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MurphyHand

Includes UPPERCASE, lowercase & alternate type characters
All created as hand-written capital letters.

It was a dream come true. I'd spent the last three years in the cramped quarters of my spaceship, desperate for a rest and refueling stop, with only the odor of my socks for company. I was taking a short-cut through a deserted sector of the galaxy when I made the discovery of a lifetime — an uncharted planet that could sustain life! The third of seven planets orbiting an amber star, all blue and green with pastel pink and yellow clouds, it was one of the most beautiful things I had ever seen. A scan of the surface revealed that it was technologically und… teeming with life. To someone sitting comfortably on a roo… ce like Earth, this may not mean much, but to many h… s other worlds, a find like this is their chance to build … s. To a lucky fella like myself, it means a tidy profit … ment. Quickly, I called up the necessary claim forms … filled them out, then fired them off via sub-space link to … ims Office at Galactic Central. The planet was mine!

— Sean Murphy



The handwriting of Sean Murphy as seen in the RPG:

Murphy's World™
Where Things Can Always Get Worse...™

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This typeface was created to serve as the hand-written notes made by the character Sean Murphy published in the humorous techno-fantasy roleplay games 'Murphy's World' and 'Bob, Lord of Evil'.
The style of the letterforms is intended to represent a rough and swiftly written but easily understood handwriting.

MurphyHand includes UPPERCASE, lowercase, and a second set of optional lowercase characters to permit a variation in the letters that comprise a word.

To achieve a truly non-uniform and varied look to headlines and short passages of text, try experimenting with the optional characters, altering the size and baseline of letters, and reducing specific caps to be used as occasional lowercase letters.

While there are numerous kerning pairs included in MurphyHand to enhance its appearance when typesetting words and paragraphs, as with any typeface, individual letter kerning will still be required for best effect.

MurphyHand is provided in 3 versions: TrueType PC, TrueType Mac, and Type 1 Mac.

More information about products from Peregrine can be found at:
http://www.peregrine-net.com

Thank you for purchasing MurphyHand – I hope you enjoy using it.

Kevin Davies
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Character Chart

Keyboard Character	Murphy Lowercase	Murphy Shift Key	Murphy Option/Alt	Murphy Opt+Shift	Keyboard Character	Murphy Lowercase	Murphy Shift Key	Murphy Option/Alt	Murphy Opt+Shift
A	a	A	a		`		N		
B	b	B	b	ı					
C	c	C	c		1	1	!	!	
D	d	D	d		2	2	@	™	
E	e	E	e	e	3	3	#	©	
F	f	F	f		4	4	$		
G	g	G	g		5	5	%	®	
H	h	H	h		6	6	^		
I	i	I			7	7	&		
J	j	J	j		8	8	*	•	
K	k	K	k		9	9	(		
L	l	L	l		0	0	)		—
M	m	M	m						
N	n	N			-	-	_	–	—
O	o	O	o		=	=	+	≠	±
P	p	P	p						
Q	q	Q	q		[			“	”
R	r	R	r		]			‘	’
S	s	S	s		\	\	|	/	
T	t	T	t						
U	u	U	u	u	;	;	:	…	
V	v	V	v		'	‘	“		
W	w	W	w		,	,			
X	x	X	x		.	.			
Y	y	Y	y						
Z	z	Z	z		/	/	?		

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Alternate Characters

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MURPHYHAND includes a set of additional letters that are accessible as alternate or 'special' characters. For those involved in desktop publishing and/or those using a Mac computer this is not likely to pose a significant issue.

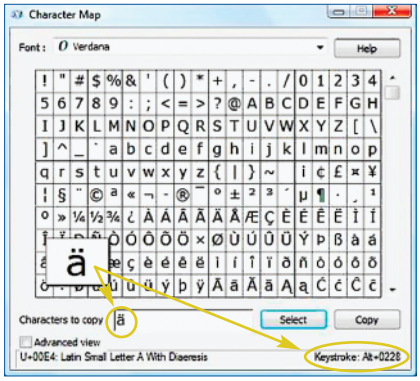
Special Characters on the Mac

On the **Mac**, special characters are accessible simply by pressing either **option + the letter key** or **shift + option + the letter key** depending on the character. These letter combinations and their resulting characters are clearly shown on the provided **MurphyHand Character Chart**.

Special Characters on the PC

For **PC** users, accessing special characters is a bit more involved. Typically users will make use of a Windows utility called **Character Map** that can be found at:

Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > Character Map.



Once the **Character Map** utility window opens (see example above right), select **MurphyHand** from the drop-down Font list. This will bring up a grid displaying all the characters in the font.

If you **double-click on a character** in the grid then click the **Select** button it will appear in the '**Characters to Copy**' field. You can Select more than one character at a time using this method. Then, highlight the one or more characters in the Characters to Copy field that you wish to insert in your document and click the **Copy** button.

Now go to the document in the application that you wish to insert the special character(s) you've copied. Position the cursor where you want to insert the copied character(s) in you document then go to **Edit > Paste** (or press keys: **Control + V**). The character(s) you copied from Character Map should now appear in your document. If necessary, change the font of the pasted character(s) to the one you had selected in Character Map.

Using ALT + a ASCII or Unicode Number

Each character in a font has a unique **ASCII** and **Unicode** number (for a specific character the ASCII and Unicode numbers may be different). If you type **ALT + the correct ASCII or Unicode number** you will insert a specific character in your document; either number should work.

The challenge is that one must know the specific number code for each character you want to access. Character number codes can be found in the **Character Map** utility.

If you **click on a character** it may display at the **bottom right** of the Character Map window the **Keystroke** (Alt + ASCII number) necessary to type to obtain that specific special character (the Unicode number may be displayed on the left).

On some computers you can only input the Alt + Number combination if your **Num Lock** key has been pressed first.

Microsoft Office Insert Symbol

If using **Microsoft Office** on the PC you may have the option of going to the **Insert Menu > Symbol** to bring up a Symbols window that will function directly within the application (see image below). Highlight the desired character, click the **Insert** button, then close the window. It will insert the character into your document.

