

Anode

Modular
geometric
type system



Anode is one of four modular geometric typefaces designed and developed by Natasha Lucas in collaboration with MuirMcNeil.

The Bisect, Diode, Anode and Cathode type systems are the outcomes of Lucas's systematic investigations into the correspondences between positive and negative spaces in alphabetic forms. In each design, Lucas has explored the different ways in which form and counterform can be manipulated in relation to one another to construct shapes, letters and words that are playfully ambiguous but that remain consistently readable and true to their alphabetic origins.

The result, in the form of Anode, is an interdependent pair of alphabets, an inner character set and an outer one, that combine reciprocally to make a holistic design, each containing and informing the other.

Anode has been cut in four versions including two subcomponent sets, all designed to register precisely with each other in layers. Anode is available in the Latin 1 standard character set in OpenType encoding for Macintosh.





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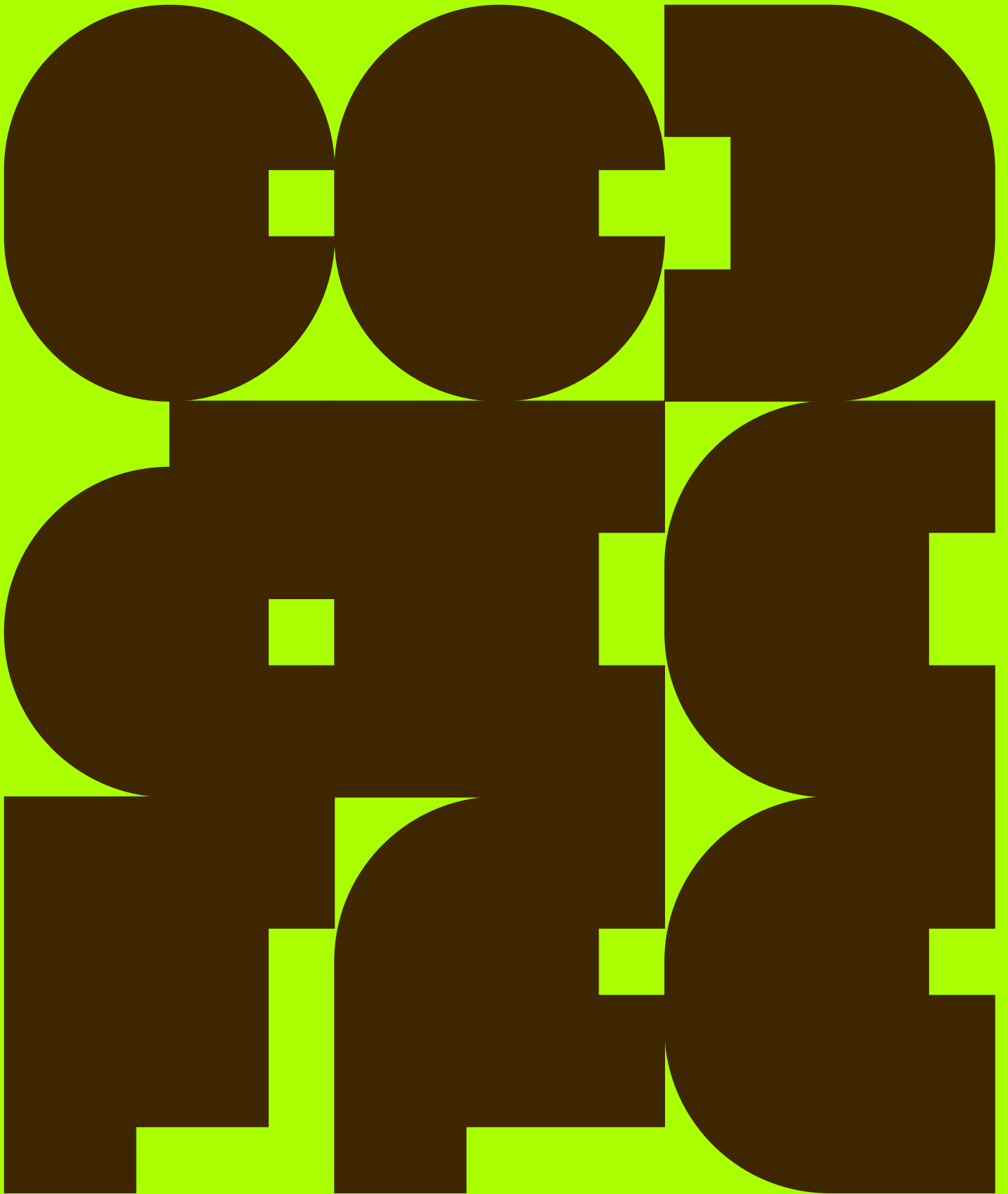
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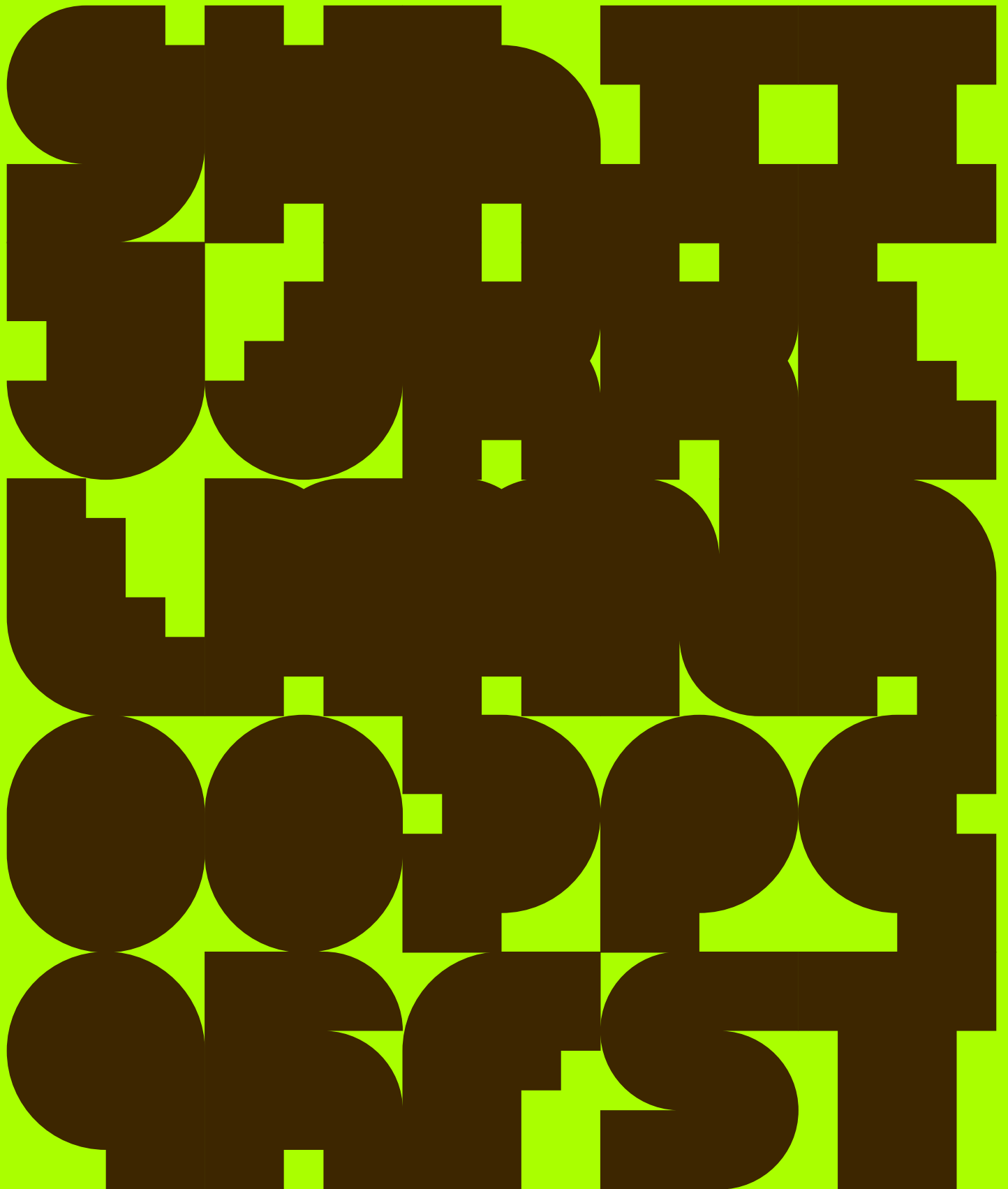
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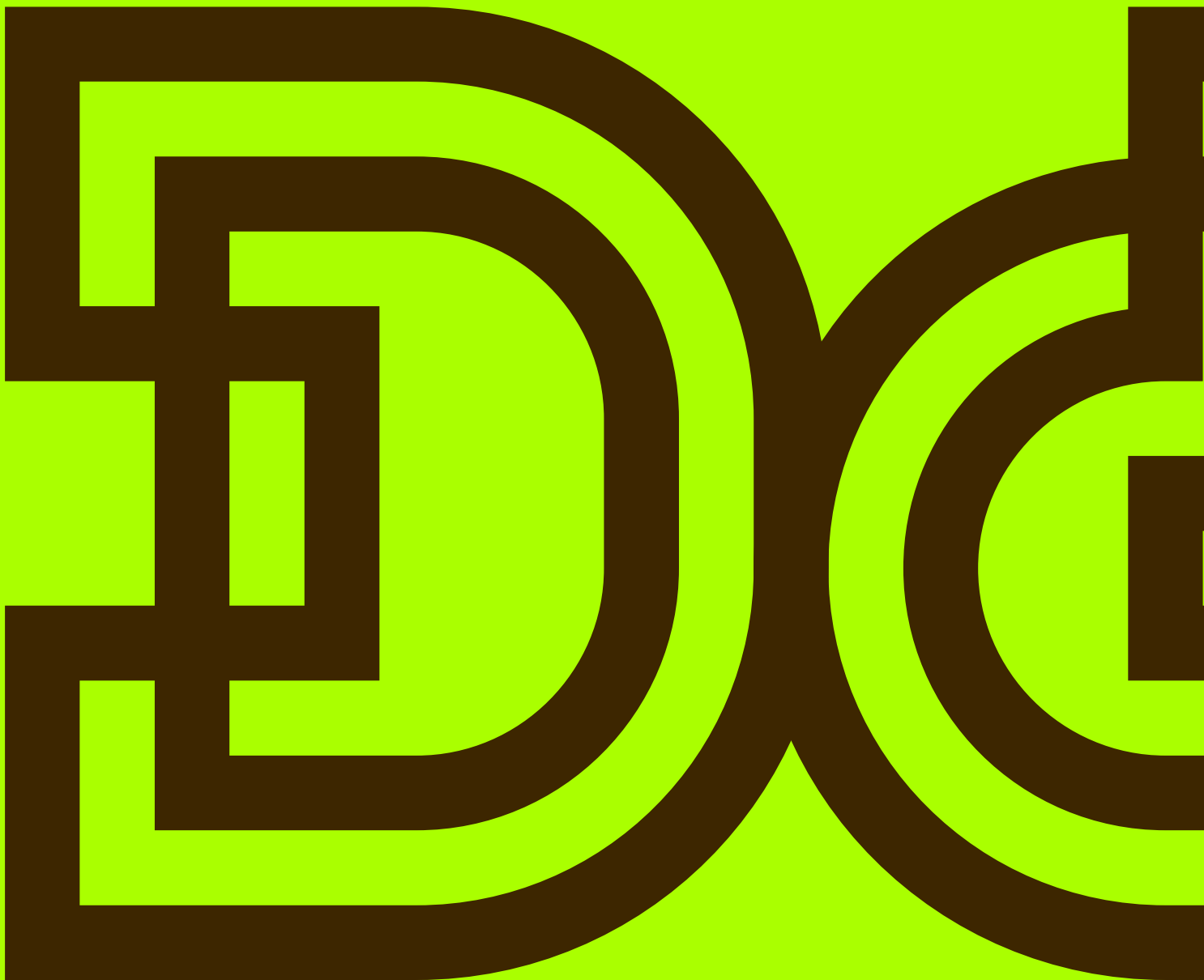


