

Forcing a Google Font as the System Font

Google provides a wide range of [fonts](#) that can be embedded onto other sites.

In Claromentis, these can be forced as the overall system font or added to CK Editor to appear for [selection](#) when creating content in News, Knowledge Base, Blog, and Pages (using Text component).

Warning: If your system is hosted on-premise you may have restrictions around Google Fonts due to firewall rules.

There are hardcoded font selections that appear in Claromentis when editing the style of the [Master Design](#) or a [Theme](#):

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However, it is possible to override the selection made in the Design panel and instead force the system font to be one from Google.

Please note: Adding too many web fonts can increase load time and decrease system performance, so choose only the most important to add.

Example video of steps

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Written steps

1. Head to the [Google Fonts](#) website.
2. Click on the font you wish to add and select **Get font** to add it to the basket.
3. In the basket, click **Get embed code**:

The screenshot shows the Google Fonts selection interface. On the left, a sidebar lists categories: Fonts, Noto, Icons, Knowledge, and FAQ. The main area displays the font family 'Playwrite Hrvatska' with the text 'Nitko ne smije biti podvrgnut' in a stylized font. Below this, a section titled 'How to use' shows a browser window with three tabs: 'FONTS', 'Recursive', and 'The page heading'. The 'Get embed code' button is highlighted with a red box.

4. Ensure all variants are included (the code will not work if certain options are deselected).

This ensures the system applies the font correctly when made **Bold** and *Italic*.

The screenshot shows the 'Embed code' page for 'Playwrite Hrvatska'. The left panel shows the font preview and settings for 'Weight' (set to '100 - 400') and '2 styles' (set to 'Italic: 0' and 'Weight: 100 - 400'). The right panel displays the 'Web' embed code section, which includes a radio button for '<link>' (selected) and the code:

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com" crossorigin>
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Playwrite+HR:wght@100..400&islay=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

Below this, there is a 'Playwrite HR: CSS class for a variable style' section with the code:

```
// <uniqueifier>: Use a unique and descriptive class name
// <weight>: Use a value from 100 to 400
.playwrite-hr-<uniqueifier> {
  font-family: "Playwrite HR", cursive;
  font-optical-sizing: auto;
  font-weight: <weight>;
  font-style: normal;
}
```

5. Click **Copy code** from the 'Embed code in the <head>' of your HTML section:

The screenshot shows the 'Embed code' section of the Google Fonts website. It displays the font 'Playwrite Hrvatska' with a preview of the text 'Budući da su priznani'. Below the preview are weight settings (100-400) and style options (2 styles: Italic: 0, Weight: 100-400). The 'Web' tab is selected, showing the following code snippet:

```

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Below this is the 'Playwrite HR: CSS class for a variable style' section, which contains the following CSS code:

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```

A 'Copy code' button is highlighted with a red box in the first section. At the bottom, there is a note: 'Legacy browser support for variable fonts'.

6. On your site, head to **Admin > System > Design** and paste the code into the 'Custom code' field in the 'Advanced' tab of either the [Master Design](#) or each [Theme](#):

The screenshot shows the 'Custom Code' section of the Joyfresh website's 'Design' page. The text area contains the following code:

```

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```

The code is highlighted with a red box.

To force the font to appear as the system font in every theme, copy and paste the code into the 'Custom code' field in the 'Advanced' section of the Master Design. Make sure that ALL themes have this attribute linked to the Master, otherwise they will not have the code attributed to them.

If the font should only appear as the system font in certain themes, copy & paste the code into the 'Advanced' tab of only those themes.

7. Next, the 'Custom CSS' field in the 'Advanced tab' of the [Master Design](#) or [Theme](#) needs to be updated with a different code to ensure the font is forced as expected.

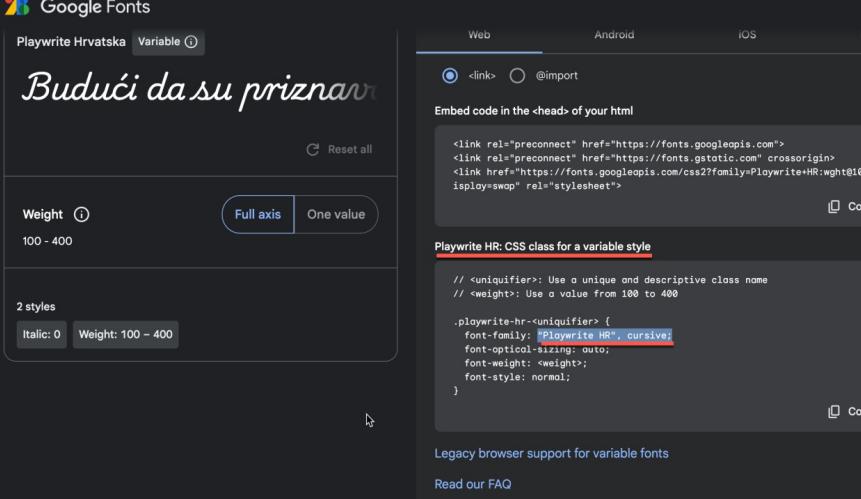
The red part below can be edited to represent the fonts you are adding:

```

body {
  font-family: "<Font Name>", <style> !important;
}

