



Independent Text

The Independent font family is a collection of typefaces designed in 2013 for The Independent newspaper's daily print and digital editions. They were conceived as a set of interconnected typefaces sharing the same proportions and structure – to create a coherent and balanced family. In addition to the three master sets (Serif, Sans, and Condensed), a special Serif Headline was designed for the display setting, a variable font was used for the newspaper's masthead. Stencil and Slab fonts have been added to cater to a wider range of applications. The family was awarded a yellow pencil from Designers' Club and the Typeface Design prize at the Designers' Club awards in 2015.

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Category: Serif
Styles: 5 Weights + Italics
Year: 2017
Designer: Henrik Kubel

All fonts contain the A2-TYPE Advanced Character set, which covers both Western and Eastern European languages, plus an advanced set of OpenType features.

Latin 1: Supplement
Latin 2: Eastern Europe
Latin Extended A
Latin Extended B
Spacing Modifier Letters
Combining Diacritical Marks
Proportional Lining Figures
Proportional Oldstyle Figures
Fractions
General Punctuation
Currency Symbols
Letterlike Symbols
Number Forms
Turkish

Language support: Afrikaans, Albanian, Asu, Basque, Bemba, Bena, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Cebuano, Chiga, Colognian, Cornish, Corsican, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, English, Esperanto, Estonian, Faroese, Filipino, Finnish, French, Friulian, Galician, Ganda, German, Gusii, Hungarian, Icelandic, Ido, Inari Sami, Indonesian, Interlingua, Irish, Italian, Javanese, Jju, Jola-Fonyi, Kabuverdianu, Kalenjin, Kinyarwanda, Kurdish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Lojban, Low German, Lower Sorbian, Luo, Luxembourgish, Luyia, Machame, Makhuwa-Meetto, Makonde, Malagasy, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Maori, Mohawk, Morisyen, North Ndebele, Northern Sami, Northern Sotho, Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, Nyanja, Nyankole, Occitan, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Quechua, Romanian, Romansh, Rombo, Rundi, Rwa, Samburu, Sango, Sangu, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Sena, Shambala, Shona, Slovenian, Soga, Somali, South Ndebele, Southern Sotho, Spanish, Swahili, Swati, Swedish, Swiss German, Taita, Taroko, Teso, Tsonga, Tswana, Turkish, Upper Sorbian, Vunjo, Walloon, Welsh, Western Frisian, Wolof, Xhosa and Zulu.

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Happiness from George Osborne

● Chancellor targets welfare budget cuts, but the right to claim housing benefit

ANDREW GRICE
POLITICAL EDITOR

George Osborne was accused yesterday of targeting the poor and vulnerable and sparing the rich as he outlined £25bn of new spending cuts, with half of them coming from the welfare budget.

The Chancellor kicked off

the political year with a warning that the job of the deficit is "not done". But his suggestion of £12bn of welfare cuts two years after the 2010 election provoked an backlash from the Liberal Democrats and pressure from Nick Clegg, the Prime Minister, as Osborne of launched

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Eusebio, all-time footballing great



London, July 1966, and Eusebio, who died yesterday, arrives with team for the first time. In four in one match, Eusebio was the tournament's top scorer. Jose Mourinho

NHS care says how

Sir Mike Richards offers robust defence

CHARLIE COOPER
HEALTH REPORTER

Compassion in the NHS is "alive and well", according to England's Chief Inspector of Hospitals, in a robust defence of the service's values and effectiveness.

Professor Sir Mike Richards, the man designated England's

"whistleblower in chief", said that his first wave of inspections had left him struck by the "good, excellent, even outstanding care" received by thousands of patients, despite a year of inquiries into underperforming hospitals and negative media reports.

While variations in the quality of NHS hospital care still exist, the head of the Care

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The next genetic revolution

- 'Jaw-dropping' breakthrough hailed as landmark in fight against hereditary diseases
- Scientists can now engineer any part of the human genome without harmful side effects

EXCLUSIVE
STEVE CONNOR
SCIENCE EDITOR



A breakthrough in genetics – described as "jaw-dropping" by one Nobel scientist – has created intense excitement among DNA experts who believe the discovery will transform their ability to edit the genomes of all living organisms, including humans.

The development has been

hailed as a milestone in medical science because it promises to revolutionise the study and treatment of a range of diseases, from cancer and incurable viruses to inherited genetic disorders such as sickle-cell anaemia and Down's syndrome.

For the first time, scientists are able to engineer any part of the human genome with extreme precision using a revolutionary new technique called Crispr, which has been

likened to editing the individual letters on any chosen page of an encyclopedia without creating spelling mistakes. The landmark development means it is now possible to make the most accurate and detailed alterations to any specific position on the DNA of the 23 pairs of human chromosomes without introducing unintended mutations or flaws, scientists said.

The technique is so accurate that scientists believe it will

soon be used in gene-therapy trials on humans to treat incurable viruses such as HIV or currently untreatable genetic disorders such as Huntington's disease. It might also be used controversially to correct gene defects in human IVF embryos, scientists said.

Until now, gene therapy has had to rely largely on highly inaccurate methods of editing the genome, often involving modified viruses that insert DNA at random into the

genome – considered too risky for many patients.