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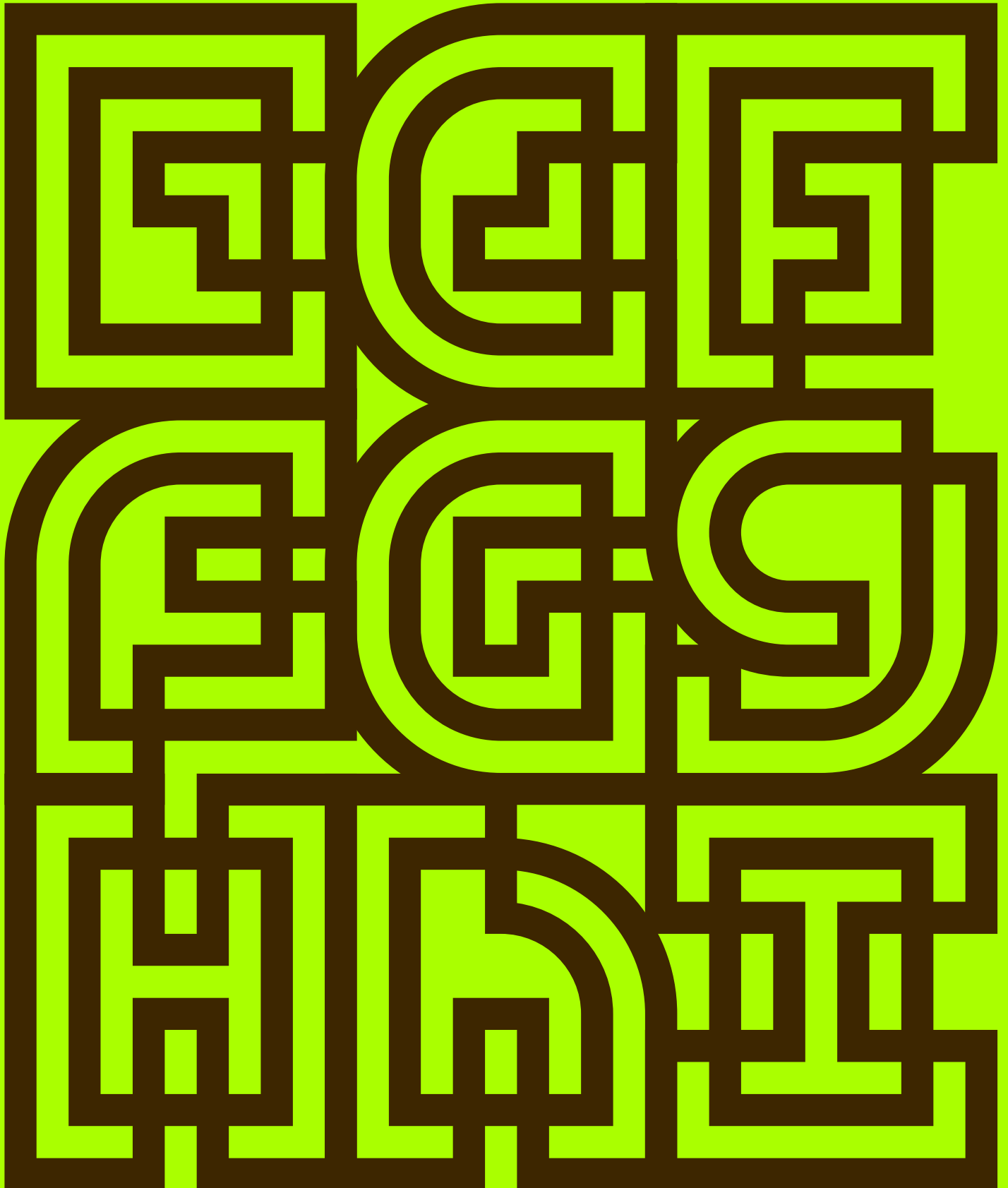


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Character Set

Latin 1 standard character set in OpenType encoding for Macintosh.

The size of all glyphs and spaces in Anode is based on modular units, with all characters conforming to the same width.

Word spacing is set at half-character width as standard throughout, although, in order to achieve monospaced alignment, full single-character width word spacing can be accessed under Stylistic Set 03.

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Alternate characters

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