Typeface Specimen

Built for everything and everywhere, House Grotesk represents modern design stripped of hesitation. This typeface anchors historic precision with an expansive width range. It commands the space between tight, practical whispers and wide, expressive roars, delivering a familiar comfort alongside an entirely new threshold of capability.

House Grotesk Collection

House Grotesk Standard
House Grotesk Condensed
House Grotesk X Condensed
House Grotesk XX Condensed
House Grotesk Extended
House Grotesk Expanded
House Grotesk Mono

House Grotesk Standard

House Grotesk Standard Regular 90 pt / Tracking -10

ROUNDABOUT
Straightforward

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MEDITATIVELY
Transcendental

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CORNERBACK
Thenceforward

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IMMIGRATION
Stepdaughters

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SOCIOLOGIST Bantamweight

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FLOOR-TO-AREA RATIO STANDARDS
Tokyo: 2.0 — 10.0; Houston: 0.5 — 3.0;
HEIGHT LIMIT COVERAGE: 3 CONTROLS
Zoning code revisions cycle 8–15 years

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POST-WAR EXPANSION: 1945–1973
Brooklyn, N.Y. 17,447 units built in 4 years
MEDIAN LOT SIZE: 0.25 – 0.17 ACRES
$7,990 is equivalent to $101,400 today

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VERNACULAR HOUSING TRADITIONS
Adobe, timber frame, wattle-and-daub
GLOBAL EST: 1.6 BILLON DWELLINGS
(Lifespan range) 30 years, 500(stone)

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BEARING MASONRY: 4 CORE SYSTEMS
1,900–3,000 psi (brick/block/stone)
WALL THICKNESS — 8 IN. (203 MM)
Builders say: “Measure twice, cut once”

RESIDENTIAL DENSITY/GLOBAL INDEX
Units/acre: 4.2 (low), 24–80 (mid-rise)
HOUSEHOLD: 1,200–2,400 SQ. FT.
“Density isn’t crowding, it’s efficiency!”

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Human influence on temperate broadleaf and mixed forests has shaped their structure, composition, and long-term stability for centuries, often in ways that are both visible and deeply embedded within the landscape. These forests, found across eastern North America (including the Appalachian, Ozark, and Great Lakes regions), western and central Europe (spanning the British Isles, France, Germany, Poland, and Romania), and parts of East Asia (including northern China, Japan, and the Korean Peninsula), are defined by seasonal variation, diverse tree species, and relatively fertile soils that have made them among the most heavily settled and cultivated biomes on Earth. Large-scale land conversion began as early as the 1600s in New England and the British Isles, accelerating through the 1700s and 1800s as expanding populations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Saxony, Bohemia, and the Loire Valley cleared forests for farming, timber extraction, and urban development. In some regions, forest cover declined from approximately 80 to 90 percent of total land area to less than 30 percent within a span of 150 to 200 years: the Connecticut River Valley lost an estimated 70 percent of its original canopy between 1700 and 1880, while lowland forests across the Rhine corridor were reduced by comparable margins during the same period. Timber became a primary resource, used for shipbuilding along the coasts of England, Portugal, and the Carolinas, for fuel in the ironworks of Pennsylvania and the Ruhr Valley, and for railroad tie production across the expanding rail networks of the American Midwest and Central Europe. Selective logging

