
Ergon

Ergon, designed by Hrvoje Živčić, is a combination of influences: stone-chiseled letters meet sharp digital drawing to produce bold and sculptural graphic forms, drawing on historical forms from Croatian lettering.

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12 STYLES
6 WEIGHTS W/ ITALICS

FEATURES
PROPORTIONAL LINING FIGURES
FRACTIONS (PREBUILT)

Ergon was started in 2017 as a part of a design pitch for branding of Dubrovnik and Neretva county in Croatia. Working in a team with Lana Cavar and Narcisa Vukojević, Živčić drew a bold, all-caps typeface honoring the rich cultural and typographic history of the region. The idea was revisited and revised through the years and expanded with a lowercase, lighter and heavier weights, and italics.

Ergon Thin

Ergon Thin Italic

Ergon Light

Ergon Light Italic

Ergon Regular

Ergon Regular Italic

Ergon Medium

Ergon Medium Italic

Ergon Bold

Ergon Bold Italic

Ergon Black

Ergon Black Italic

RUSTY

Influyó

ERGON THIN, 150 PT

SÆLGE

Power

ERGON THIN ITALIC, 150 PT

ŻYLCIA

Figural

ERGON LIGHT, 150 PT

PACER

Außen

ERGON LIGHT ITALIC, 150 PT

DUCK

Siècle

ERGON REGULAR, 150 PT

TESÁR

Guilds

ERGON REGULAR ITALIC, 150 PT

JÖRÐ

Hawk

ERGON MEDIUM, 150 PT

BALM

Kõiige

ERGON MEDIUM ITALIC, 150 PT

VIVID
Belső

ERGON BOLD, 150 PT

STATI
Mints

ERGON BOLD ITALIC, 150 PT

EARL

Oude

ERGON BLACK, 150 PT

NEON

Glide

ERGON BLACK ITALIC, 150 PT

Influencing
VÕIMALIK
Supernova

ERGON THIN, 90 PT

Relegation
JUDICALLY
Geförderte

ERGON THIN ITALIC, 90 PT

Lucratively
WILDFIRES
Théorique

ERGON LIGHT, 90 PT [ALTERNATE u]

Scintillator
QUANTITÀ
Krachtiger

ERGON LIGHT ITALIC, 90 PT

Dinamički
CATALOG
Nationally

ERGON REGULAR, 90 PT

Kıskançlık
PRINCIPLE
Magtöltés

ERGON REGULAR ITALIC, 90 PT

**Examiner
PLUSIEUR
Lögmálið**

ERGON MEDIUM, 90 PT [ALTERNATE a]

***Împotriva
GLAZIERS
Executing***

ERGON MEDIUM ITALIC, 90 PT

**Anônimo
VERIFICA
Inventing**

ERGON BOLD, 90 PT

***Publisher
RESTORE
Atgriezās***

ERGON BOLD ITALIC, 90 PT [ALTERNATE a g]

Simulate
GÆELDER
Rebutjar

ERGON BLACK, 90 PT

Zvyčajne
INDEXED
Majority

ERGON BLACK ITALIC, 90 PT

DIVIŽJONIJIET
Hypotheticals

ERGON THIN, 70 PT

NEUNIFORMĂ
Embryonnaire

ERGON THIN ITALIC, 70 PT

QUANTIFIERS
Naturwetten

ERGON LIGHT, 70 PT [ALTERNATE a]

CIVILIZATION
Profoundness

ERGON LIGHT ITALIC, 70 PT [ALTERNATE u]

BUDUJĄCYM
Impersonate

ERGON REGULAR, 70 PT

RELATIVISTIC
Iconográfico

ERGON REGULAR ITALIC, 70 PT

NOMINATES
Lysbærende

ERGON MEDIUM, 70 PT

ATMÓSFERA
Significantly

ERGON MEDIUM ITALIC, 70 PT [ALTERNATE f g]

RESPECTIFS
Convictions

ERGON BOLD, 70 PT

ZUBEREITET
Algorithmic

ERGON BOLD ITALIC, 70 PT

BOTANISTS
Nəzəriyyəsi

ERGON BLACK, 70 PT

GOVERNOR
Taneciyinə

ERGON BLACK ITALIC, 70 PT

An inaugural tournament
ÉSZAKNYUGATI RÉSZÉN
The 1730 Treaty of Tripoli

ERGON THIN, THIN ITALIC, 40 PT

Schriftstellern verbreitet
LUMINIFEROUS AETHER
Circa 98 mila di abitanti

ERGON LIGHT, LIGHT ITALIC, 40 PT

Brave nighttime sorties
WARUNKI NATURALNE
Upplysningsfilosoferna

ERGON REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 40 PT

Politiske og kulturelle
£21 MILLION REWARD
Manufacturing Order

ERGON MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 40 PT [ALTERNATE u f]

