



How To Set Up & Use Your Blueball FontStylr Stacks

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1. What do the FontStylr stacks do?

The Blueball FontStylr stacks allow any Rapidweaver user to specify a font style outside the normal web safe fonts for a headline on their Stacks page. The 4 FontStylr stacks and 4 link enabled FontStylr stacks contain 61 unique font styles in various weight options (74 options total) to use for your headlines, sub titles, captions, and more.

The benefits of using the FontStylr stacks on your site pages:

- **You can use font styles outside the normal web safe fonts for your headlines!**
- **The font styles in a Blueball FontStylr stack display fast without impacting the display of your site page's content**, unlike @font-face which must load its font face file(s) first before the rest of the page is displayed.
- Provides reliable display across major browsers like Safari, Firefox, IE6, IE7, IE8, and IE9.

2. How to install the FontStylr Stacks.

Your Blueball FontStylr stacks bundle download includes 8 FontStylr stack files, the FontStylr_Stacksv6_Readme file, the FontStylr_Stacksv6_Changelog readme file, the FontStylr_Stacks_Fontsv6 readme file displaying all the font styles by volume, a plain text file listing all the font names by volume, and the FontStylr Snippets developed and contributed by Ed Brenner of <http://myrapidweaver.us/>. A big thanks goes to Ed for this time saving set of snippets!

To install the 8 FontStylr stacks, you have 2 options. You can double click on each stack to install it automatically (Stacks 1.4+ users only), or drag each FontStylr stack into the Stacks folder located within the Application Support Rapidweaver folder.

This folder can be found by going to the User > Library > Application Support > Rapidweaver > Stacks folder. Then restart Rapidweaver, open up your site file, and add in a new Stacks page to get started.

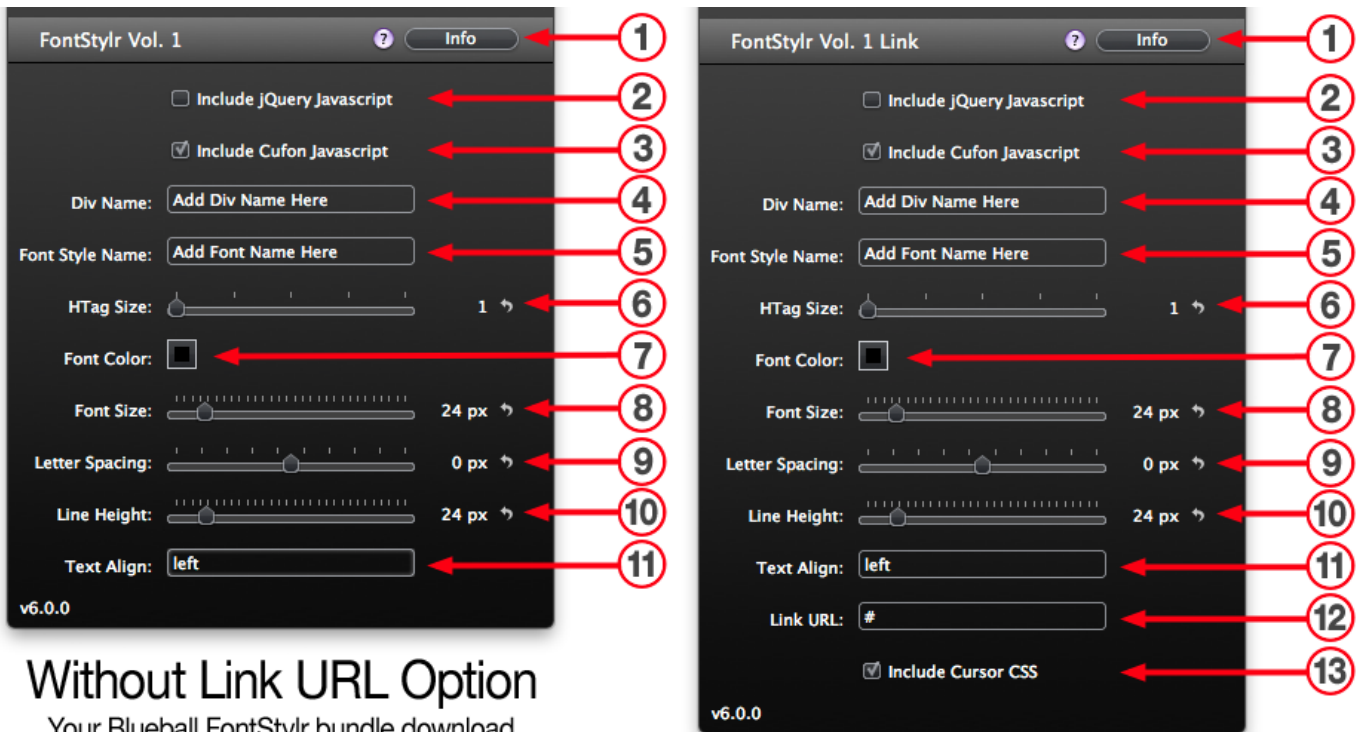
3. Adding a FontStylr stack to your Stacks page.

