Information for the Just Lorem Ipsum Scribus templates

The Software

If you are using Linux, the following programs may be avail-able through your repository. If you are using Mac or Windows, go to the respective downloads page and follow the directions. I used Scribus to make the book interior, Inkscape to make the cover, and the GIMP to convert raster graphics file from one format to another. I use LibreOffice for general word processing, spreadsheet, and presen-tation functions. LibreOffice is a office suite. It is an open-source alternative to Micro-soft Office. Scribus is a desktop publishing program, an open-source alternative to Adobe InDesign. The GIMP is an alternative to Adobe Photoshop and Inkscape is an alternative to Adobe Illustrator. Disclaimer: I use Adobe InDesign to design book interiors for myself and others. I haven't used Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator since I left the Mac world for Linux about in about 1999. I am occasionally forced to use Microsoft products in my day job, but I try to avoid that whenever possible.

- Scribus - Desktop Publishing - www.scribus.net
- GIMP - Raster Graphics - www.gimp.org
- Inkscape - Vector Graphics - inkscape.org
- LibreOffice - Office Suite – www.libreoffice.org

The Fonts

The fonts used in Just Lorem Ipsum are all free. I made extensive use of Latin Modern Roman (LM Roman): Most of the front matter, the body text, and the running heads are LM Roman. I used regular, small caps, and italic in various sizes. Cinzel is a typeface inspired by 1st century Roman inscriptions. I used it for the chapter numbers and the table of contents. I used Fira Sans Condensed for the chapter titles and for the headings in the appendix.

- Latin Modern Roman -_www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/Latin-Modern-Roman
- Cinzel - www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/cinzel
- Fira Sans Condensed -_www.fontsquirrel.com/fonts/fira-sans-condensed

Format

I wanted a different format from the 6x9 format that I used for my other Scribus templates. 5.25x8 seemed like a good size for a short book.

- Format: 8x5.25
- Margins: Inside, 0.8125 in., Outside 0.6250 in., Top 0.7500 in., and Bottom 0.6667 in.
- Text frame size: 3.8125 in. x 6.6833 in.
- Body font: Latin Modern Roman 12 Regular, 10 point
- Leading: 14 pt
- Lines per page: 34
- Words per line: 9.1
- Words per page: 308
- Characters per line: 61.4

Styles

Everything in Just Lorem Ipsum is assigned a style with the exception of the italics of book names in the appendix, which are applied in the story editor. The individual elements in the front matter are arranged in text frames and assigned their individual style. This way you can change the font or size of each element individually to customize your book. Here are the assigned styles.

- Also by - LM Roman 10 Italic, 14 pt, centered
- Also by - Title: LM Roman 10 Regular, 14 pt, centered
- Bullet: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, 12 pt lead, 2.00 pts before and after the paragraph, paragraph offset 0.3200 in., indent -0.1672 in., You must add "bullet<space>" as characters to get the semblance of a bulleted list.
- Chapter - Name: Fira Sans Condensed, 32 pt, right
- Chapter - Number: Cinzel Regular, 18 pt, left
- Default Paragraph Style (can't delete this): LM Roman 10 regular, 10 pt, justified
- Finis: Fira Sans Condensed, 32 pt, centered
- Front - Contents: Cinzel Bold, 14 pt, centered
- Front - Contents - Chapters: Cinzel Regular, 12 pt, 18 pt lead, centered
- Front - Copyright: LM Roman 10 Regular, 12 pt, centered
- Front - Dedication: LM Roman Caps 10 Regular, 12 pt, automatic linespacing, centered
- Front - Main Author: LM Roman 10 Regular, 16 pt, centered
- Front - Main Publisher: LM Roman 10 Regular, 12 pt, centered
- Front - Main Title: Cinzel Regular, 24 pt, centered
- Front - Preface: LM Roman 10 Regular, 14 pt, centered
- Front - Preface Body: LM Roman 12 Regular, 12 pt, 15 pt lead, justified
- Front - Preface Body Right: LM Roman 12 Regular, 12 pt, 15 pt lead, right
- Front - Quotation: LM Roman 12 Regular, 12 pt, 15 pt lead, justified
- Front - Quotation Justified Right: LM Roman 12 Regular 12 pt, 15 lead, right
- Front - Short Title: Cinzel Regular, 24 pt, centered
- Front - Subtitle: LM Roman 10 Regular, 14 pt, centered
- Header - Left Author: LM Roman 10 Italic, 11 pt, centered
- Header - Left Number: Cinzel Regular, 11 pt, left
- Header - Right Number: Cinzel Regular, 11 pt, right
- Header - Right Title: LM Roman Caps 10 Regular, 11 pt, centered
- Heading 3: Fira Sans Condensed Regular, 12 pt
- Paragraph - After Bullet: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, lead 14 pt, left ragged right, offset 0.3500 in.
- Paragraph - Bullet: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, lead 14 pt, left ragged right, indent 0.1528 in. = 11 pt,
- Paragraph - Drop Caps: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, 14 pt lead, justified, drop caps 2 lines
- Paragraph - Indent: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, 14 pt lead, justified, indent 0.1528 in. = 11 pt
- Paragraph - No Indent: LM Roman 12 Regular, 10 pt, 14 pt lead, justified
- Praise - Book Title: LM Roman 12 Bold, 14 pt, centered
- Praise - Justified Left: LM Roman 12 Regular, 12 pt, 15 pt lead, justified
- Praise - Justified Right: LM Roman 12 Regular, 12 pt, 15 lead, right
- Praise - Praise for: LM Roman 12 Italic, 14 pt, centered

Notes

- The entire text of this book is available as a .PDF on my blog: JohnOsterhout.com/?p=728.
- If you want a physical book to demonstrate the power of open-source software to your Windows and OSX afflicted friends, then by all means, by the book. I assure you I will not get rich off your purchase and that I will honorably spend all the money I get on frivolous pursuits such as good beer.
- The bulletted lists here in the appendix are a kludge. The Bullet style is just an offset, single spaced paragraph with a little extra space before and after. You have to type in "bullet<space> to get the bullets. You can write a script that will do real bulleted lists, but that requires python. If you are a beginner, then that might seem a little too much. I opted for the easy kludge.
- If you would like me to speak to your group, format your book interior, or hire me to help you with your Amazon or Ingram Spark submissions, you can contact me at: JohnOsterhout@JohnOsterhout.com.
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