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Selective logging practices altered species composition by systematically removing large, mature oaks, chestnuts, beeches, and maples while leaving younger or less commercially valuable species behind, creating uneven age structures and reduced biodiversity across hundreds of thousands of acres. In the Appalachians, the near-total harvest of American chestnut, combined with the introduction of chestnut blight in 1904, eliminated a species that had once represented 1 in every 4 canopy trees across 9 million acres of eastern forest. Monoculture replanting, practiced extensively in post-war Germany, Scandinavia, and the U.S. Southeast, replaced naturally diverse systems with single-species stands of Norway spruce or loblolly pine, reducing understory complexity and limiting habitat for species dependent on structural diversity. Infrastructure development further fragmented these forests: the U.S. Interstate Highway System alone introduced more than 47,000 miles of paved corridor through previously continuous ecosystems, while rail networks across France, Austria, and the Czech Republic divided forest tracts into isolated patches averaging less than 500 hectares in some heavily developed regions. Fragmentation affects not only plant distribution but also wildlife movement, limiting access to food sources, breeding areas, and migration routes for species including white-tailed deer in the Mid-Atlantic, European lynx across the Vosges and Jura ranges, and black bears throughout the southern Appalachians. Edge effects emerge along these boundaries, where changes in light, temperature, and wind exposure alter growing conditions across zones extending 50 to 200 m inward from forest margins, creating environments that differ significantly from interior old-growth conditions and often favoring invasive shrub species such as Japanese barberry and European buckthorn. Urban expansion continues to drive change, with cities including Atlanta, Charlotte, Columbus, Warsaw, and Bucharest extending outward into forested land at rates documented between 1 and 3 percent per decade since 1970. Climate change compounds these pressures, with growing season length increasing by an average of 10 to 15 days across the northeastern United States and central Europe since 1950, while drought frequency and pest outbreaks (including the spread of the emerald ash borer across 35 U.S. states and 3 Canadian provinces) introduce new stressors that secondary-growth forests are often poorly equipped to absorb. Conservation responses have been uneven but measurable: the establishment of the Allegheny National Forest (1923), the Black Forest National Park in Germany (2014), the Bialowieza Forest Reserve straddling Poland and Belarus, and the Daintree lowland forest protections in Queensland represent distinct national approaches to preservation. Managed forestry certifications, including the Forest Stewardship Council program now operating across 80 countries and covering more than 200 million hectares, attempt to align timber production with biodiversity targets over 20 to 50 year planning cycles. Secondary-growth forests now cover large portions of previously cleared land in New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and Scandinavia, in some areas recovering to 60 to 70 percent of pre-settlement canopy coverage, though they differ from original systems in age structure, species diversity, and ecological function, reflecting a continuous history of disturbance, partial recovery, and ongoing adaptation rather than uninterrupted continuity. Human influence on temperate broadleaf and mixed forests has shaped their structure, composition, and long-term stability for centuries, often in ways that are both visible and deeply

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The future of global biomes is being shaped by the interaction between long-standing ecological processes and rapidly accelerating environmental change, creating conditions that are both measurable and uncertain across every major land and aquatic system on Earth. Across the boreal forests of Canada and Siberia, the grasslands of the American Great Plains and the Eurasian Steppe, the deserts of the Sahara, Atacama, and Gobi, the tundra stretching from Alaska and Yukon through Scandinavia and into the Yamal Peninsula of northern Russia, and the freshwater and coastal aquatic systems of the Congo Basin, the Mekong Delta, and the Great Barrier Reef, shifts in temperature, precipitation, and seasonal timing are altering the structure and distribution of ecosystems at scales ranging from individual watersheds to entire continental regions. Global mean surface temperatures have increased by approximately 1.2 degrees Celsius since pre-industrial baselines, with projections from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) suggesting increases of 1.5 to 4.5 degrees Celsius by 2100 depending on emissions trajectories, a range wide enough to produce fundamentally different ecological outcomes across the same biomes. In many regions, species ranges are already moving in response to changing conditions, with documented northward shifts averaging 17 km per decade and upward elevation shifts averaging 11 m per decade across studied populations in North America, Europe, and Southeast Asia. This movement does not occur evenly: fast-moving species including certain bird

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Current Character Set

Uppercase

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Lowercase

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Numerals

0123456789

Punctuation

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Symbols

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SUBORDINATION
Institutionalization

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ARCHITECTONIC
Photosynthesizes

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MALFUNCTIONS
Counterchecking

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EQUIVALENCIES
Geomorphologic

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GERRYMANDER Anthropological

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HOUSING GRID: RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
12–20 ft. (wood), 20–40 ft. (steel), 30–60 ft.
COLUMN-TO-COLUMN SPANS — 9 MATERIALS
Post-and-beam, moment frame, flat slab, waffle

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT: NORTH AMERICAN
Townhouse, live/work unit, accessory dwelling,
BROWNFIELD SITES SINCE 1995: EST. 12,400
Lot coverage average: 65 percent (suburban)

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WINDOW-TO-WALL: THERMAL/VISUAL PERF.
Residential/Commercial walls: 50–80 percent
INC. ENERGY CODE 40 PERCENT MAX. WWR
10 percent over threshold is $3.20/sq. ft./yr.