The new method, however, transforms genetic engineering because it is simple and easy to edit any desired part of the DNA molecule, right down to the individual chemical building-blocks or nucleotides that make up the genetic alphabet, researchers said.

"Crispr is absolutely huge. It's incredibly powerful and

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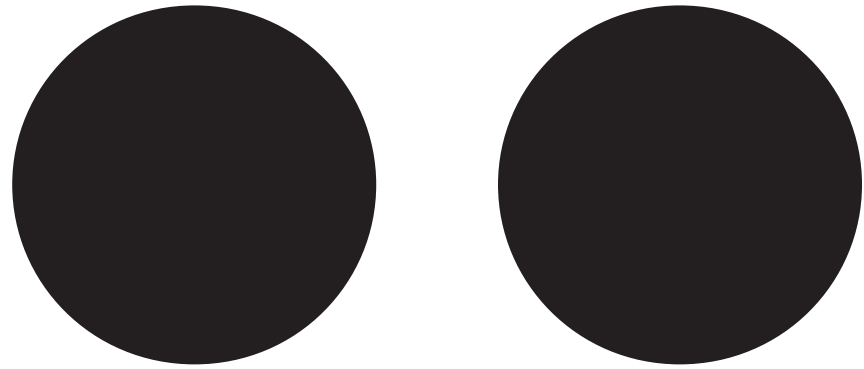
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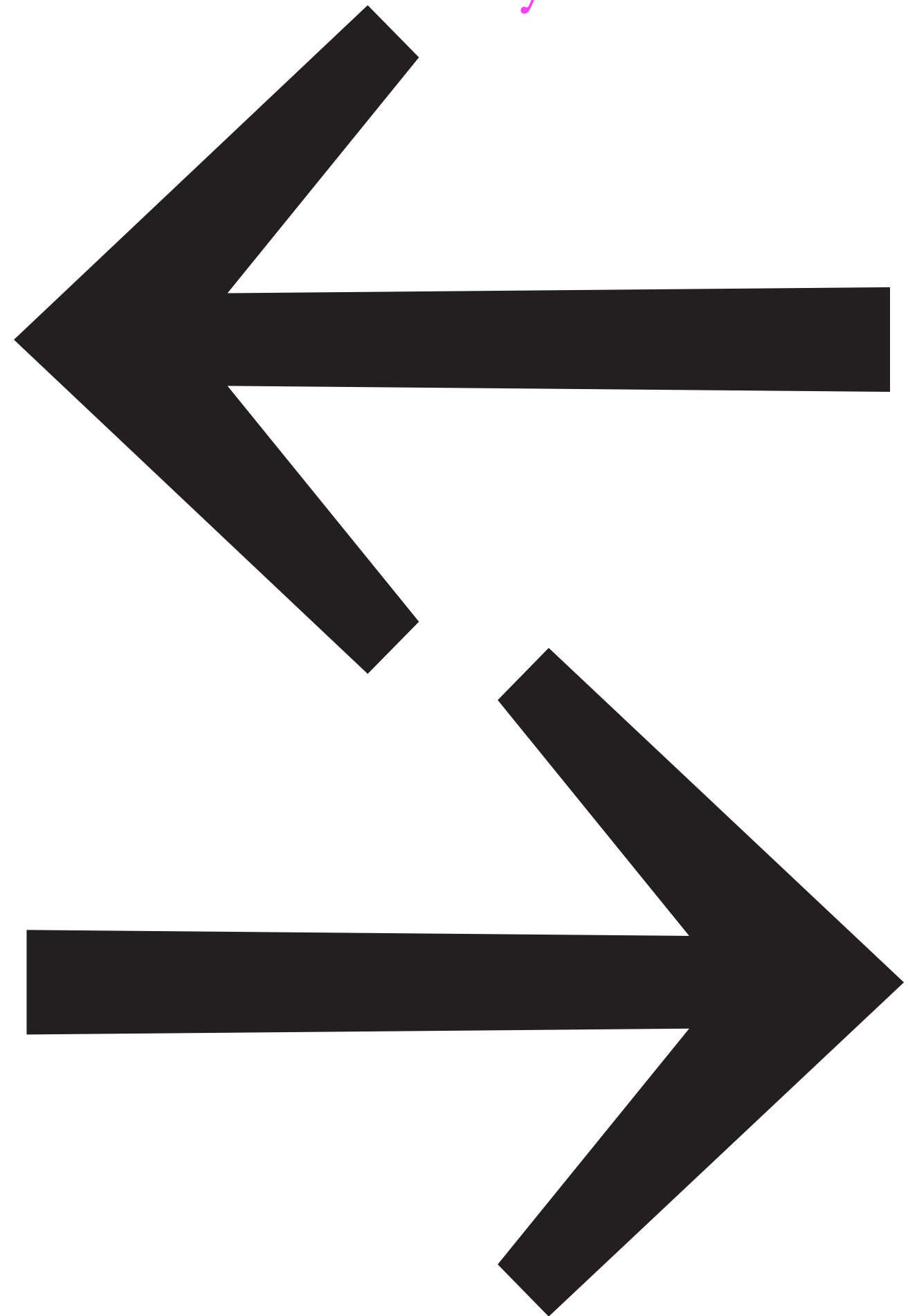
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