

Andika AuSIL font

As the result of several rounds of consultation with various Yolŋu and Anangu and those who support them, AuSIL is glad to provide this very readable Andika AuSIL customised Unicode font. This font is especially suited for new readers, newly literate societies, and for pre-school and early elementary materials.

In addition to a fairly full set of Unicode (UTF-8) letters and symbols and combinations (collectively known as glyphs), the Andika AuSIL font has the following:

- Small q with the little tick on the end
- Cap Q with a line through the Q rather than outside of the Q
- v with a point
- y with a curve tail. (y with a rounded top (as in Sassoon) is not an option in Andika)
- f and k as in Andika
- j as in Sassoon – non-serif
- J as in Andika (Not like Sassoon with a line on the top)
- i l t with little tails
- Number 1 without a base
- 6 and 9 without big curves (unfortunately a nine with a straight line is not an option in Andika)
- an open 4

We trust you will find this customised Andika AuSIL font useful for promoting literacy and early education in Indigenous languages throughout Australia. This font supercedes the previous Andika DR AuSIL font (DR = design review), although you are free to continue using that as well. You are welcome to distribute this Andika AuSIL font freely and widely, but you may not sell it.