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HOUSING COST BURDEN: 3 CATEGORIES
Affordable rising (under 30 percent income)
$296,400 (2010) MEDIAN U.S. HOME PRICE
Atlanta, Phoenix, Austin: metros, 2015–2023

MIXED-USE ZONING ORIGINS AND MODERN
First New York City, 1916; comprehensively
GROUND-FLOOR RETAIL/UPPER-FLOOR
Activation zone: 0–18 ft. above grade occupy

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PASSIVE HOUSE CERTIFICATION: ORIGINS/STANDARDS
Developed in Darmstadt, Germany (1990); now in 90 states
AIRTIGHTNESS THRESHOLD: 0.6 ACH/HOUR AT 50 PA
Insulation, thermal bridging, ventilation are the only 3 pillars

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COURTYARD HOUSING: MEDITERRANEAN/MIDDLE
Typology documented from Ur, Iraq (c. 2,000 B.C.) on
THE INWARD-FACING PLAN — 4 SIDES, 1 OPEN CORE
Privacy, shade, airflow are the original passive system

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ALL STAIR CODES: RISE/RUN RATIOS SINCE 1900
IRC standard: 7.75 in. rise, 10 in. run (min. 36 in. wide)
FIRE EGRESS WIDTH: 44 IN. MIN./OCCUPANT LOAD
“Two ways out” is the rule adopted across 48 states

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WITH PREFAB HOUSING: 3 STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS
Panelized, modular (volumetric), and kit-of-parts
FACTORY-BUILT UNITS: 15 PERCENT U.S. SHARE
The lead time: 10–16 wks. vs. 12–18 mos. site-built

SETBACK RULES: FRONT/SIDE/REAR MINIMUM
Avg. U.S. front setback: 20–25 ft. since 1940s
ZERO-LOT-LINE CODES: 11 STATES, 2019–2024
Less yard, more unit: the “missing middle” fix

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Photosynthesizes

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THE THERMAL MASS AND HEAT RETENTION: 4 CORE MATERIALS
Concrete, brick, rammed earth, and stone: all rated by specific heat capacity
DENSITY VERSUS CONDUCTIVITY — THE 2 COMPETING VARIABLES
Walls 8–18 in. thick stabilize interior temps within 2–4 degrees Celsius

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ROW HOUSE TYPOLOGIES: LONDON, BALTIMORE, AMSTERDAM
Lot widths avg. 14–22 ft.; depths ranging from 40 to 120 ft. by city
PARTY WALL CONSTRUCTION — SHARED LOAD, DIVIDED OWNERS
First standardized in London Building Act of 1667, post-Great Fire

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CEILING HEIGHT STANDARDS: RESIDENTIAL CODE HISTORY
Minimum habitable height dropped 10 ft. (1900) to 7 ft. 6 in. (1980)
LOFT / MEZZANINE THRESHOLD: 35 SQ. FT. MIN. FLOOR AREA
“Volume is value” means added raises appraisal by 3–5 percent

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FACADE MATERIAL LIFESPAN: 5 COMMON CLADDING TYPES
Brick (100-plus yrs.), fiber cement (30–50), glass curtain
MAINTENANCE CYCLE INSPECT EVERY 5, REPLACE EVERY 30
New York Local Law mandates facade inspection every 5 yrs.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING MODELS: 3 FUNDING STRUCTURES
Low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) is a game-changer
LIHTC PROGRAM: $10B/YR., 3.6 MILLION UNITS SINCE '86
Minneapolis, Auckland, Vienna: 3 cities rewriting density

