



# How To Set Up & Use Your Blueball User's Choice FontStylr Stacks

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## 1. What do the FontStylr stacks do?

The Blueball FontStylr stacks allow any Rapidweaver user to specify a font style outside the normal web safe fonts for a headline on their Stacks page. The 3 User's Choice FontStylr stacks contain 37 unique font styles in various weight options to use for your headlines.

### The benefits of using the FontStylr stacks on your site pages:

- **You can use font styles outside the normal web safe fonts for your headlines!**
- **The font styles in a Blueball FontStylr stack display fast without impacting the display of your site page's content**, unlike @font-face which must load its font face file first before the rest of the page is displayed.
- Provides reliable display across major browsers like Safari, Firefox, IE6, IE7, and IE8.

## 2. How to install your Blueball User's Choice FontStylr Stacks.

Your Blueball User's Choice FontStylr stacks bundle download includes 3 FontStylr stack files, the FontStylr\_UCStacks\_Readme file, and the User's Choice FontStylr Snippets developed and contributed by Ed Brenner of <http://myrapidweaver.us/>. A BIG thanks goes to Ed again for this time saving set of snippets!

**To install the 3 User's Choice FontStylr stacks, drag each FontStylr stack into the Stacks folder located within the Application Support Rapidweaver folder.** This folder can be found by going to the User > Library > Application Support > Rapidweaver > Stacks folder. Then restart Rapidweaver, open up your site file, and add in a new Stacks page to get started.

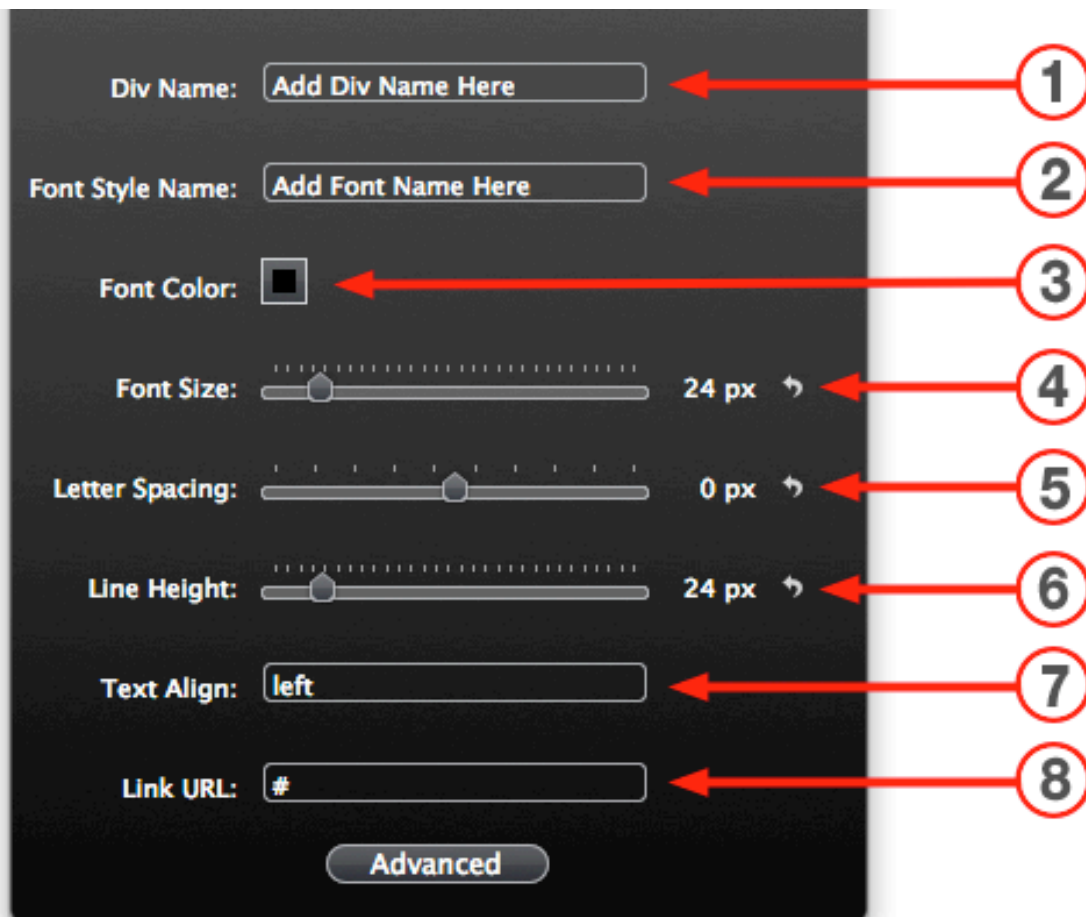
### 3. Adding a FontStylr stack to your Stacks page.

First, add a new Stacks page to your Rapidweaver site by clicking the small “+” icon in the lower left corner of the Rapidweaver window and then select the Stacks page plugin icon. This will add in a new Stacks page to your site.

By default there is an empty Stack in your new Stacks site page you will see. Then select any of the 3 User’s Choice FontStylr stack icons displayed in the Stacks library area at the far right side of the Rapidweaver window and drag and drop it on top of the existing Stack and release it.

## Let’s get started using your Blueball FontStylr Stack!

### 4. Setting up your FontStylr stack’s properties with the built-in HUD interface options.



**1 - Div Name:** This is the name that will be created for the div in your FontStylr stack where your actual headline text will be placed into. **This must be a unique div name, one that is not used by your theme or another other stack in any of your site’s pages.** This div name cannot have spaces or special characters used in it!

