

# JAPANESE

Japanese (Kanji) fonts have many different character sets and encodings. Kanji is a Japanese writing system based on modified Chinese characters. Kanji fonts generally support the four major writing systems used in Japan: Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji, and Romaji. The Shift JIS encoding is Microsoft's encoding for a Japanese character set containing approximately 7000 characters. Many software and hardware developers ask to match the Microsoft character set when shipping Japanese fonts.

Heisei Mincho is a modern Mincho design with relatively large counter-spaces and simplified strokes utilizing many straight lines. For better reproduction on low-resolution output devices, its horizontal stroke width is heavier than other standard Mincho typefaces. Lighter weights of Heisei Mincho are suitable for printing books and business documents.

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