Cultive les humanités
MODERN SCHOLARS
Kilusang intelektuwal

ERGON BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 40 PT [ALTERNATE ITALIC a g]

Achieves legitimacy
GRÍSKA ORÐIÐ VAR
New prose narrative

ERGON BLACK, BLACK ITALIC, 40 PT

THESE 125 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS
Với việc đẩy nhiều hạt lên các trạng thái
INTERNATIONALEN ISOLATION INFOLGE
These realms are still largely unexplored

ERGON THIN, THIN ITALIC, 25 PT

CONDIZIONE DI MATERIA DEGENERE
Plazme imaju vrlo malu neodređenost
INDEPENDENT & EFFECTIVE JUDICIARY
Found near the mouth of the river Ubus

ERGON LIGHT, LIGHT ITALIC, 25 PT

IMPORTANTE GUARNIÇÃO MILITAR
Unspoken dictum on how to behave
WRITTEN IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS
Noin 12 vuotta kohtalaisen rauhallista

ERGON REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 25 PT

THE ANCIENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS
Malawak na kahulugan ang kataga
PART OF THIS WAVE OF LITIGATION
V dogmatických sporoch s rôznymi

ERGON MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 25 PT [ALTERNATE u]

BÜYÜK GÜÇ STATÜSÜNDEN DAHA
The surprise theatrical re-release
NEW PERIODS OF RELATIVE PEACE
Viimastel kümneidit el kuni Songi

ERGON BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 25 PT [ALTERNATE u]

FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS
Un faint a Ffrainc ond yn meddu
NO EXISTÍAN NORMAS ESCRITAS
Hitting a record 47°C in October

ERGON BLACK, BLACK ITALIC, 25 PT

Ofast er miðað við Kármánlinuna, sem er í um 1.100 km
PREPARED HER FOR THE MOMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Weddings are increasingly becoming less extravagant

ERGON THIN, THIN ITALIC, 18 PT

Black hole event horizons are widely misunderstood
RAZDOBLJE IZMEĐU OVA DVA BLAGDANA POČELO
Estas restricciones en los estados cuánticos hacen que

ERGON LIGHT, LIGHT ITALIC, 18 PT [ALTERNATE ITALIC a]

Georgia charges are a win for voting rights leaders
TINITINGNAN NITO ANG SANGKATAUHAN BILANG
Ông là con trai thứ của hoàng đế Francis I với người

ERGON REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 18 PT

Jeunesse du roi pour déposséder les monastères
RESIDENTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS MOBILIZED
Studying the works of his musical contemporaries

ERGON MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 18 PT [ALTERNATE ITALIC f g]

Sehr beliebt waren auch Arien die den Gesang
RELENTLESSLY PORING OVER THE DOCUMENT
Involving new testimony from climate scientists

ERGON BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 18 PT

Their rubrics of international jurisprudence
OPERY BOLI S VELKÝM ÚSPECHOM UVEDENÉ
La segona secció no acostuma a estar escrita

ERGON BLACK, BLACK ITALIC, 18 PT

Experimentalists

ERGON THIN, 60 PT

Convirtiéndose

ERGON LIGHT, 60 PT

Demonstration

ERGON REGULAR, 60 PT

Traditionnelle

ERGON MEDIUM, 60 PT

Procjenjivača

ERGON BOLD, 60 PT

Independent

ERGON BLACK, 60 PT

Parliamentarians

ERGON THIN ITALIC, 60 PT

Kreuzgutachten

ERGON LIGHT ITALIC, 60 PT

Circumscribing

ERGON REGULAR ITALIC, 60 PT

Depositionary

ERGON MEDIUM ITALIC, 60 PT

Virkamiehistä

ERGON BOLD ITALIC, 60 PT

Idiosyncratic

ERGON BLACK ITALIC, 60 PT

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OPENTYPE FEATURES
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punctuation upPROPORTIONAL LINING
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SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

Afrikaans, Albanian, Asturian, Azerbaijani, Basque, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Cornish, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greenlandic, Guarani, Hawaiian, Hungarian, Ibo, Icelandic, Indonesian, Irish, Gaelic, Italian, Kurdish, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Livonian, Malagasy, Maltese, Maori, Moldavian, Norwegian, Occitan, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Romansch, Saami, Samoan, Scots, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian (Latin), Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish (Castilian), Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Turkish, Vietnamese, Walloon, Welsh, Wolof

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