**2 - Font Style Name: IMPORTANT! You must enter one of the font style names listed below for the FontStylr Vol. 5, 6, or 7 stack you are using exactly as they are shown.**

**FontStylr Vol. 5 - User's Choice**

ChunkFive\_400.font  
Comfortaa\_400.font  
Comfortaa\_700.font  
Merge\_400.font  
Nautik\_400.font  
Nautik\_Bold\_700.font  
Nautik\_Black\_900.font  
Orbitron\_500.font  
Orbitron\_700.font  
PT\_Sans\_400.font  
PT\_Sans\_Bold\_700.font  
PT\_Sans\_Narrow\_400.font  
PT\_Sans\_Narrow\_Bold\_700.font

**FonStylr Vol. 6 - User's Choice**

ArtBrush\_400.font  
Deutsche\_Zierschrift\_400.font  
Dream\_Orphans\_700.font  
GoudyTwenty\_400.font  
HarabaraHand\_400.font  
MarkerFeltThin-Plain\_500.font  
MarkerFeltWide-Plain\_500.font  
Miama\_300.font  
Renaissance\_400.font  
Ripe\_400.font  
Ripe\_700.font  
Selfish\_400.font  
Spranq\_eco\_sans\_400.font

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## FonStylr Vol. 7 - User's Choice

Eraser\_500.font

KiloGram\_400.font

Kingthings\_Printingkit\_400.font

Little\_Trouble\_Girl\_BV\_400.font

Octin\_Spraypaint\_Free\_400.font

Rough\_Draft\_400.font

Scratch\_italic\_400.font

Times\_New\_Yorker\_400.font

Top\_Secret\_700.font

Urban\_Sketch\_400.font

Veteran\_Typewriter\_400.font

**3 - Font Color:** This option controls the color of your text. Double click on it to bring up the color selection area and select the color you want your headline to be. The default color is set to Black #000000.

**4 - Font Size:** This slider control option controls the size of your text. Move the slider to the right to increase the size of your font up to a maximum size of 96px and left to reduce it down to a minimum size of 14px.

**5 - Letter Spacing:** This slider control option controls the amount of white space between the individual characters in your headline text words. Move the slider to the right to increase the spacing up to a maximum of 5px and left to reduce the spacing to a minimum of -5px.

**6 - Line Height:** This slider control option controls the size of your text. Move the slider to the right to increase the line height to a maximum height of 120px and left to reduce the line height to a minimum height of 10px.

**7 - Text Alignment:** This option controls how your headline text is aligned. You must enter one of the following options in the area exactly as they are shown below (default is set to left):

left, right, or center

**8 - Link URL:** This option allows you to make your FontStylr stack headline text link to another web site page. The default link value is set to “#” which creates a null link. A null link is a dead link that doesn't link to anything and is inactive. **If you are not using a custom link, you must leave the default “#” in the link field.** To override the default link value, enter a new link url to the page you want to link to. You must use a full absolute path in your FontStylr link setting.

Full absolute link url example to top level site page:

<http://www.yourdomainname.com/pagename.html>

Full absolute link url example to sub level site page:

<http://www.yourdomainname.com/foldername/pagename.html>

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## 5. FAQs About The FontStylr Stacks.

We listed below some helpful answers to questions about the FontStylr stacks and using them with Rapidweaver.

### 1 - What browsers do the FontStylr stacks support?

Safari 3 and 4, Firefox 3 and 3.5, IE6, IE7, and IE8. All display and function correctly.

### 2 - Can I have more than 1 FontStylr stack on a page?

**Yes!** Just make sure each FontStylr stack has it's own unique div name.

### 3 - Is there a maximum number of FontStylr stacks I can have on a page?

Short answer is no, however most web pages will only need or have 2-4 headlines on them. This is the optimum amount to use and the FontStylr stack font styles will appear almost instantly when displayed in a browser window. We have used as many as 20+ headline stacks on a single page without any issues to note, although you may encounter a 2-5 second delay with that many FontStylr stack headlines displaying, depending on each headline's font size and overall length.

### 4 - Any known conflicts with other Stacks?

Due to the large volume of third party stacks out now it's impossible to test the 3 User's Choice FontStylr stacks out with all of them. Our testing along with our beta testers using a variety of third party stacks did not result in any known issues or conflicts.

Please be aware though that possible conflicts could arise on your page when multiple instances of javascripts are used in various third-party stacks on a single Stacks page, so use them with caution as display issues can and may occur on your Stacks page.

### 5 - Are the font styles used with this Stack licensed for public use?

Yes. All the fonts used in the FontStylr stacks are public fonts. We researched each font style's license extensively to make sure there were no infringements on any of the fonts by including them with the FontStylr stacks. All the fonts use one of the following licenses: Freeware, SIL Open Font, or Public Domain.

### 6 - Do the font styles used in the FontStylr stacks support special characters?

Yes. Special characters have been included (embedded) into all the font styles. Note though that since these are free or public domain font faces, that the developers of the fonts may or may not have included every international special character within each font face. So while most of the fonts will support special characters, some of them may not and/or will only offer partial support for special characters.

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## Comments, Feedback, and Suggestions Are Welcome!

What do you think of our 3 User's Choice FontStylr stacks? Any suggestions on how to improve the stack? Any new features that you'd like to see added into the stack? Let us know about them please and we'll see what we can do. Email us at [blueballdesign@gmail.com](mailto:blueballdesign@gmail.com).

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