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Research suggests that mountain regions contain roughly 20 to 25 percent of global terrestrial biodiversity while occupying a significantly smaller portion of the Earth's surface, a ratio that holds across ranges as geographically distinct as the Rockies in North America, the Urals dividing Europe and Asia, and the Drakensberg in southern Africa. This concentration is driven by habitat fragmentation, isolation, and microclimatic variation, all of which contribute to speciation and niche differentiation. A single mountain slope in the Peruvian Andes or the Tibetan Plateau may contain 6 to 8 distinct ecological zones within a horizontal distance of less than 10 km, each supporting distinct communities of plants, animals, and microorganisms. Faunal diversity includes mammals such as snow leopards (distributed across 12 countries in Central and South Asia), mountain goats along the Rocky Mountain corridor from Montana to New Mexico, Andean bears across 7 South American nations, and the Himalayan tahr found at elevations reaching 5,000 m. Avian species adapted to high-altitude flight and nesting conditions, including the Andean condor, lammergeier, and golden eagle, occupy apex roles across multiple continents. Invertebrate populations, often overlooked, play a critical role in maintaining ecological balance through pollination, decomposition, and nutrient cycling across systems as varied as the Swiss Alps and the highlands of Papua New Guinea. Seasonal variation introduces additional complexity, with temperature fluctuations ranging from below -30 degrees Celsius at high elevation winter peaks to moderate warmth during brief summer growing windows, and precipitation patterns shifting between snow accumulation and seasonal rainfall depending on latitude and aspect. Rising global temperatures are now driving upward shifts in species distribution, with populations across the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, and European Alps migrating higher in elevation at documented rates of 6 to 10 m per decade. This movement compresses available habitat as species approach the physical limits of summits, reducing total viable area and increasing competition for

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Rhapsodising

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Grandfathers

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THE VAPOR BARRIERS: 2 TYPES
Class I (Foil) vs. Class II (Kraft Paper)
FROM PERM RATING: 0.1 TO 10.0
Wetter climates need lower ratings

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STUD SPACING STANDARDS INC.
16 in. (standard), 24 in. (advanced)
LOAD PATH: 3 TRANSFER POINTS
Roof to the foundation: one system

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ALL GLAZING TYPES: 4 OPTIONS
Single, double, triple, and insulated
THE U-VALUE RANGE: 0.2 TO 1.2
Lower U-value: heat lost per sq. ft.

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FOUNDATION DEPTHS: BY ZONE
Frost line: 0 in. to 60 in. (Minneapolis)
SLAB/CRAWL/BASEMENT: 3 TYPES
Soil bearing capacity drives choices

DOOR ROUGH OPENINGS: CODE Standard: 32–36 in. wide, 80 in. tall ADA MIN. CLEAR WIDTH: 32 IN. Pocket, barn, pivot: 3 alternatives

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ROOF PITCH 4 COMMON TYPES
Low (1:12–3:12), mid (4:12–6:12)
A DRAINAGE THRESHOLD: 89 M
Flat, shed, gable, hip: the core four

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STAIR CODE REQUIREMENTS
Projection: 0.75–1.25 in. beyond
CONTRAST STRIP: 1–2 IN. WIDE
Visual and tactile: ADA required

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PARTY WALLS: 3 LEGAL TYPES
Shared, adjacent, boundary-line
THE FIRE RATING IS 1–4 HR. MIN.
London, Chicago, New York codes

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WINDOW HEADERS SPAN LIMITS
2x10 spans 4–6 ft.; LVL beam 8–18
LOAD ABOVE: 2 TRANSFER PATH
Point load vs. distribution stresses

ATTIC VENTILATION: 2 METHODS
Passive (soffit/ridge), mechanical
1:150 RATIO: THE CODE MINIMUM
Moisture, heat, and ice dam risks

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ROOF PITCH 4 COMMON TYPES
Low (1:12–3:12), mid (4:12–6:12)
A DRAINAGE THRESHOLD: 89 M
Flat, shed, gable, hip: the core

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STAIR CODE REQUIREMENTS
Projection: 0.75–1.25 in. beyond
CONTRAST STRIP: 1–2 IN. WIDE
Visual and tactile: ADA required

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PARTY WALLS: 3 LEGAL TYPES
Shared, adjacent, boundary-line
THE FIRE RATING IS 1–4 HR. MIN.
London, Chicago, New York codes

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WINDOW HEADERS WILL SPAN LIMITS
2x10 spans 4–6 ft.; beam 8–18
LOAD ABOVE: 2 TRANSFER PATH
Point load vs. distribution

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ATTIC VENTILATION: 2 METHODS
Passive (soffit), mechanical
1:150 RATIO: THE CODE MINIMUM
Moisture, heat, and ice dam

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INTRODUCTORY OFFER INCLUDED
(4) Windows need replacement!
HEIGHT-TO-WIDTH RATIO IS 4X
RoofGuard Protection $1,912

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