

BJCree - Frequently Asked Questions

Many questions can be answered by consulting the following FAQ pages. Here are a few sample questions answered in each FAQ:

- [SIL fonts in general](#)
 - *How can I type...?*
 - *How can I use font features?*
 - *Will you add support for character...?*
 - *Will you add support for script...?*
 - *Will you help me...?*
- [The SIL Open Font License \(OFL-FAQ\)](#)
 - *Can I use this font for...?*
 - *Can I modify the font and then include it in...*
 - *If I use the font on a web page do I have to include an acknowledgement?*
 - The full OFL-FAQ.txt is also included in the font package.

Here are a few of the most frequently asked questions specifically regarding BJCree:

How is this font different than BJCree UNI?

BJCree UNI is a shareware font. The Latin typeface in the **BJCree UNI** font included Latin designed glyphs which were specifically licensed to the original designer of the Canadian syllabics, Bill Jancewicz. That license did not permit reusing the Latin glyphs when transferring this project to SIL. Thus, this current **BJCree** font has been developed using a completely new Latin typeface in a style very similar to the previous Latin design. Additionally, the syllabic glyphs, while based on the proportions and metrics of the original **BJCree UNI** design, have been reviewed and standardized to facilitate easier maintenance in the future.

What does "BJ" mean in the font name?

"BJ" represents the *Baie-James* (James Bay) region of Canada where the Cree and Naskapi language communities are located. Its design is based on the preferred style of Canadian Syllabics used by speakers in that region.

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