```

Usually, the 'CSS class for a variable style section' on the Google Fonts website will give the answers required here (as shown in the example video)



Playwrite Hrvatska Variable ⓘ

Budući da su priznavr

Reset all

Weight ⓘ

Full axis One value

100 - 400

2 styles

Italic: 0 Weight: 100 - 400

Web Android iOS Flutter

<link> @import

Embed code in the <head> of your html

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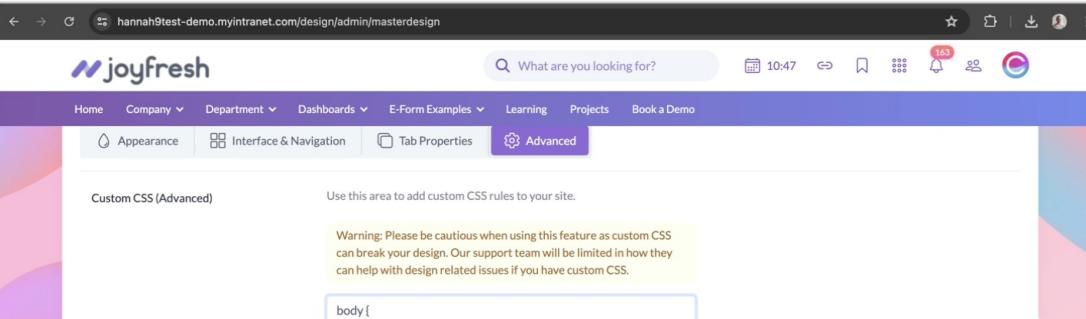
Copy code

Legacy browser support for variable fonts

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8. Once the code has been edited correctly paste this into the 'Custom CSS' field on your site and scroll to the bottom of the screen to click **Save** to apply.



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Appearance Interface & Navigation Tab Properties Advanced

Custom CSS (Advanced)

Use this area to add custom CSS rules to your site.

Warning: Please be cautious when using this feature as custom CSS can break your design. Our support team will be limited in how they can help with design related issues if you have custom CSS.

```
body{  
font-family: "Playwrite HR", cursive !important;  
}
```

Custom Code

Copy custom code (for example Google Analytics tracking code) and paste in the text area below.

```
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
```

9. If you were already looking at a theme where the new font was forced, this will update immediately on saving.

If you are not you will need to [switch to a theme](#) where this was updated to check the font appears when viewing it.

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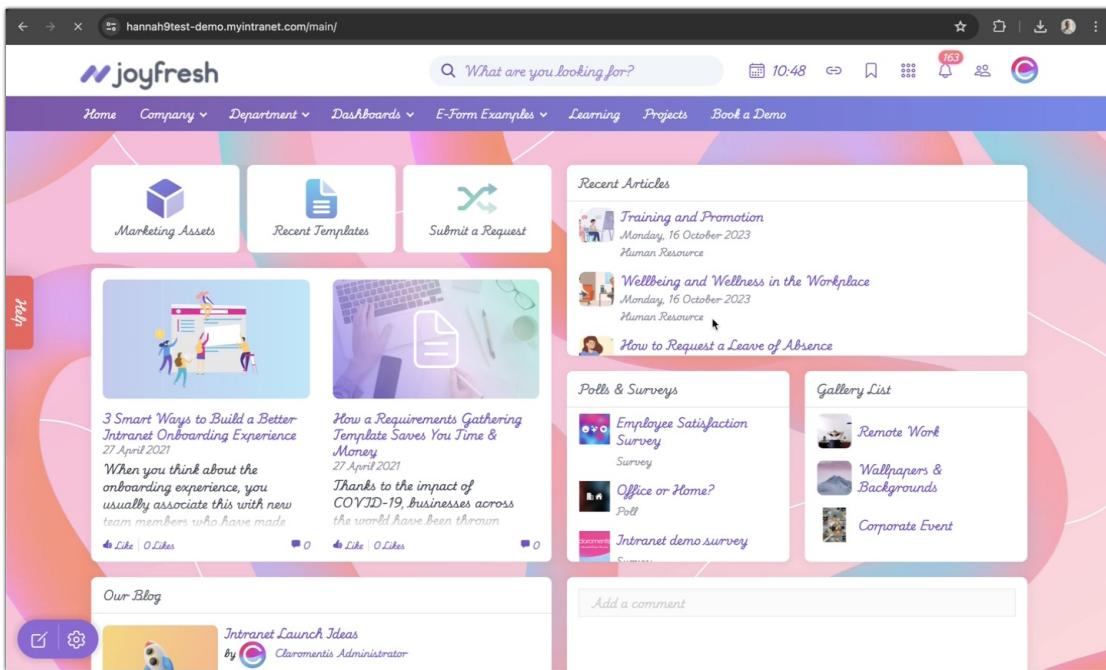
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