# DO YOU HATE THIS DOT TOO?

If you do,
or if there's
something
about a font
that doesn't sit
right with you,
I've got great
news: you can
change it!

Here's how to
do it in just a
few simple
steps →

Before getting started, check that
the font you want to modify is
covered by an open-source license,
specifically the SIL Open Font
License (OFL).

A font licensed under OFL is free to
use, modify, and share — but if you
want to share your modified
version, you need to follow a few
important rules:

1. Stick to the license
   The modified font must keep the
   same OFL license, meaning your
   version will also remain free for
   others to use and modify.

2. Rename it
   You can't always keep the
   original name of the font for your
   version. If the first part of the
   license includes a "Reserved
   Font Name," you must choose
   a new one to avoid confusion.

3. Include the license
   Every copy or distribution of
   the font (modified or not) must
   include the original license.

4. Don't alter the license
   The SIL Open Font License can't
   be changed or removed from the
   font. However, at the beginning
   of the license, you must include
   your name for the copyright
   notice, along with the relevant
   details for your version.

If you have any doubts about how
to share your modified version of a
font, visit the page at this
link: https://openfontlicense.org/
how-to-modify-ofl-fonts/.

Most fonts on Google Fonts are
open source. To verify, look for
the License section of your chosen
font: if it says "SIL Open Font
License," you're good to go!

**Step 2**
Download the
font and open it
in FontForge

Download the font you want to
modify and open the *.glyphs* or
*.ufo* file (you should always use
the source file) with FontForge,
one of the best open source tools
for creating and editing fonts. You
can download it directly from their
website.

**Step 4**
Save and use
your custom
"Frankenfont"

Once you've cut off all the *i*s heads
and you're happy with your changes,
save the font. Don't forget to give it
a new name if you plan to share it.

Now you've got a unique font,
tailored exactly to your taste!

Why FontForge?

It's great for adjusting every detail
of a font: shapes, spacing, weight,
and much more. You'll have all the
control you need to fine-tune the
details that matter to you.

Useful links
where you can
find fonts
licensed under
Open Font
Licesce

*https://fonts.google.com*
*https://www.collletttivo.it/typefaces*
*https://www.tunera.xyz*
*https://anrt-nancy.fr/fr/fonts*
*https://uncut.wtf*
*https://etceteratype.co*
*https://open-foundry.com*
*https://velvetyne.fr*
*https://www.freefaces.gallery*

**Step 3**
Time to edit
the font!

Now the fun begins! With the font
open in FontForge, you can:

- Kill the dots and make them
  squares. OFF WITH THEIR
  HEADS!
- Adjust the shapes of letters,
  like widening the a.
- Straighten out letters that feel
  too "quirky" for your taste.

In short… do whatever you want.

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