

# 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 Maru Gothic is a traditional round gothic typeface with relatively larger counter-spaces. This gives it a kind of openness and brightness. There are no unnecessary stroke features so printing on low-resolution output devices is optimized.

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