First, add a new Stacks page to your Rapidweaver site by clicking the small “+” icon in the lower left corner of the Rapidweaver window and then select the Stacks page plugin icon. This will add in a new Stacks page to your site.

By default there is an empty Stack in your new Stacks site page you will see. Then select any of the 8 FontStylr stack icons displayed in the Stacks library area at the far right side of the Rapidweaver window and drag and drop it on top of the existing Stack and release it.

Let’s get started using your Blueball FontStylr Stack!

4. Setting up your FontStylr stack’s properties with the built-in HUD interface options. Both non-link enabled and link enabled huds shown.



Without Link URL Option

Your Blueball FontStylr bundle download includes 4 FontStylr stacks of each HUD version shown above and to the right.

With Link URL Enabled

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1 - Information Bar: This area includes the FontStylr stack name you are using, with buttons that link to web site pages that have details on the stacks and support files.

2 - Include jQuery Javascript: This box is unchecked to not call jQuery by default. If your theme is already using jQuery then you will not need to check this box. If you are not sure if the theme is using jQuery, preview your page in Rapidweaver, and if your FontStylr stacks display the font styles you have selected correctly in the Preview window, then your theme is using jQuery. You can also check the theme's readme file to see if it has jQuery built into it. As a last resort you can email the theme developer and ask to find out.

IMPORTANT! You will only have to check the "Include jQuery Javascript" box on the first FontStylr stack on your page if you have to use it. Leave it unchecked on all the other FontStylr stacks on the page. If your theme has jQuery built into it, leave this box unchecked on all FontStylr stacks.

3 - Include Cufon: This box is checked to call the Cufon javascript from the Resources folder in the FontStylr stack by default.

IMPORTANT! You only have to check the "Include Cufon Javascript" box on the first FontStylr stack on your page. Leave it unchecked on all the other FontStylr stacks on your Stacks page.

4 - Div Name: This is the name that will be created for the div in your FontStylr stack where your actual headline text will be placed into. **This must be a unique div name, one that is not used by your theme or another other stack in any of your site's pages.** This div name cannot have spaces or special characters used in it!

5 - Font Style Name: IMPORTANT! You must enter one of the font style names listed below for the FontStylr Vol. 1, 2, 3 or 4 non-link enabled or link enabled stack you are using exactly as they are shown.

You can also install the Snippet sets that are included in the download and select the font name from there to place into the "Font Style Name" area in the HUD interface, or use the FontStylr_FontNames.txt plain text file that lists all the names by volume or use the font names shown to the right of the font tiles in the FontStylr_Stacks_Fontsv6 readme file.

FontStylr Vol. 1 - Sans-Serif (21 fonts with 28 total weight options)

Andika_Basic_400.font
Aurulent_Sans_700.font
BPreplay_400.font
BPreplay_700.font
Candela_Book_400.font
Candela_Bold_400.font
Comfortaa_700.font
Graublau_Web_400.font
Graublau_Web_700.font
HighlandGothicFLF_500.font

Jesaya_Free_400.font
Lacuna_Regular_400.font
Legendum_400.font
Luxi_Sans_700.font
miso-bold_700.font
Paneuropa_Highway_900.font
Paneuropa_Road_400.font
Perspective_Sans_700.font
Surface_500.font
Tiresias_Infotext_400.font
TitilliumText14L_600.font
veera_book_400.font
veera_bold_700.font
Vegur_700.font
walkway_bold_400.font
walkway_ultrabold_400.font
Yanone_Kaffeesatz_500.font
Yanone_Kaffeesatz_700.font

FontStylr Vol. 2 - Serif (17 fonts with 23 total weight options)

Chantelli_Antiqua_400.font
Charis_SIL_400.font
Charis_SIL_700.font
Droid_Serif_400.font
Droid_Serif_700.font
DubielPlain_400.font
Dustismo_Roman_400.font
Dustismo_Roman_700.font
Galatia_SIL_400.font
Galatia_SIL_700.font
Gentium_Book_Basic_400.font
GoudyTwenty_400.font
Imperator_400.font
Linux_Libertine_400.font
Linux_Libertine_700.font
Midiet_500.font
New_Athena_Unicode_400.font
OFL_Sorts_Mill_Goudy_500.font
Powell_Antique_400.font
Prociono_400.font
veera_serif_400.font
veera_serif_700.font
Vollkorn_400.font

FontStylr Vol. 3 - Script (15 fonts with 16 total weight options)

Angelina_400.font
ArtBrush_400.font
Brock_Script_400.font
CalligraphyFLF_500.font
Chopin_Script_400.font
Daniel_400.font
Daniel_700.font
Flux_Architect_400.font
Forelle_400.font
Gabrielle_400.font
GazelleFLF_500.font
Jinky_400.font
Journal_400.font
Laffayette_Comic_Pro_400.font
Marketing_Script_400.font
Windsong_400.font

FontStylr Vol. 4 - Grunge (8 fonts)

1942_report_400.font
Boycott_400.font
Destroy_400.font
Edo_400.font
FFF_Tusj_700.font
Tiza_400.font
WC_ROUGHTRAD_Bta_400.font
Xenophone_400.font

6 - HTag Size: This slider option allows you to specify the h tag size of your FontStylr stack text. You can now specify a h tag size of h1, h2, h3, h4, or h5. The default sizing is h1. We added this in place to address concerns some FontStylr users had with being limited to just using h1 sizing for text in FontStylr stacks.

