothic**  
**CONDENSED**

ALSO WITH LOWERCASE

F R O M



Bank  
Gothic AS  
Regular

BANK  
GOTHIC AS  
SHORTCAPS

Bank  
Gothic AS  
Condensed

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SHORTCAPS

# Thank You!

IF YOU'VE JUST PURCHASED THIS NEW VERSION OF BANK GOTHIC – OR ARE THINKING ABOUT IT – THANK YOU! THIS “BROCHURE” WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE HISTORIC BACKGROUND AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THIS VERSION.

13 pt.  
BankGothicAS-  
Shortcaps.

BANK GOTHIC MEDIUM, ATF 18L

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Bank Gothic was designed by Morris Fuller Benton in the early 1930s. Originally created for stationery and form work for printshops of the letterpress era, it was designed as a caps only font, and never had a true set of lowercase characters. Always a favorite of mine, I decided years ago that some day I would create my version of this font, and in the process create a lowercase that I hoped Mr. B. would have approved of.

13 pt.  
BankGothicAS-  
Regular

Above & Below: Character Sets of the Original 1930s ATF Fonts.

BANK GOTHIC CONDENSED MEDIUM, ATF 18L

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CREATING THESE FONTS HAS BEEN A LABOR OF LOVE. I STARTED WORK ON THESE FONTS BACK IN 2003, AND HAVE BEEN REWORKING AND REFINING THEM OVER A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS. I EXPECTED TO HAVE BOLD AND LIGHT AS WELL AS ITALIC VERSIONS READY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO DELAY THIS RELEASE ANY LONGER. I HOPE TO ADD THEM TO THIS FAMILY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

13 pt.  
BankGothicAS-  
Condensed  
Shortcaps.

Creating a font that could be used for text as well as display presented design problems I had never confronted before. So several decisions had to be made as to where and when to depart from Mr. Benton's original motifs. Times have changed since Bank Gothic first appeared, and so have our aesthetics. I felt that contemporary tastes should also come into play and inform some of my design decisions. In short, these new fonts are not direct copies of their source and they should be thought of as having been “updated” with a pair of 21st Century eyes.

13 pt.  
BankGothicAS-  
Condensed

I have created both Upper & Lower Case and Shortcaps versions for both the Regular and Condensed fonts. On the following pages can be found complete Character Sets of the four fonts: BankGothicAS-Regular, BankGothicAS-RegularShortcaps, BankGothicAS-Condensed, and BankGothicAS-CondensedShortcaps.

~ Michael Doret



# BANKGOTHICAS-CONDENSED

Caps & LowerCase Version

CAPS & SHORTCAPS VERSION

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You're probably familiar with Michael Dore's logo and lettering work without being aware of it. If you've seen his logo for the NY Knicks, his album cover work for KISS, or one of his many Time covers, then you might be aware of the power and dynamism he has brought to the art of the letterform. He's now applying all those years of experience in creating letterform art to his font design efforts – now under the name *Alphabet Soup Type Founders*.

**Bank Gothic**<sup>a</sup><sub>s</sub>  
Regular & Condensed  
NEW VERSION WITH LOWERCASE

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