7 - Font Color: This option controls the color of your text. Double click on it to bring up the color selection area and select the color you want your headline to be. The default color is set to Black #000000.

8 - Font Size: This slider control option controls the size of your text. Move the slider to the right to increase the size of your font up to a maximum size of 96px and left to reduce it down to a minimum size of 14px.

9 - Letter Spacing: This slider control option controls the amount of white space between the individual characters in your headline text words. Move the slider to the right to increase the spacing up to a maximum of 5px and left to reduce the spacing to a minimum of -5px.

10 - Line Height: This slider control option controls the size of your text. Move the slider to the right to increase the line height to a maximum height of 120px and left to reduce the line height to a minimum height of 10px.

11 - Text Alignment: This option controls how your headline text is aligned. You must enter one of the following options in the field area exactly as they are shown here (default is set to left): left, right, or center.

12 - Link URL: This option allows you to make your FontStylr stack headline text link to another web site page. The default link value is set to “#” which creates a null link. A null link is a dead link that doesn't link to anything and is inactive. **If you are not using a custom link, you must leave the default “#” in the link field.** To override the default link value, enter a new link url to the page you want to link to. You must use a full absolute path in your FontStylr link setting.

Full absolute link url example to top level site page:

<http://www.yourdomainname.com/pagename.html>

Full absolute link url example to sub level site page:

<http://www.yourdomainname.com/foldername/pagename.html>

13 - Include Cursor CSS: This option controls how your cursor will appear when it hovers over a link url enabled FontStylr stack. By default this box is checked which has the cursor set to appear in the default state, i.e. it doesn't change to a hand when it hovers over a link enabled FontStylr stack. This option should be used when you have the default “#” in the Link URL feature.

IMPORTANT! If you use a full absolute url path to a web page in the Link URL feature, you need to uncheck the Include Cursor CSS box.

5. FAQs About The FontStylr Stacks.

We listed below some helpful answers to questions about the FontStylr stacks and using them with Rapidweaver.

1 - What browsers do the FontStylr stacks support?

Safari 4 and above, Firefox 3.5 and above, IE6, IE7, IE8, and IE9 (IE=Internet Explorer), and Chrome. All display the custom font styles and function correctly.

2 - Can I have more than 1 FontStylr stack on a page?

Yes! Just make sure each FontStylr stack has it's own unique div name. This is critical if you want your FontStylr stacks to validate strict.

3 - Is there a maximum number of FontStylr stacks I can have on a page?

Short answer is no, however most web pages will only need or have 2-4 FontStylr stacks at most on them. This is the optimum amount to use and the FontStylr stack font styles will appear almost instantly when displayed in a browser window. We have used as many as 20+ headline stacks on a single page without any issues to note, although you may encounter a 2-5 second delay with that many FontStylr stack headlines displaying, depending on each headline's font size and overall length.

4 - Will this latest update continue to work with older versions of Stacks?

No. This FontStylr stacks update will require you to be using the latest version of the Stacks page plugin. They will not work with older versions of Stacks (before v1.3).

5 - Can I load both non-link enabled and link enabled versions of the FontStylr stacks at the same time now?

Yes. The non-link enabled and link enabled FontStylr stacks are now named differently so both versions can be loaded and displayed in the Stacks library display area at the same time.

Please Note! Because of the renaming of the link enabled FontStylr stacks, if you currently use link enabled FontStylr stacks on your web site pages, you will have to replace each instance of a link enabled FontStylr stack with the new renamed version of the stack.

6 - Any known conflicts with other Stacks?

Due to the large volume of third party stacks out now it's impossible to test the FontStylr stacks out against all of them. Our testing along with our beta testers using a variety of third party stacks did not result in any known issues or conflicts.

Please be aware though that possible conflicts could arise on your page when multiple instances of javascripts are used in various third-party stacks on a single Stacks page, so use them with caution as display issues can and may occur on your Stacks page.

7 - Are the font styles used with this Stack licensed for public use?

Yes. All the fonts used in the FontStylr stacks are public fonts. We researched each font style's license extensively to make sure there were no infringements on any of the fonts by including them with the FontStylr stacks. All the fonts use one of the following licenses: Freeware, SIL Open Font, or Public Domain.

8 - Do the font styles used in the FontStylr stacks support special characters?

Yes. Special characters have been included (embedded) into all the font styles. Note though that since these are free or public domain font faces, that the developers of the fonts may or may not have included every international special character within each font face. So while most of the fonts will support special characters, some of them may not and/or will only offer partial support for special characters.

Comments, Feedback, and Suggestions Are Welcome!

What do you think of our 8 original FontStylr stacks? Any suggestions on how to improve the stacks? Any new features that you'd like to see added into the stacks? Let us know about them please and we'll see what we can do. Email us at blueballdesign@gmail.com.

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